

"Who is a best friend?", a person who is endearing, one who is above all the friends in your life, someone you have fun with and share your sorrows with, someone you trust the most and confide to, right?. A best friend is honest and speaks from the heart with good intentions even if his friend feels bad about it, because he wants his friend to succeed. He is the one who enjoys your blooming days and stands by you in storms. He is your saviour as well as partner in crime. He is the best being on this planet for you.

For having all these characteristics, it's not necessary that he is your peer. These qualities can be looked for in any person you are well acquainted with; for me I see these features in my grandmother. There is a saying "a good friend is like a good book", but for me she is equal to a library full of interesting story books, biographies, history of local areas, general knowledge, science of things, desi medication and lot more.

Though I have many friends, however I love to spend time with my grandmother. Just like friends of same age, we play video games. Earlier she wondered; how can this generation play with a stick like structure(joystick) without a ball; but now she is a champion.

Though education was not considered important in grandmother's era yet she holds a graduate degree. I am very proud to say that she is a package of beauty with brain. She used to teach me during my pre-school.

"Time is precious and not to waste even a second", is her thought and which she strongly follows. She has a fixed routine; it starts with a morning walk, followed by puja and chanting mantras. After which she heads to kitchen preparing the breakfast. Her ritual proceeds by reading newspaper for hours, having meal and then listening to music. In evening she does some gardening, and meets her friends. Sometimes she reads books and notes important points from it. Due to her disciplined routine schedule, I too have got this habit of time management.

Friendship is one of the best relationship bonds that people share in the world. A good friendship is developed on the foundation of trust, loyalty, and faith. Without love and mutual respect, no friendship can last long. We must make valuable friendships throughout our lives. That benefits both of us as I learn from my grandmother and she enjoys with me. I pray to God for my grandmother's good health and long life so that she continues to be my best friend throughout this journey of life.

## My Favorite Cricketer – M S Dhoni



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Mahendra Singh Dhoni, also known as 'M.S. Dhoni', is a very successful and famous cricketer. He was born on July 7, 1981, in Ranchi, Jharkhand. Dhoni's journey from a simple background to becoming the captain of the Indian cricket team is truly inspiring.

Dhoni started playing cricket in 2004. He quickly became popular because of his great skills as a wicketkeeper and his aggressive batting style. In 2007, he led the Indian team to win the first T20 World Cup. After that, he achieved many significant things, like leading India to its first ODI World Cup win in 2011 and making India the number one team in ICC Test rankings in 2009.

What makes Dhoni special is his calm and composed attitude, earning him the nickname "Captain Cool." He is known for his ability to finish matches in limited-overs cricket with powerful sixes.

Batting in the lower middle order and rescuing the team from tough situations became his trademark.

Off the field, Dhoni is charismatic and humble, making fans all around the world love him. His hard work and dedication make him a great example of achieving success through perseverance. Dhoni not only played well but also guided and developed young talent as the captain.

Dhoni is a huge inspiration for many cricket lovers, showing that you can achieve your dreams with determination. His love for the game and leading by example make him a role model for aspiring cricketers.

In conclusion, MS Dhoni's legacy in cricket is unmatched. His leadership, great performances, and notable achievements have made him one of the cricketing greats. Dhoni continues to inspire us to pursue our dreams and never give up.