

# My Friend Morgan

## STUDENT'S VERSION (WORD WRITABLE)

**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**Period:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Teacher:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**School:** Click or tap here to enter text.

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You have been contacted by Dr. Bozz to be on a local TV show to share your story. You were selected because you helped a friend who was having a really hard time. Dr. Bozz wants to interview you about your experience. You will need to tell your story, answer Dr. Bozz's questions, and respond to questions from viewers.

### The interview begins:

Dr. Bozz asks you to share your story about your friend Morgan. (The name has been changed to protect Morgan's true identity.)

### Here's the story:

My friend Morgan had been acting differently for the past month. Schoolwork was piling up, Morgan was caught cheating on several tests, and recently Morgan's mom was diagnosed with cancer. I started to notice Morgan was being quiet at school, didn't joke around as much, and really pulled away from friends. For instance, one of our friends was joking around and Morgan overreacted by yelling, something I had never seen before.

I sent Morgan a text about going to the basketball game after school. Morgan's reply was, "No way! I want to be alone. I just don't care anymore." This was not like Morgan. Because I knew about Morgan's stress, I went to Morgan's house to talk.

I told Morgan I was worried and wanted to hang out for a while. Then, Morgan opened up to me, telling me about feeling overwhelmed and frustrated with everything.

During our conversation, Morgan mentioned wanting some help. I suggested talking to the school counselor or another trusted adult like a family member. Morgan then remembered learning about a crisis line in Health class as another resource to help with stressful situations. We decided to contact an adult the next day.

Dr. Bozz thanks you for sharing your story and breaks for a commercial.

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## Part 1: Interview with Dr. Bozz

Use the scenario to answer the following questions.

**What two changes in Morgan’s behavior did you notice?**

1. Click or tap here to enter text.
2. Click or tap here to enter text.

**What two comments did you hear Morgan say that worried you?**

3. Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Click or tap here to enter text.

**What were two feelings Morgan was having?**

5. Click or tap here to enter text.
6. Click or tap here to enter text.

**What two things did you do or say to Morgan to show you care?**

7. Click or tap here to enter text.
8. Click or tap here to enter text.

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## Part 2: Resources

**Using the scenario, what two resources did you link Morgan to?**

1. Click or tap here to enter text.
2. Click or tap here to enter text.

**List one additional resource in your school that is not listed in the scenario.**

3. school: Click or tap here to enter text.

**List one additional resource in your community that is not listed in the scenario.**

4. community: Click or tap here to enter text.

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## Part 3: Calls from Viewers

After the commercial break, Dr. Bozz asks the viewers to call the studio with questions. Use what you learned from your classroom discussions to answer the following questions.

**Caller #1: "What happened to your friend Morgan? Who did you and Morgan talk to and what did you say?"**

1. "Morgan and I talked to..." Click or tap here to enter text.
2. "This is what I said to start the conversation..." Click or tap here to enter text.

**Caller #2: "A lot of kids I know don't want to talk to an adult. They feel like their friends understand them better. Why did you want Morgan to talk with an adult?"**

3. "I wanted Morgan to talk with an adult because..." Click or tap here to enter text.
4. "Another reason I wanted Morgan to talk with an adult was..." Click or tap here to enter text.