Year 5, Unit 1 Lesson 3: Being Assertive



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It can be scary speaking up or talking to someone you don't know. But with a little practise, it gets easier.

With an adult family member, practise asking for help assertively. Pretend your adult is a store clerk. You need to ask for help finding your favourite cereal. First write down what you plan to say, and practise saying it with your adult. Then go to a real store and practise asking a real store clerk for help finding cereal or any other item you might need. Remember to use your assertiveness skills!

The words I would say to assertively ask a store clerk for help finding my favourite cereal:

Now pretend your adult is the store clerk, and ask. Your adult will tick off the assertiveness skills in the boxes below as you use them.



| Assertiveness Skills | Yes |
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| Face the person you're talking to | |
| Keep your head up and shoulders back | |
| Use a calm, firm voice | |
| Use respectful words | |

How did you do? If all the skills were not ticked off, try it again!
The words I would say to assertively ask a store clerk for help finding

Now go to a real store with your adult. Have your adult observe you while you ask a clerk for help. Remember to use your assertiveness skills! Afterwards, with your adult, go through the checklist below and tick off all the skills you used.



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