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(10 Minutes)

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1. You are the last one picked when teams are made in PE.
2. You are the winner of a class election.
3. Someone says you look great in your class picture.
4. Someone in the class makes fun of your new shoes.
5. Someone you like a lot invites you to a party.
6. Someone you admire calls you a loser.
7. There is a rumor about you embarrassing yourself at a party.
8. Someone you hurt accepts your apology.

Collect the index cards, shuffle them, and redistribute them. Ask students to share the card responses with the entire class.

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