

A vibrant illustration of ten diverse children of various ethnicities and ages, holding hands in a circle. The children are smiling and looking towards the center. The background is a light blue sky with some green foliage and small flowers at the bottom. The title 'How to Have Friends' is written in large, bold, blue letters in the center.

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Everything is better with friends.
They can make you laugh.
You can make them laugh too.
Their kind of silly is your kind of silly.

If your friend pretends to be a gorilla,
you feed him a banana.



When you dig for fossils,
your friend gets her shovel.



Friends stand by you too.
If you lose your backpack,
they don't just say, "Too bad!"
They help you look for it.
When you find it, you are both so happy.





Anyone can be a friend—
the person who delivers your mail,



your partner in the three-legged race,
even your brother.
Finding and keeping friends is important.



But it's not always easy.

If you want someone to be your friend,
listen to them.

Even if they tell a *long, LONG* story,
wait until they are done.

