

### Three Types of Friendship

	Friendship of utility	Friendship of pleasure	Friendship of excellence
<b>What we value in a friend</b>	Usefulness and benefits the friend can provide us	Pleasure or enjoyment the friend brings us	Human dignity and friend's habits of excellence
<b>Motive or purpose of friendship</b>	To get some advantage or benefit	To enjoy	To strive for excellence
<b>Durability</b>	Not lasting, easily dissolved when the friend is no longer useful to us	More lasting than friendship of utility, less than friendship of excellence – dissolves when pleasure lessens	Very durable, does not break easily
<b>Disagreements</b>	Can arise easily	Arise less than in friendship of utility, more than in friendship of excellence	Can happen, but friends work to overcome them
<b>Problem</b>	Treating persons as objects for our advantage	Treating persons as objects for our pleasure	It is hard to achieve
<b>Quality of friendship</b>	Lowest type of friendship	Higher than friendship of utility; similar to true friendship, but still not identical to it	True friendship
<b>Number of friends</b>	Possible to have as many such friends as needed, they come and go	Possible to have many such friends, friendships develop quickly	Not possible to have many such friends, it takes time to build close friendship
<b>Who can establish such friendship</b>	Person who doesn't strive for excellence can establish them, but they can use you for bad things	Person who doesn't strive for excellence can establish them, but this likely leads to problems	Only people who strive for excellence
<b>Examples</b>	Being friends with someone because he is popular or has money;  Being friends with someone to get to someone else;  Being friends with someone to get a promotion in the workplace	Being friends with someone because he makes jokes all the time;  Being friends with someone because we both like partying;  Being friends with someone because they flatter us	Studying hard with a friend;  Friends who challenge each other to be better;  Friends who make excellent projects together;  Friends who really take care of each other