

*Friends vs. Acquaintances*  
(Version A)

You work  
with a colleague,  
but create  
with a friend.

Those who know *about* you  
are your acquaintances;  
the one who knows *you*  
is your friend.

You travel  
with a companion,  
but journey  
with a friend.

Your acquaintances  
try to own you;  
your friend  
leaves you free.

You accomplish  
with a partner,  
but fulfill  
with a friend.

Your acquaintances  
tend to crowd you;  
a friend  
respects your solitude.

You are involved  
with a lover,  
but intimate  
with a friend.

Your acquaintances  
generate noise;  
with a friend  
you find tranquility.

You are bound  
to a spouse,  
but devoted  
to a friend.

You know you have  
numerous acquaintances;  
but if you think  
your friends are many,  
THINK AGAIN !

Your relatives  
are a given,  
but your friend  
is a gift.

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