



Activity 1 of 9

Remember the story

1. Why does Mendy stay home?

2. Who makes the first list?

3. What animal does he see in the tree?

4. What does Shuli promise?



Activity 2 of 9

Fact or guess? (circle one)

1. Mendy writes twelve things on his list. Fact / Guess
2. Mendy stays grumpy all day. Fact / Guess
3. Mommy brings him soup. Fact / Guess
4. He feels better by the evening. Fact / Guess



Activity 3 of 9

Think and write

1. How does the list change Mendy's day?

2. What small good things can you find on a hard day?

3. Who helps Mendy feel better?



Activity 4 of 9

Word search (find all 6)

Words: SOUP, FEVER, LIST, BIRD, BLANKET, FRIEND

I	K	P	W	L	Y	W	A	R	B	M
G	D	W	D	A	F	B	U	I	L	P
F	Y	A	S	C	K	O	E	T	P	N
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V	E	D	E	C	E	R	I	I	M	I
E	R	K	K	J	S	I	R	L	V	S
R	O	G	N	T	F	E	D	T	S	K
N	S	I	A	D	S	N	T	A	J	L
M	N	A	L	H	O	D	Y	C	L	G
S	I	I	B	K	U	U	J	L	U	F
D	G	Y	E	F	P	F	V	D	O	I



Activity 5 of 9

Scrambled words (from the story)

1. OSUP = _____

2. VREEF = _____

3. BNEATLK = _____

4. WONDIW = _____

5. NIEPLC = _____



Activity 6 of 9

Say it out loud

Practice each line in a calm, steady voice:

"Thank You for all the little things."

"I can find something good."

"Thank you for saving my turn."



Activity 7 of 9

My chart

My Good Things Chart

Day / moment	Good thing 1	Good thing 2	Good thing 3
Day 1			
Day 2			
Day 3			



Activity 8 of 9

Draw it

Draw Mendy in bed looking out the window at the red bird on the tree.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to draw the scene described in the prompt.



Activity 9 of 9

Answers

Remember the story:

1. He is sick with a fever
2. His sister Rochel
3. A little red bird
4. To save his line leader turn

Fact or guess: 1 Fact; 2 Guess; 3 Fact; 4 Fact

Scrambled words: SOUP, FEVER, BLANKET, WINDOW, PENCIL

Think and write: answers will vary; talk them over together.