

Empathy Reflections Answer Key

Sample Responses

1. Give them a kind word or listen.
2. Tell them they'll do great or help them study.
3. Smile and celebrate with them.
4. Comfort them or remind them everyone makes mistakes.
5. Sit with them or invite them to join me.
6. Say "It's okay, you'll get it next time."
7. Stay calm and let them talk about their feelings.
8. Ask them to play or spend time together.
9. Tell the person to stop and be kind.
10. Offer to help or study together.

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Read prompts aloud and allow verbal answers for students who need writing support.
 - Provide a word bank with options like *listen, comfort, include, help, share, respect* for scaffolding.
 - Encourage students to use personal experiences to make responses meaningful.
- **Engagement Strategies:**
 - Have students share one of their completed sentences in small groups.
 - Discuss how each action could make another person feel better.
 - Use role-play to act out one or two student examples in class.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Turn responses into "Empathy Posters" to display around the classroom.
 - Ask students to journal about a time someone showed empathy toward them.
 - Pair this worksheet with a kindness challenge where students practice one action they wrote.