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***Solutions:***

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| Friendship is   * *mutual, works in both ways* * *a most natural thing, self-evident, doesn´t need big words* | Friendship is   * *can make the world bright, makes a difference für your life* |

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* *lost in the middle of nowhere/dangerous place, friend is not afraid of dangers, covers big distances to find and help you*
* *you are in a difficult/dangerous/hopeless situation, a friend offers advice and helps you to find your way out of it, offers hope ( light in the dark)*
* *you are sleepless in bed, turning around (obviously worried or desperate), a friend*

*sings you a good-night-song, offers comfort and peace*

* *a shoulder to lean / cry on - comfort, consolation in a sad situation ( distress, desperation, pain)*