

Name _____



Kindness Counts

Directions: Read the short story below. Then answer the questions to show how you would feel and what kind things you could do next time.

At recess, Mia was excited to show her new rainbow backpack. When she joined her friends, two kids started giggling and said, "That looks like a baby bag!" Mia felt her face get warm. She wanted to cry but instead walked to the bench and sat down quietly. Her friend Leo noticed and said, "I think your backpack is awesome! Can I sit with you?" Mia smiled a little and said, "Thanks, Leo."

1. Who was teased in the story?

2. What did the other kids say that was unkind?

3. How do you think Mia felt when she was teased?

4. What did Leo do that was kind?

5. What could you do if you saw someone being teased?

6. How can we help everyone feel safe and happy at recess?
