

# Showing Appreciation

## Suggested Role-Plays

- 1.** On Valentine's Day, many classmates give you treats. Following the steps of the skill, show your appreciation.
- 2.** Your friends make a giant birthday card and give you a gag gift for your birthday. Describe how you would show your thanks.
- 3.** Your grandmother buys you a video game, but it is one that you played before and didn't like. Describe how you would be kind and thank her for the gift.
- 4.** You trip and fall in the hallway, and your books scatter across the floor. A student you do not know stops and helps pick up your belongings. Show your appreciation.
- 5.** Your friend's dad buys you an ice cream cone after a ballgame. Without using the words "Thank you," describe how you can say or show your appreciation.

# Showing Appreciation Think Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Why is it important to know how to show appreciation?

List some times or places where you can expect to receive gifts or favors:

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How should you look and sound when you show appreciation or say “Thank you”?

In addition to saying “Thank you,” what other words or actions can you say and do to show your appreciation?

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How can you show your appreciation to performers, presenters and others during...

- sporting events?
  
- recitals?
  
- award banquets?

How can using the skill of **Showing Appreciation** help you at school?

How can using the skill of **Showing Appreciation** help you at work or home?

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- 1. Look at the person.**
- 2. Use a pleasant, sincere voice.**
- 3. Say “Thank you for...” and specifically describe what the person did that you appreciate.**
- 4. If appropriate, give a reason for why it was so beneficial.**
- 5. Offer future help or favors on your part.**