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## Words That Shine Answer Key

1. She said she liked how carefully he painted his letters.
2. He thanked her and gave her a compliment in return.
3. She said he was great at helping others.
4. He said thank you and shared that it meant a lot to him.
5. They felt good because saying and hearing nice things made everyone feel happy.
6. Answers will vary. Examples: "You're a great listener," or "I like your handwriting."

### Teacher's Guide:

- Read the passage aloud first and **model tone** for kind words.
- Allow students to **role-play** giving and receiving the compliments from the story.
- For differentiation, provide **sentence starters** like "I like how you..." or "You did a great job at..."
- Extension idea: Have students go on a real **Compliment Hunt** by writing or sharing three kind things they notice about classmates during the day.