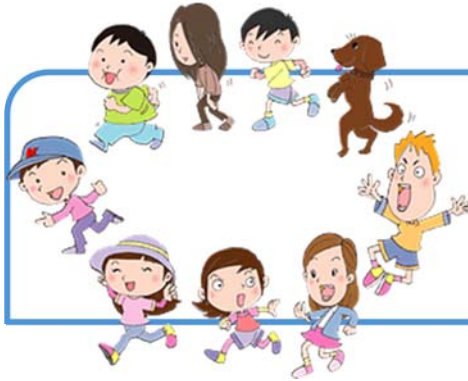


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Circle Of Kindness

Directions: Read the short story below. Then answer the questions that follow by writing complete sentences or choosing the best answer.

At recess, Mia saw her friend Jack sitting alone by the swings. His ball had rolled away, and he looked sad. Mia walked over, smiled, and asked if he wanted to play a new game. Jack's face brightened right away. They played "Catch the Cloud," taking turns tossing the ball high in the air. Soon, two more classmates joined in, and everyone laughed together. When the bell rang, Mia felt proud that she had helped make someone's day a little happier.

1. Why was Jack feeling sad at the beginning of the story?

2. What kind thing did Mia do to help her friend?

3. How did Jack's feelings change during the story?

4. What can you do if you see a classmate sitting alone?

5. Circle the word that best describes Mia:

- A. Unkind
- B. Helpful
- C. Angry