

Friendship

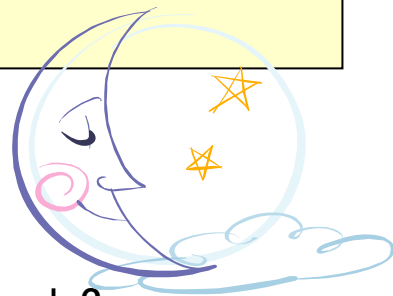
There was a boy who did not have any friend around him. His name is Mike. He feels scared of people and cannot trust anyone for some reason. However, he wants friends so *badly*. He is *envious of* other classmates wity lots of friends around.

Every single night from his 2nd floor room, he made a wish upon a moon. He *continued* doing it for a week, a month, and a year. But sadly, he still has no friend.

He *wondered* why. Then he asked a moon; "Hello, Mr. moon. Could you tell me why I have no friend even though I keep wishing upon you?" The moon answered; "Let me tell you something. Walk up to people. Talk to them. Smile at them. That will make your wish come true. Be brave." The next day, he *summoned* his *courage* to do that.

He kept talking to friends and now has so many friends around him.

- 1 What kind of boy was Mike?
- 2 What was his problem?
- 3 What did he first do to make friends?
- 4 What did the moon advice him to do?
- 5 Why do you think he succedded to make friends?
- 6 What do you do to make new friends?



Vocabulary List

badly:

to a great degree / so much

(とても)

be envious of:

wanting something or someone else's things or power

(～がうらやましい)

continue:

to keep doing something for a certain period of time

(続ける)

wonder:

to think about something you are not sure about

(疑問に思う)

summon:

to try something very hard to have enough of something

(ふるい起こす)

courage:

the power of being brave to overcome something difficult

(勇気)