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Helping Hearts

Directions: Read the story carefully. Then answer the multiple-choice questions that follow. Choose the best answer for each question.

A Friend in Need

At recess, Ethan noticed that his classmate Leo was sitting alone on the bench. Leo's head was down, and he was holding a soccer ball but not playing with anyone. Ethan remembered that yesterday Leo had missed a big kick during their soccer game, and some kids had laughed. Ethan felt bad for him.

Ethan walked over and said, "Hey, want to practice together? I could use some extra help with my kicks too." Leo looked up and smiled a little. They started passing the ball back and forth, laughing when they missed a kick and cheering when they made a good one.

By the end of recess, Leo looked much happier. The next day, a few other classmates joined them to play. Ethan realized that being kind didn't just make Leo feel better - it made him feel proud too.

1. Why was Leo sitting alone at recess?
 - A. He was feeling tired
 - B. He was waiting for the teacher
 - C. He wanted to read a book
 - D. He was upset about missing a soccer kick
2. What did Ethan do when he saw Leo alone?
 - A. He ignored him
 - B. He told the teacher
 - C. He asked Leo to practice with him
 - D. He laughed with other kids
3. How did Ethan show empathy in the story?
 - A. He helped Leo feel included
 - B. He played by himself
 - C. He told Leo he was bad at soccer
 - D. He stopped playing soccer forever
4. How did Leo feel after practicing with Ethan?
 - A. Sad
 - B. Angry
 - C. Happy
 - D. Nervous
5. What lesson did Ethan learn?
 - A. Winning is more important than kindness
 - B. Helping others can make you feel proud too
 - C. Everyone should play alone
 - D. Mistakes should be ignored