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The Kindness Ripple

Number six parts of a story to see how one kind act spreads from person to person, then plan a ripple of your own.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

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Write 1 to 6 to put the kindness ripple in order.

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☐ Theo smiles and thanks Mia.

☐ The man smiles and waves at everyone he passes.

☐ Theo's sister shares her snack with a friend at the park.

A kind act that could start my ripple: _____

Who might pass it on next? _____

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Answers for grown-ups. Many questions have more than one good answer, so the key shows one example.



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