

SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO BE NICE

Interactive Read Aloud and Writing Activities!



- Short answer questions!
- Illustration opportunities!
- Get to know your classmates activity!

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Interactive Read Aloud- Usually done whole-group with pauses in between reading to reflect on the content, ask questions, or make connections.

Students can put their thoughts down as full sentences, one word responses, or illustrations.

Extensions:

Let's talk about feelings! There are so many feelings and emotions throughout the text. How do those feelings look? How do those emotions feel?

Get to know your classmates! Identify your interests and find others who have those things in common.



Interactive Read Aloud

Cover:

What is happening on the cover?

What could the boy with the ice cream do to help his friend feel better?

Pg. 2:

How would you feel if someone broke your favorite toy?

What could the boy do to help her feel better?

Pg. 6:

Why do you think the boy eats the casserole even though he doesn't like the way it tastes?

What foods are you still learning to like?

Pg. 8:

What emotion is the big sister feeling in the picture?

How do you know?

What can you do to calm yourself down when you feel angry?

Pg. 12:

Have you ever felt nervous about something?

How does it feel when you are nervous?

Pg. 14:

Why do you think it wasn't as much fun for the boy who went down the slide anyway?

Interactive Read Aloud

Pg. 20:

How do you help out at home?

How do you help out at school?

How does it feel when you help others?

Pg. 22 :

What does it mean to get picked on?

How do you think it would feel to get picked on?

Pg. 24:

What do you have in common with your friends?

Is sharing an important part of friendship?

Pg. 26:

Why do you think the boy might be scared to stand up for his friend?

What else can you do if you see someone getting picked on?

After Reading:

What does "it's worth it" mean?

Why is being nice to others "worth it"?

After Reading:

What are some ways that you can be nice to others?

Why is being nice important?

Sometimes its hard to be nice..

NAME: _____

How do you feel when someone isn't nice to you?

Why is it important to be nice to others?



Sometimes being nice takes practice...

NAME: _____

What are some ways you can practice being nice...

...at home?

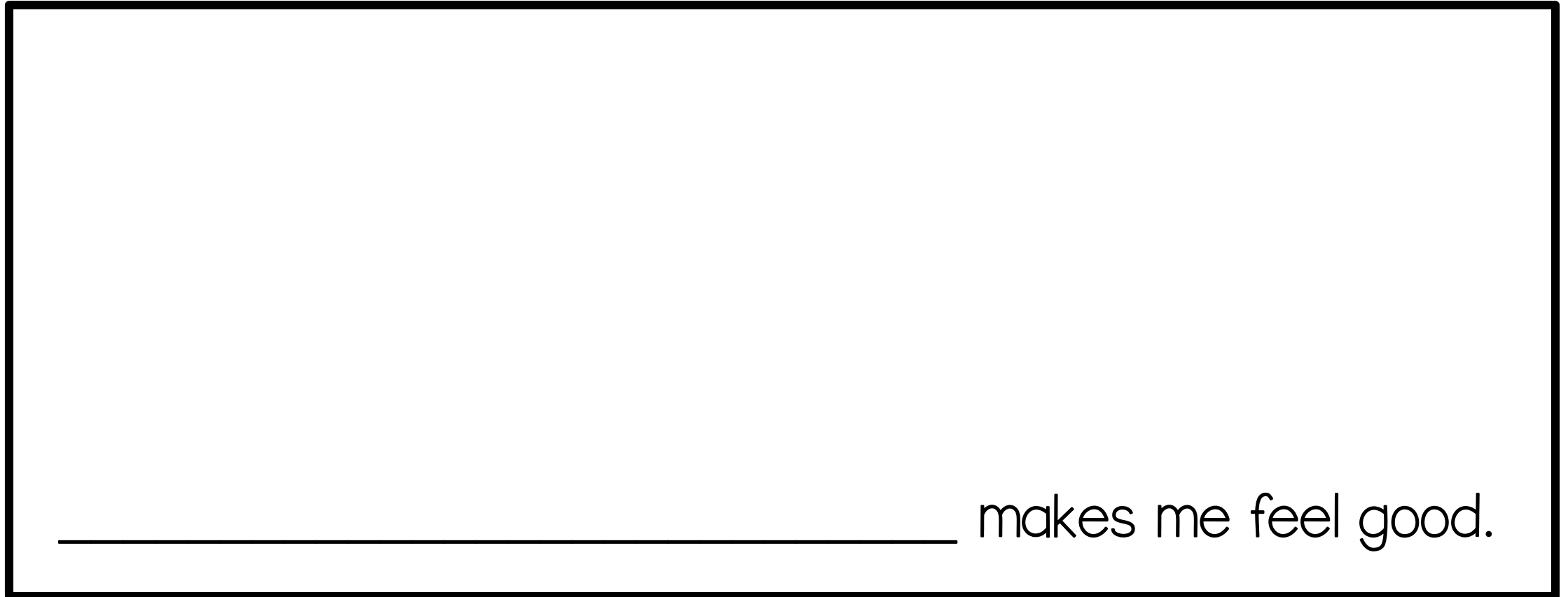
...at school?



Sometimes being nice feels good...

NAME: _____

Draw a picture of something that you do for others that makes you feel good.



_____ makes me feel good.

Sometimes being nice takes courage...

NAME: _____

What can you do if you see someone who needs a friend?

What can you do if you see someone being bullied?



Feelings look like...

NAME: _____

Disappointed	Grossed out	Angry	Happy
Nervous	Excited	Proud	Scared

My favorites...

NAME: _____

Let's see what we have in common with our classmates!

<p>Food</p> <p>I have this in common with _____.</p>	<p>Sport</p> <p>I have this in common with _____.</p>
<p>Season</p> <p>I have this in common with _____.</p>	<p>Color</p> <p>I have this in common with _____.</p>