

List of French Idioms About Friendship	
Idiom	Meaning
Ami de tous, ami de personne	Beware of overly nice people/ Friendships require time, commitment, and intimacy
Au besoin on connaît l'ami	True friends can be seen in tough situations when you need help
C'est dans le besoin qu'on reconnaît ses vrais amis	A friend who is willing to help us in moments of need and necessity is a true friend
Faites-vous des amis prompts à vous censurer	Make friends with those who would be quick to criticize you
Il vaut mieux être seul que mal accompagné	It is better to be alone than with people who are a bad company for you, or people you don't like
L'amitié, comme le vin, se bonifie avec le temps	Friendship, like wine, gets better with time
Les bons comptes font les bons amis	If you borrow something from your friend, make sure you get him back as soon as possible so that the relationship between you two remains good
L'ornement d'une maison ce sont les amis qui la fréquentent	Friends who often come to your house and hang with you are the ones you should keep and maintain a friendship
L'union fait la force	You are stronger in a group, with other people than alone
Mes amis sont ma richesse	Having loyal and true friends is so valuable like you are the richest person in the world
Offrir l'amitié à qui veut l'amour, c'est donner du pain à qui meurt de soif	Nothing is crueller than unrequited love
On n'est jamais mieux servi que par soi-même	If you want things to be done the right way and the way you want, you better do it by yourself
On n'est jamais trahi que par par les siens	We are always betrayed by someone close to us
Que les invités qui entrent dans cette maison, repartent en amis	The guests who come to this house leave as friends
Qui aime bien châtie bien	People who love you are usually tough on you, but they do that only for your own good
Qui se ressemble s'assemble	People with similar interests and tastes get well together
Plus on est de fous, plus on rit	The more fun-loving people get together, the more fun they have
Un frère ne peut pas être un ami, mais un ami sera toujours un frère	A brother may not be a friend, but a friend will always be a brother

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Un père est un trésor; un frère est un confort; un  
ami est à la fois

A father is a treasure; a brother provides comfort; a  
friend is both