A spacious bag filled with soft material that is used as a cushion is a pillow; something that was made to make people’s life more comfortable than usual. The innocent pillow that turns out to be a companion of humans in different aspect of their lives, whether they are happy, sad, angry, or feels nothing at all.

People need friends beside them most of the time. Friends that they can talk to, cries to, cheers them up, compliment them, hug them, and love them. A friend is like a pillow. To a pillow, a person can say everything he/she wants without hesitating. To a pillow, he/she can cry with whenever he/she is in trouble and feels burdened and hug them with comfort whenever they need one. Fox (2018) states that Oftentimes, the entryway into friendship is two people sharing a common interest. They enjoy being around each other who like the same things, whether it’s a hobby, similar vocation, or even discovering they are both from the same small town. He further stated that another important bond in a friendship is loyalty. Everyone wants a friend who will stick by, even when the going gets tough, someone who will keep secrets, secret and certainly, friends who will encourage, cheer on, and affirm. Moreover, a good friend who loves and supports in anything and everything is really important to someone’s happiness. Friends will come and go in life, but more important than how long the friendship is, is the friend’s wholehearted acceptance. A good friend walks the talk and shows that they care by their actions big and small. If someone treats the people around them in those ways, then they are good kind of friends. But it’s not always easy to know how to be there for your friends (Reach Out, n.d.). Basically, a friend can be the person whom you love, a person you can share your secrets with. Although it is hard to find a genuine friend
nowadays, it is still possible to locate an acquaintance within the vicinity. Sometimes, a pillow can be the alter ego of oneself where both thinks or feels similar to each other. In today’s generation, finding a friend is easy but keeping them is a different issue. It is concluded that a bond with someone can always be weak as judgement and all opinions that can break a relationship is easy enough in the current time especially when the technology was the medium. According to Hunter (2018) “One of the deepest regrets of the dying is not prioritizing friendship. On our deathbeds, most of us will wish we connected more often, and more deeply, with friends.” Hunter listed fiver reasons why people need good friends: we are human, friendship is the ‘Highest Happiness’, you would not make it alone, friendship halves your sorrows, and friendship points to the meaning of the universe.

A friend is a companion in need and a family indeed. Friends are people we love to spend time with. They give us company when we are lonely, support us unconditionally and accept us despite our shortcomings. They make celebrations fun, and they help us be ourselves. Not just that, friends also help us grow at a spiritual level. Each soul is on a journey. Friends are guides who come into our lives, play their roles and move on. What friends do for us cannot be described in words. It is important for us to have friends but many of us find it difficult to strike up a friendship” (Bhatia, n.d.). Although a friend is not a relative, he/she is treated as one. There are times that a friend can be a relative, it is possible for there are connections everywhere. Though whether an acquaintance is a relative or not, a friend will always be a friend and be with you every time you needed them because a friend cannot be fabricated.
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