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It is always nice to make new friends.  
However, making new friends can be **hard**  
for some people. Here are two **helpful tips**.

1. Be kind. Smile when you  
say hello to someone. You may not become  
friends with the person at first. However, it can  
be the start of a **friendship**.



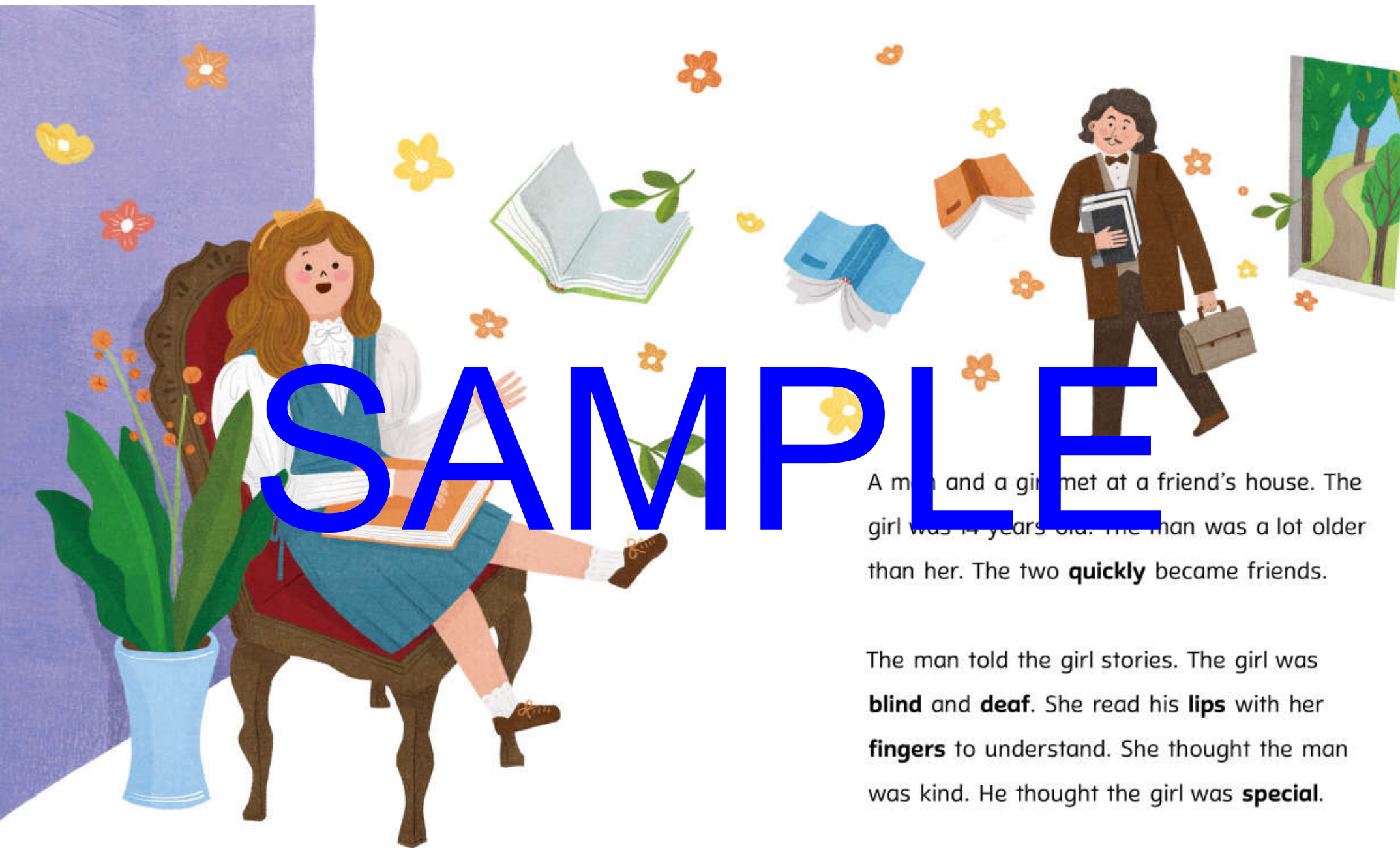
2. **Share interests.** Ask questions and listen.  
What does the person like? What do you like?  
Friendship is often built on **similar** interests.  
Try to **find out** what you **both** like and **dislike**.



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Friends make you smile. They help you  
through hard times. Use these tips to  
make new friends.





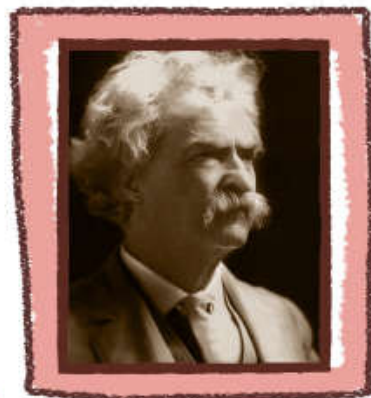
A man and a girl met at a friend's house. The girl was 14 years old. The man was a lot older than her. The two **quickly** became friends.

The man told the girl stories. The girl was **blind** and **deaf**. She read his **lips** with her **fingers** to understand. She thought the man was kind. He thought the girl was **special**.





The man and the girl **exchanged** letters. They **respected** each other. The man even helped the girl **continue** her **education**. They were friends for many years.



Mark Twain

The man was Mark Twain. The girl was Helen Keller. The two were different in many ways. They still had a special friendship.



Helen Keller

My friends and I like to play basketball. One day, I saw a boy across the street. He was looking out the window. It looked like he was sitting in a chair.

The boy looked sad. I **waved** for him to come over. He **shook** his head. I continued to play basketball. Then my friends and I went home.

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The next day, I saw the boy again. He was sitting in front of his house. I went over.

"Hi. I'm Alex." "I'm Paul," he said **shyly**. We exchanged our names.

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I said, "Come play with us, Paul." "You're very kind, but I can't get out of this chair. And I've never played basketball," said Paul. "It's OK. I can give you some tips," I said.



Paul thought **for a while**. Then he **nodded** his head. I pushed Paul in his **wheelchair** across the street. At the basketball **court**, he met my friends. He listened to everyone's name and said hello.





I gave Paul the basketball. I told him, "Take a deep **breath**. Then take a shot." Paul **threw** the ball up hard. It almost went in.  
"That was close. Nice try, Paul!"

We all **cheered**. That was how our friendship began.

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