



## **BIRTHDAY & NEW PUPPY**

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Sometimes our friends are excited to share news that they are happy about. How you react will affect how they feel and also, how they feel about you. It is important we show excitement when our friends are happy and we are supportive and interested in what they say.

Adam is excited to tell Kathleen about his birthday gift - a puppy! Kathleen at first appears excited, but, when Adam tells her it's a golden retriever, her tone of voice changes. What is wrong with what Kathleen said to Adam?

What should Kathleen have said to Adam instead?

If your friend is really excited about something and decided to share the excitement with you, what are three things you could say to them?

(Keep in mind - you must have a big heart and social mind).

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- 2.
- 3.



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It's important to be supportive, have a big heart, a social mind, and consider what you would want a friend to say to join in on the excitement. We want our friends to know we are interested in what they have to say and what they are doing, and we want to be supportive when they are excited about something.

What picture shows Kathleen being supportive? How can you tell?

What picture shows Kathleen not being supportive? How can you tell?

Write in the boxes below.

