



UNIT - 2 : FRIENDSHIP

UNLIKELY BEST FRIEND

True friendship knows no limits.

Friendship

A friendship like Gajaraj and Buntree's teaches us that love, kindness and trust can bring the most unlikely friends together.



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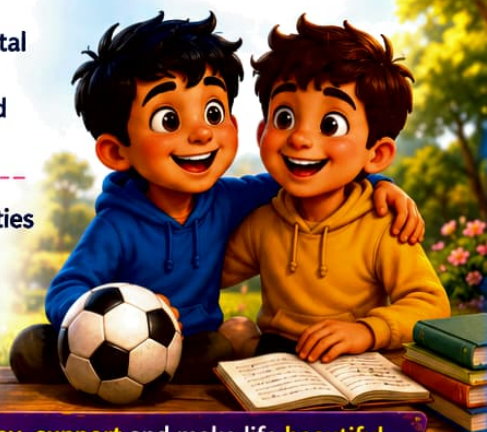
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4. FRIENDSHIP ACTIVITIES AND REFLECTIONS



Gajaraj and Buntree did activities like **playing**, **bathing**, and **riding** together.



The farmer **hugged** Buntree upon finding him, showing care and concern.



Both Gajaraj and Buntree were **sad** when separated, highlighting their emotional connection.



Friendship is not about always being together, but about **caring** for each other always.



5. FRIENDSHIP AND CARE



Caretakers like the **mahout** look after animals but are **not necessarily friends**.



True friends share **joy** and **sadness**, as seen in Gajaraj and Buntree's story.



The story emphasizes that **unlikely friendships** can be **genuine and meaningful**.

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True friends accept each other for who they are and stand by each other in every situation.”



6. REFLECTION ON FRIENDSHIP



The story prompts thinking about what makes a friend and the value of **unlikely bonds**.



It encourages **sharing** personal experiences and understanding different perspectives on friendship.



It helps us reflect on how friendship **changes** with age and life experiences.



Good friends understand you, **support** you and **help you grow** into a better person.



7. FRIENDSHIP IN DAILY LIFE AND VALUES

★ Friendship is built on values that make our bonds strong and lasting. ★



LOYALTY

A true friend stands by you in good times and bad.



KINDNESS

A friend is caring, helpful and thoughtful.



HONESTY

True friends are truthful and trustworthy.



UNDERSTANDING

Friends respect each other's feelings and differences.

THE POEM – "A FRIEND'S PRAYER"

*I pray for you
and you for me,
That we may
live in unity.*

♥ The poem expresses hopes for lasting friendship.

♥ It shows a wish for unity, happiness and mutual love.

♥ True friends accept each other's qualities and support each other's wishes.



Good friends make life better and the world a **happier** place!

8. THE CONCEPT OF FRIENDSHIP ★ IN LITERATURE AND CULTURE ★

Stories and culture from the past teach us valuable lessons about friendship.



STORIES TEACH VALUES

Stories like 'The Elephant and the Dog' and Jataka tales teach us kindness, loyalty and true friendship.



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Elephants hold a special place in India's history, religion and festivals.



ECOLOGICAL CHALLENGES

Modern challenges like habitat loss and human-elephant conflicts affect their relationships.



DISCUSS AND REFLECT

These stories and challenges encourage us to think, care and find better ways to live together.

LIFE LESSONS WE LEARN

- ✓ Friendship goes beyond differences.
- ✓ Kindness and respect create strong bonds.
- ✓ We must care for all living beings.



Great stories and our culture remind us that friendship makes life **meaningful**.

9. ACTIVITIES AND REFLECTIONS ★



ROLE-PLAYS

Act out the story of Gajaraj and Buntree.



WRITING ACTIVITY

Write about your best friend and why they are special to you.



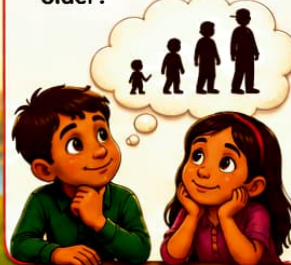
QUOTATIONS TO THINK ABOUT

- "A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you."
- "Friends are the family we choose for ourselves."



REFLECTION

How does friendship change as we grow older?



WHAT MAKES A TRUE FRIEND?

- Trusts you
- Cares for you
- Stands by you in joy and sadness
- Accepts you as you are



♥ Take time to **think, share** and **learn** – **friendship** grows with understanding! ♥

★ KEY TAKEAWAY ★

True friendship is built on **trust, care, and understanding**.
It can blossom in the most unexpected ways.



Remember:

- ✓ Good friends bring joy to our lives.
- ✓ They support us in hard times.
- ✓ They accept us for who we are.
- ✓ Friendship makes the world a better place.