

Friendship and Empathy



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Pretend it is Saturday morning. And YOU get to decide all the activities to do today! Choose 3-5 pictures from the *Sesame Street* image bank to create the story of your super Saturday! Remember that it's fun playing with a friend, family, a neighbor or even a pet – taking turns doing the things you each like to do.

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What a mystery! Create a story to describe what is going on in this picture. What do you think each of the characters are doing? What could be in Oscar's trash can?! Imagine that one of your friends needs help – what are you going to do?

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Elmo likes to garden, Abby likes to sing, Big Bird likes to count, and Bear likes to paint. What are your hobbies? Make a book with 3-5 pages illustrating your favorite things to do. And what do you suppose is hiding behind that green bush?

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Elmo and Abby love to help each other – tidying up, putting toys away, even thinking of games to play together that both of them like, like dress-up.

What are some ways you help your friends?

What are some ways that you can help around your house?

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Exercise is an important part of staying healthy!

What are your favorite ways to stay active?

The sun is out! That means it's time to play!

Choose 3 images from the *Sesame Street* image bank and write a book to show what you would do outside to get some exercise while playing with your friends on a beautiful, sunny day. In your story, include some ways to be kind in school and on the playground.



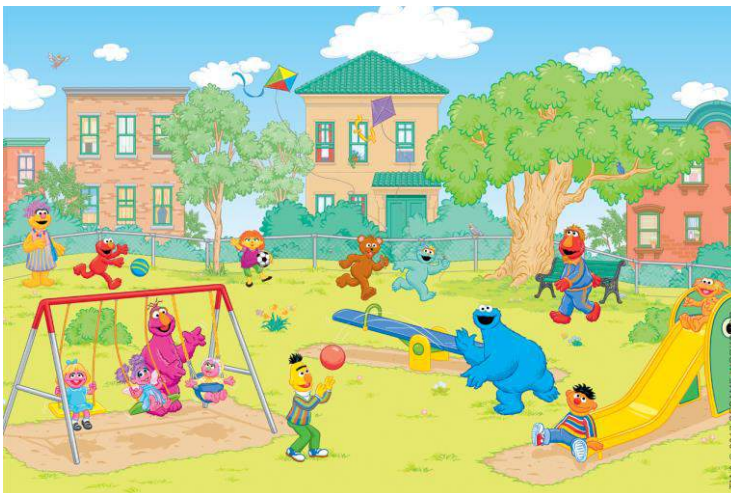
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The sun is out! That means it's time to play!
What are your favorite things to do outdoors on a nice day?
Choose 3 images from the *Sesame Street* image bank and write a book to show what you would choose to do with your friends on a beautiful, sunny day. In your story, include some ways to be kind in school and on the playground.



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Elmo is having a dream. Everyone dreams. Did you ever dream that you are doing something kind – that is, doing something for people, animals or the environment to show that you care? Maybe you dreamed that someone was being kind to you. Write a short story showing a dream you remember – or make one up!

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Pretend your friend, Elmo, is sick. Write him a get well story that he can read as he rests.

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Cooking with Cookie Monster! Elmo and Cookie Monster are having fun in the kitchen. They are baking something special for a friend. Write a story that includes what treat they are baking and who will receive the delicious treats. Get creative by including your favorite recipe or treat.

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School is cool! The images below show different *Sesame Street* characters learning.

Choose a picture that illustrates how you best like to learn.

Do you like to read books, work on the computer? Draw?

What is your favorite school subject?

How might you use your strengths to help a friend in your class better understand a school subject?



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Ahoy! Elmo and Abby are on a magical pirate ship. They are looking to help a friend in need. Create a pirate story that shows Elmo and Abby saving the day!

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The gang is all here! Choose your favorite three characters pictured from *Sesame Street* and write a page about why they are the best!