

Name _____



Words That Care

Directions: Read the conversation below. It includes harsh or dismissive language. Rewrite the dialogue to make it more empathetic and respectful. Focus on kind tone, understanding words, and supportive responses.

Liam: You're still upset about that? It's not a big deal.

Taylor: It is to me. I worked really hard on that project, and no one noticed.

Liam: Well, that's life. People don't always care. Move on already.

Taylor: I guess so.

Rewrite It Kindly: Rewrite the conversation so that Liam shows empathy and respect for Taylor's feelings. Use calm and caring words that make Taylor feel heard.

Liam: _____

Taylor: _____

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Taylor: _____

Reflection Questions

1. How did the new version sound different from the original?
2. What words or phrases helped show empathy?
3. Why is it important to respond with empathy when someone shares their feelings?