

Amira's Big Day

A story about KINDNESS



Positive Ending

KEY CONCEPT/ DISADVANTAGE

Kindness, respect, empathy
Social exclusion

OBJECTIVES

- to teach kindness and understanding
- to demonstrate empathy by recognizing and responding to others' conditions and feelings
- to develop skills for valuing personalities, not material things
- to practise skills for making and maintaining friendships

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION FOR POSITIVE ENDING

- Why did Sofia do the right thing?
- Was Leo wrong to make such a comment?
- How would you act in the same situation?
- Will you appreciate your friends less if they are poor?
- What are the important things in a friendship?

SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Play the story **"Have You Filled a Bucket Today?"** on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOJy8-OC0iU> and ask questions like, "How do you think the character felt?" and "What could you do to help in that situation?"
- Worwall activity **"Kind versus Rude"** <https://wordwall.net/resource/89635786>

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Negative Ending

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OBJECTIVES	• to teach kindness and understanding • to demonstrate empathy by recognizing and responding to others' conditions and feelings • to develop skills for valuing personalities, not material things • to practise skills for making and maintaining friendships
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION FOR ENDING 2	• Do you all have bikes? • Does it matter how old our things are? • What do you think it was like for Amira to be left out because of her old bike? • Is Amira a good person even though she does not have a new bike? • Have you ever been rejected by your friends because you did not have a specific toy?
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