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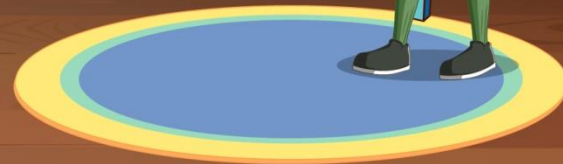
Words are not just something you say.



Words can bring comfort on a very sad day.



Words can support and encourage a friend,



or words can tear them down,
and the friendship will end.



Words can bring joy and peace where you live.



They are a true gift if you're willing to give.



Words can cause harm.



And others can heal.



Words can explain how deeply you feel.



Words can spread love.



And words can spread hate.



Words can travel easily from state to state.



Words can include someone who wants to play,



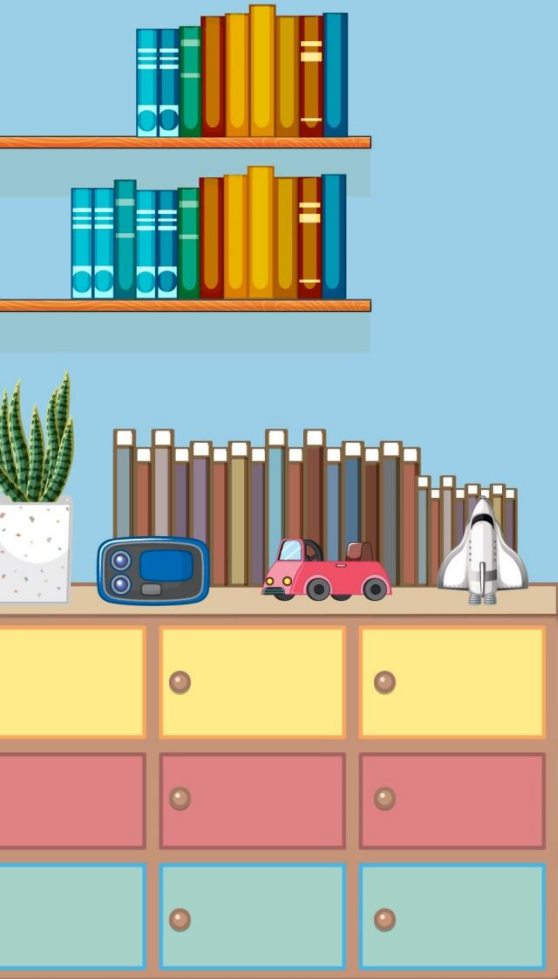
or words can build a wall and keep them away.



Some words save lives.



Others cut worse than a knife. These words are remembered for the rest of your life.



Whether used to show love



or used to attack, once spoken,
words cannot be taken back.



Words are a powerful reflection of who you are.
They can make you a rock,



or make you a star.



So choose your words wisely dear children, I pray.
Talk kindly to yourself,



and to others each day.



Now that you know how powerful words are, make a list of some kind words you can use!

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