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## Polite Playground

**Directions:** Read the passage about how manners can make school a happier place. Then choose the best answer (A-D) for each question.

At Maple Grove Elementary, Jason used to rush onto the playground without thinking about others. One day, he bumped into Mia while running to the swings. Instead of walking away, he stopped and said, "Sorry, Mia. Are you okay?" Mia smiled and said she was fine. After that, Jason remembered to say "please" and "thank you" whenever he borrowed a ball or asked for a turn. Soon, other students noticed his kindness and started doing the same. Recess became calmer and friendlier because everyone began using polite words and thinking about others' feelings. Jason learned that good manners didn't just make him liked-they made the whole playground a better place to play.

1. Why did Jason apologize to Mia?
  - A. He wanted to ask her to play
  - B. He accidentally bumped into her
  - C. He wanted to get her attention
  - D. He saw her drop her lunch
2. What happened after Jason started using polite words?
  - A. He stopped playing at recess
  - B. Other students ignored him
  - C. The teacher told him to stop
  - D. Other students copied his kindness
3. What lesson did Jason learn?
  - A. Being polite helps everyone get along
  - B. Saying "sorry" doesn't matter
  - C. It's better to always play alone
  - D. Only teachers should remind students about manners
4. Which phrase shows Jason's politeness?
  - A. "Are you okay?"
  - B. "I don't care."
  - C. "That's my ball."
  - D. "Go away."
5. What change happened on the playground?
  - A. Fewer students played together
  - B. It became noisier and crowded
  - C. It became calmer and friendlier
  - D. The swings were taken away