



Primary 1 to 3
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SHOWING RESPECT AND KINDNESS TO YOUR FOREIGN HELPER



Tomeo's New Helper

Singa and the Kindness Cubbies are playing football at Windy Peaks when Tomeo realises that he has forgotten to bring his water bottle.



Who's Aunty Jane?

She's my new foreign helper, who can't seem to do things right! Argh!

You have a new helper in the house? That's so cool!



Not at all. She often forgets to put things I need into my bag. And... she messes up the kitchen!

Sounds bad. I hope you did not scold her.



Have you wondered how difficult it is for your helper to leave her family to work in a new place? Everything is unfamiliar to her and she needs time to learn and get used to a new environment.



Yes, our culture and lifestyles are different in Kindsville, so we should show respect and understanding towards our helpers. They are here to work to support their families back home!



That's true. It's not easy to do the household chores and to take care of me and my siblings at the same time. I should do more to help Aunty Jane, but what can I do?



Perhaps you can be more patient in guiding Aunty Jane. Sometimes, saying 'thank you' can also make her feel happy!



That's easy! Thanks for the ideas, friends! I'll remember to thank Aunty Jane today.



SOMEONE WHO HAS HELPED ME

Draw and write about 2 persons who have been taking care of you or helping you. That person could be your family member, foreign helper, school cleaner, school staff etc.

Draw or stick photos in this box

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Who?

Who?

How has he/she helped you?

How has he/she helped you?

Make a thank you card!

How can you show respect and appreciation to those who have helped you?



We can thank them for the things they have done!

Make a card for your foreign helper or school staff to thank her/him for helping you in one way or another. You may use the stickers in the sticker page to decorate your card!

Dear _____,



From: _____

Kindness Word Game

How much do you know about your foreign helper or school helper? Complete the activity by writing a statement about your helper. Tomeo has given an example!

My Helper

- H**elps to tidy the house
- E**njoys listening to my stories
- L**ikes to cook
- P**repares breakfast for me everyday
- E**n确保s that I return home safely from school
- R**emembers my birthday

My helper...



My Helper

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Watch Singa and the Kindness Cubbies Animation

The Rogue Robo-Helper

On a rare visit to the Prissy Princesses' house, Singa and the Kindness Cubbies are surprised to see how domestic helpers worked for the girls. The Prissy Princesses try to make helpers work faster by activating electronic buzzers on their backpacks. They even use harsh words on the helpers!

Watch this animation and find out what happens when the domestic helpers have had enough!



www.youtube.com/kindnessSG



Helpers of the day!

Spot the differences



Tosh is working hard on a new machine for a Science fair. Singa and the Kindness Cubbies would like to help Tosh in his Science lab by keeping his workplace clean and tidy. Spot the differences in these 2 before and after pictures of Tosh's lab. Circle the items that the Kindness Cubbies have helped to put away or throw away.

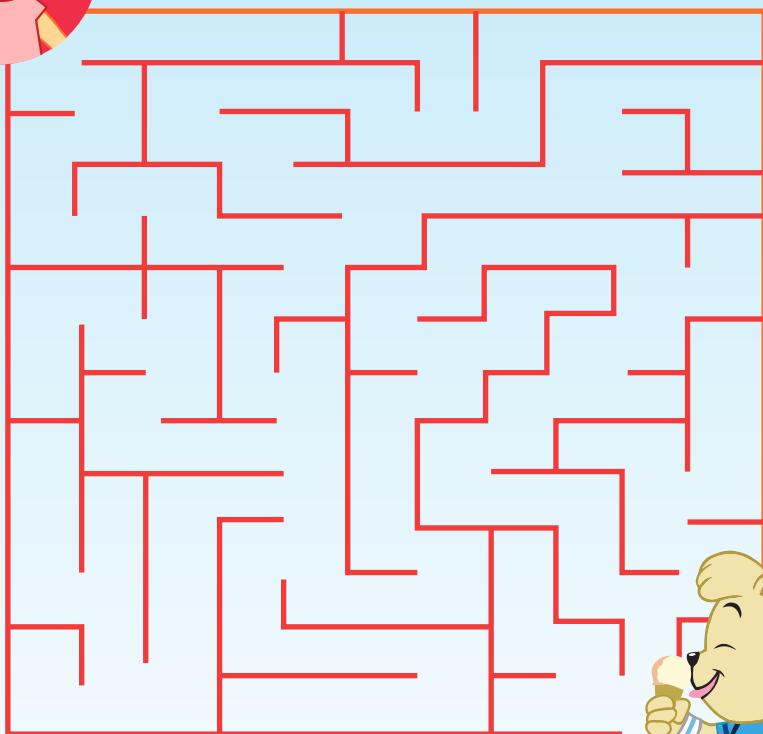




Find missing Tomeo! Maze Puzzle



Oh dear! Tomeo's helper, Aunty Jane, is supposed to fetch Tomeo home from school, but he can't be found! Can you help Aunty Jane find Tomeo?





