Words and Choices

Students practice honest and kind responses to everyday situations.

K.SS.4.1.b "practicing honesty and showing kindness to oneself and others;"

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 BE HONEST

a	**hide**	**blame**	**tell**
b	**blame**	**admit**	**laugh**

2 BE KIND

a	**quit**	**try**	**yell**
b	**listen**	**tease**	**leave**

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each situation and its choices aloud. Have each student circle an action, then say what they would say in that situation. Observe both the choice and the spoken response, and record any support separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · BE HONEST

SAY "Listen to each situation and circle one choice. Then tell me what you would say. I will listen to your words."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	You spill water. No one saw. Your choices are hide, blame, and tell. Which choice shows honesty? Circle one. What would you say to the teacher?	**tell**
b	You broke a crayon and said your friend did it. Your choices are blame, admit, and laugh. Which choice shows honesty? Circle one. What would you say to your friend?	**admit**

PART 2 · BE KIND

SAY "Listen to each situation and circle one choice. Then tell me what you would say to yourself or someone else. I will listen to your words."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	You write one letter of your name backward. Your choices are quit, try, and yell. Which choice is kind to yourself? Circle one. What would you say to yourself?	**try**
b	A classmate feels sad after losing a game. Your choices are listen, tease, and leave. Which choice is kind to your classmate? Circle one. What would you say to your classmate?	**listen**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Correct circles, in order: tell, admit, try, listen. Accept spoken responses that honestly acknowledge what happened or use kind words, such as “I spilled the water,” “I broke it, not you,” “I can try again,” and “Do you want to talk?”