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Compliments

A "compliment" is when you say something nice about someone.

• Work in groups of 4-5.

Think of one *true* compliment for each person.

You've got a beautiful smile. That's a really nice scarf. You're really nice Cool jacket! You're always on time. You're so smart. You are really creative.

"smart" = intelligent

Compliment each partner.Partner, just say, "Thank you."

• When you finish, remember each compliment.

Yumi said I have a nice smile. J.J. said I am creative. Every time you remember a compliment, smile.



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