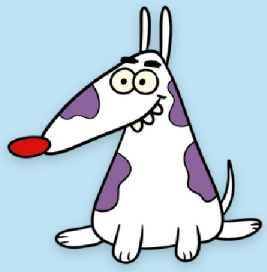
SEL · KINDNESS AND EMPATHY · GRADES 2–5

Make It a Specific Compliment

For six moments, circle the compliment that says exactly what was great, then write two specific compliments of your own.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



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   - (c) Okay.
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   - (c) That was a smart pass. You saw I was open!
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   - (b) Thanks.
   - (c) Finally.
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   - (c) Mine was taller.
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A specific compliment for a classmate: _____

A specific compliment for someone at home: _____

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ANSWER KEY · KINDNESS AND EMPATHY · GRADES 2–5

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