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## Sincere Words Journal Answer Key

### Sample Responses:

1. "You did a great job on that task."
2. "You're really smart and focused."
3. "Your drawing looks amazing!"
4. "That outfit looks great on you."
5. "You're really good at math."
6. "You gave a strong and confident speech."
7. "You did an excellent job today."
8. "You're improving a lot and working hard."
9. "That was a really thoughtful point you made."
10. "Your picture looks neat and creative."

### Teacher's Guide:

- Begin with a discussion on how **tone and wording** can change the meaning of a compliment.
- Have students **read examples aloud** to notice which sound sincere and which feel negative.
- Provide **sentence stems** for struggling writers, such as "I like how you..." or "You did a great job at..."
- Extension idea: Ask students to **reflect in one paragraph** about how sincere compliments can build better friendships and confidence.