

CASE STUDIES ON DIFFERENT TYPES OF FRIENDSHIPS**Case Study 1:**

You have the best grades in class and you sometimes help other students with their homework and studying. This is not something you usually enjoy doing, so when people ask you to help them, you do it, but you make sure you show others that this bores you. There is one specific student in the class who is not very good at math, so you help him often. When you're helping this one person in particular, you make sure not to show any signs of boredom or annoyance, since you usually go to his place and play video games after school. He is an only child and always has the newest, most exciting games. When he gets a good grade in school, his parents often buy some new games for you to play with him. Your birthday comes and your parents decide to reward you for your good grades and buy you something you've wanted for a long time. They buy you a new gaming console and a gaming chair. You start playing games from home and become really good at it. When that same friend asks you to help him with his homework, you respond that you don't have time. You are happy that you can now play the best video games from home, and that you don't need to go to his house or help him with homework.

Questions for a discussion:

1. What kinds of friendship do we find here? Why?
2. Is this friendship lasting? Why?
3. How can this become a friendship of excellence?