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Have you ever had problems keeping friends? If not, you're lucky. Keeping friends is hard. When you or one of your friends changes, it's hard. Your responsibility can also make it hard.

It's hard to keep friends when you or your friend changes. When you change, your friend might not like the new you. They might not like you anymore, and you might not like them. That will make it hard to keep that friend. I once had a really good friend, and I changed a little, and now we're not friends anymore. If you have things in common with a friend you will have an easier time being with them. So if you change, it will be harder to be with them. If your friend changes, it will also be hard to keep that friend. Like in the book Wonder, Miranda and Ella changed by dying their hair and not hanging out with Via. Via would have never done that, so she might not be friends with them anymore. That is a change that can break up a friendship. As you can see,

when you or your friend changes, it can be hard to stay friends.

The responsibility you have is another thing that can make it hard to keep friends.

Responsibility might not let you play with, or even be with your friends. One day I got off the bus on the same stop as my friend. We wanted to have a playdate, but I had to go to an after school class. I couldn't have that playdate because of responsibility. Me and my sister used to play with our neighbor all the time. Recently, there has been so much to do, that I haven't played with her in a while.

A hobby, project or any type of work may start to take up all your, and leaves you no time with your friends. I had a best friend, and one day I got the responsibility of going to a new school. Because of this, I never get to see my best friend anymore. As you can see, when it comes to keeping friends, responsibility is not helpful.

All of this shows that keeping friends is hard especially when change or responsibility keeps apart your friendship.