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What is Kindness

Kindness is the heart of friendship and community.

DEFINITION

> Kindness means being friendly, generous, and considerate to others. It involves helping and caring for people without expecting anything in return.

KEY CONCEPTS

Empathy

Understanding and sharing the feelings of others is essential for showing kindness.

Compassion

Compassion is about wanting to help others who are suffering or in need.

Generosity

Being willing to give your time, resources, or support to others is a key part of kindness.

Respect

Treating others with respect shows kindness and helps build strong relationships.

Acts of Kindness

Small actions, like helping someone or saying a kind word, can make a big difference.

EXAMPLES

→ Helping a classmate with homework.

→ Sharing toys with friends during playtime.

→ Complimenting someone to make them smile.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember the acronym K.I.N.D: Keep It Nice and Dandy.

★ Think of a 'kindness chain' where one act inspires another.

★ Visualize a heart to connect kindness with caring actions.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Thinking kindness is only about big gestures.

✗ Forgetting to be kind to oneself.

✗ Assuming kindness is always easy or natural.

QUICK RECAP

Kindness involves being friendly and helpful to others. It includes empathy, compassion, and respect. Remember, even small acts of kindness can have a big impact!