

# Parenting Styles / Friends

## Parents

### Parenting Styles

Add your own notes! When are you like each of these styles?

- Dominating (the rock)
- Permissive (the marshmallow)
- Unengaged (the moon)
- Positive parenting (the tennis ball)

**When Parents Disagree.** Often one parent will feel the need to become stricter if he or she feels the other parent is too lenient. Work on remaining firm but fair and friendly together.

My parenting style is most like:

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One way I could be more like the tennis ball (firm and flexible) is:

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Imagine your perfect friend.

Discuss! Describe!

**The Gear Grinder**

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## Students

### Making Friends

Together with your parents, come up with a list of at least 10 "parent approved" activities you can ask a new friend to do with you.

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9. \_\_\_\_\_
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### Going Into Overdrive

Look up the word **reciprocate**.

How does the reciprocate relate to friendship?

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Does it mean that all things must be equal?

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How do you reciprocate with someone who gives expensive gifts? Do you have to do the same?

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