

# BLOOM WITH FRIENDSHIP

"We love to . . . inhale from your acts the fragrance of friendliness and unity, of loving-kindness and fellowship." —Bahá'u'lláh

Imagine a sunny garden bursting with sweet-scented flowers of all kinds. Did you know that none of them will have *exactly* the same fragrance, even among the same type of flower? Each aroma has a unique combination of chemicals. There are around 400 chemicals just in the scent of a rose! A flower's specific scent can send a message that attracts the insects that pollinate it. So its fragrance is not

only pleasant to humans—it helps the flowers thrive.

In a similar way, each person has a unique, authentic spirit. When we appreciate diverse personalities and viewpoints, our friendships can blossom. And by expressing your true self with joy and enthusiasm, you can help others feel free to open up, too! With kindness, empathy, and unity, we can all flourish in the garden of humanity.

## Unscramble the words to unearth tips for helping friendships bloom.

1 BE SOMEONE PEOPLE CAN (UNOTC) \_\_\_\_\_ ON TO KEEP A PROMISE.

2 ASK QUESTIONS TO (NAELR) \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

3 BE (TUTFLRHU) \_\_\_\_\_ AND SHARE WITH COURAGE AND COURTESY.

SINCERE SNAPDRAGON

WHAT DID THE BIG FLOWER SAY TO THE LITTLE FLOWER?

HEY, BUD!

6 EVEN IF YOU DON'T AGREE, (PRTECES) \_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS' OPINIONS.

5 IF SOMEONE BUGS YOU, REMEMBER THEIR (PVIOTIS) \_\_\_\_\_ QUALITIES.

4 (USALH) \_\_\_\_\_ TOGETHER IN FUN AND KIND WAYS!

HUMOROUS HONEYSUCKLE

PATIENT PANSY

OPEN-MINDED ORCHID

7 (ATKHN) \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR FRIENDS WHEN THEY HELP YOU OUT.

YOU KNOW WHAT FLOWERS LOOK FORWARD TO ALL WEEK?

8 PRACTICE EMPATHY AND (EOCUNREAG) \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR FRIENDS' DREAMS.

9 IF TIMES GET TOUGH, LIFT PEOPLE'S SPIRITS BY LOOKING ON THE (BETHIR) \_\_\_\_\_ SIDE.

SUN-DAY!

GRATEFUL GARDENIA

SUPPORTIVE SWEET PEA

POSITIVE PLUMERIA