

## Positive Endings Answer Key

### Sample Responses

1. Marcus tells Ava what happened and brings the pencil back. He apologizes for the mistake. Ava thanks him for being honest.
2. Jordan and Mia agree to take turns being leader. They finish the game happily with everyone included.
3. Carlos and Sam decide to mix both materials to make the project look creative. They finish on time and feel proud.
4. Sophie asks Emma politely if the sandwich might be hers. They realize it was a mix-up and share a laugh.
5. Owen admits what happened and offers to replace the ruler. His friend forgives him, and they finish the project together.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Read scenarios aloud for students who benefit from auditory support.
  - Provide a list of positive actions (apologize, share, listen, ask, tell the truth) as a word bank.
  - Allow students to draw their endings if writing three sentences is difficult.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Use group storytelling: one student reads the start, others take turns finishing it aloud.
  - Act out a few stories with props to model calm, problem-solving behavior.
  - Discuss different endings and which ones make the situation better or worse.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Have students write their own unfinished story for a classmate to complete.
  - Use journals to reflect on a real-life time they solved a problem positively.
  - Create a "What Happens Next?" classroom board displaying written or illustrated endings.