

Accepting Compliments

Suggested Role-Plays

- 1.** Players from the losing team compliment you for your energy and enthusiasm. Show how you would politely accept their praise.
- 2.** You hate the outfit you are wearing, but a teacher tells you that it looks nice. Following the steps of the skill, show how to accept the compliment.
- 3.** You worked all night building your science project. In the morning, your parents say “Nice job.” You are a little disappointed that they didn’t seem more impressed. Show how you would accept their compliment anyway.
- 4.** After meeting your family for the first time, your friends tell you how lucky you are to have such “cool” parents. You are embarrassed and don’t consider your parents to be cool. Show how you would accept their “compliment” anyway.

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Think Sheet

Name _____ Date _____

What compliments mean the most to you?

List some words or phrases you can say to someone that shows you heard the compliment and appreciate what he or she said:

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Why is it important to know how to accept a compliment from others?

How can the skill of **Accepting Compliments** help you in the classroom?

How can the skill of **Accepting Compliments** help you outside of school?

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- 1. Look at the person who is complimenting you.**
- 2. Use a pleasant voice tone.**
- 3. Thank the person sincerely for the compliment.**
- 4. Say “Thanks for noticing” or “I appreciate that.”**
- 5. Avoid looking away, mumbling or denying the compliment.**