

...Uhh said Alexa I don't have any best friends not even a friend. I have to make friends with some one before the friendship contest or I'll end up with Jack the biggest nerd in the whole school! I went home worried about the friendship contest. At dinner mom told us that she went to the mall today and bought a sweat shirt for me, baby clothes for my brother, a suit for my dad, high heels for herself. After dinner I went to my room and started on my homework a few minutes later I heard a soft knock on the door I opened it was mom. Hey kiddo I just wanted to talk to you about school. So how was school today? It was ... okay. Glad you had a good day kiddo oh yeah and I also came to show you your sweat shirt it's in your closet hanging from a blue hook. I'll take it out for you so you can try it on mom blurted out. I'll be waiting for you in the hallway. Mom took out the sweat shirt and I saw that it was a ugly pink with the word BEST on it. I told mom that I hated pink a million times. I tried it on it fit me perfectly I was hoping it wouldn't fit me so that I didn't have to wear it, but it fitted me perfectly! Hey kiddo and can you please wear that new sweat shirt tomorrow it would mean a lot to me. I put my stuff in my locker and went to class wearing my new sweat shirt I didn't want to hurt my mom's feelings so I wore it to school. I sat in my seat and faced Mrs. Love. Today class we gave a new student said Mrs. Love she told the new girl to introduce herself. Hi my names is Ally Alexander I'm 10 years old I came from Los Angels and I moved here to New York said the new girl. She had wavy dark brown hair she had on dark blue jeans and a pink sweat shirt that said FRIENDS on it... wait a second I have BEST on my shirt. I have a perfect plan to make friends with her. Plan:

- Sit with Ally at lunch
- Talk to her at lunch
- Play with Ally at recess
- Make friends with her
- Ask her if she wants to enter the friendship contest with me

It was finally lunch time! I found Ally sitting at a empty table. I ran to her with my tray and sat beside her I tried to act normal as I could, but I couldn't I was to excited. She just smiled back. Hi I'm Alexa Holmes I'm 10 years old I live with my mom, dad, and my brother Alex I blurt out without knowing what to do. I'm Ally Alexander nice to meet you Alexa Ally shyly said. I'm in your first, third, and seventh period classes I say a little calming down. We got out to recess together. I show Ally where what kind of playground equipment are. Ally chose to play on the monkey bars with me. Then I was ready to ask Ally my final question I nervously asked her please can we be friends? I waited for her to answer I was nervous and scared to hear the answer. Of course Alexa we will be better than friends we will be best friends. I was so shocked to hear that I almost past out! The first time in my life I heard someone say that to me! Then I asked Ally if she wanted to enter the friendship contest with me. Sure said Ally. Practice paper:

Hi my name is Alexa Holmes and this is my best friend Ally Alexander. Ally and I came best friends when Ally was new to the school and we were wearing the same shirt that day so the idea popped in my head. We like to make arts and crafts together and other fun stuff together. We hope you enjoyed our presentation.

Oh my Alexa this is so perfect Ally blurted out. It was finally Friday. We got to the booth that said ALEXA & ALLY

In big fat letter. Finally it was our turn to read our parts and we showed the judges our art projects we made together.

Today we have two very special winners they have been friends for only three days and they have accomplished so much. I can not believe how good they work together. The winners are Alexa Holmes & Ally Alexander.

I almost passed out! Our parents, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents cheered like crazy! Hey Ally I think we make a good team I said to Ally cheerfully!