CUBBIES TIPS

How can you show kindness
and respect to your
foreign helper?

- 1 Say thank you to your helper to show appreciation for her help.



- 2 Show patience when talking to your helper, when she is trying to understand certain instructions.

Do not shout or be rude to her.



3 Obey your helper by listening to instructions given to her by your parents.



4 Treat your helper as part of the family.

You can share stories with her, or have meals together.



When you treat people the way you want to be treated, with respect and kindness, they will return the favour. Kindness starts with you!



write to singa



Does your family have a foreign helper? How do you try to get along with her?

Share stories of your family and your foreign helper by sending us your letters, drawings or pictures!

Post it by snail mail to:

Singa and the Kindness Cubbies
Singapore Kindness Movement
140 Hill Street #05-01
Old Hill Street Police Station
Singapore 179369



Singa would like to know your home address so that he can reply to your letters! You may write your address at the back of your letter. Thank you!

(Parental consent required)



surprise your helper!

Best Family Contest

Submit photos and a short story of you and your family working together to surprise your helper, to win attractive prizes! The best entries will be featured in Ministry of Manpower's newsletters for foreign helpers and their employers.

Snail mail or email your entries to Singa and the Kindness Cubbies at Kindsville@kindness.sg

Idea 1

Together with your family, create handmade crafts to decorate your helper's room.



<http://www.brit.co/diy-crepe-paper-crafts/>



SURPRISE YOUR HELPER!

Idea 2

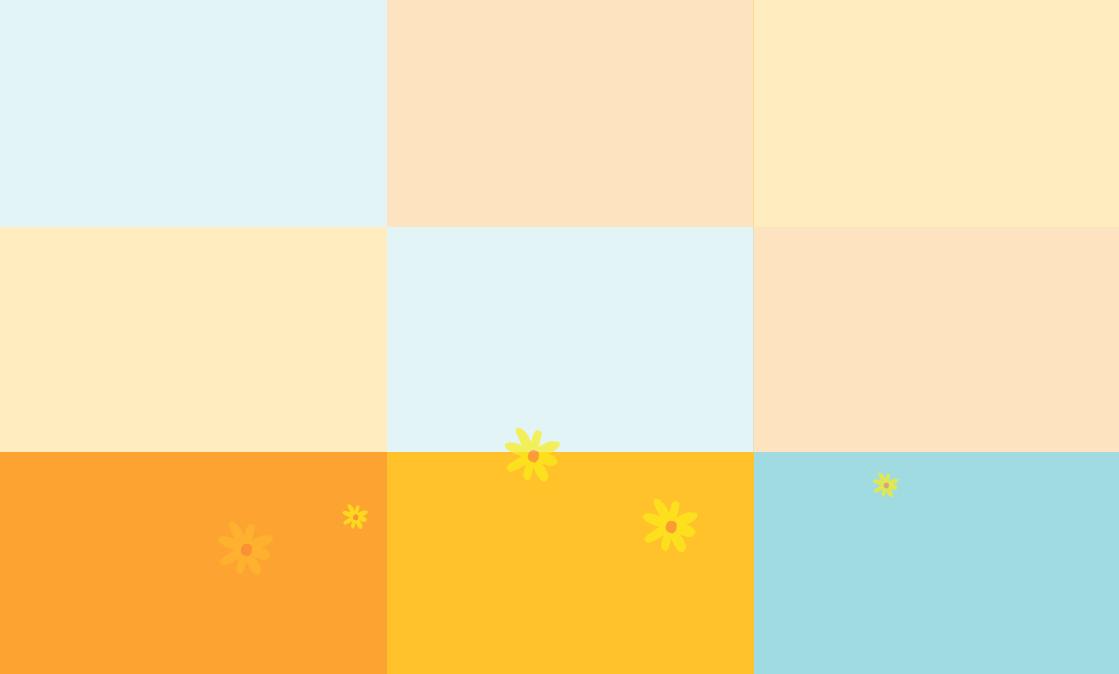
- Together with your family, prepare a meal or some snacks to surprise your helper. Suggestion: Use the kitchen during her off-day and surprise her when she returns home!



Muffin Toppers

Want to make your muffins even sweeter? Cut out these muffin toppers. Tape them to toothpicks, and place them on top of your muffins!





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