



The Adventures of Yani: Friendship

Author: Nick Brooks

Editor: Milana Edwards

Copyright 2016

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means electronic or mechanical including photocopy, recording or any information storage and/or retrieval system without written permission of the publisher.

KIND WORDS



Hi friends! I'm just practicing my manners. Manners are kind words we use to show our friends how much we care about them.



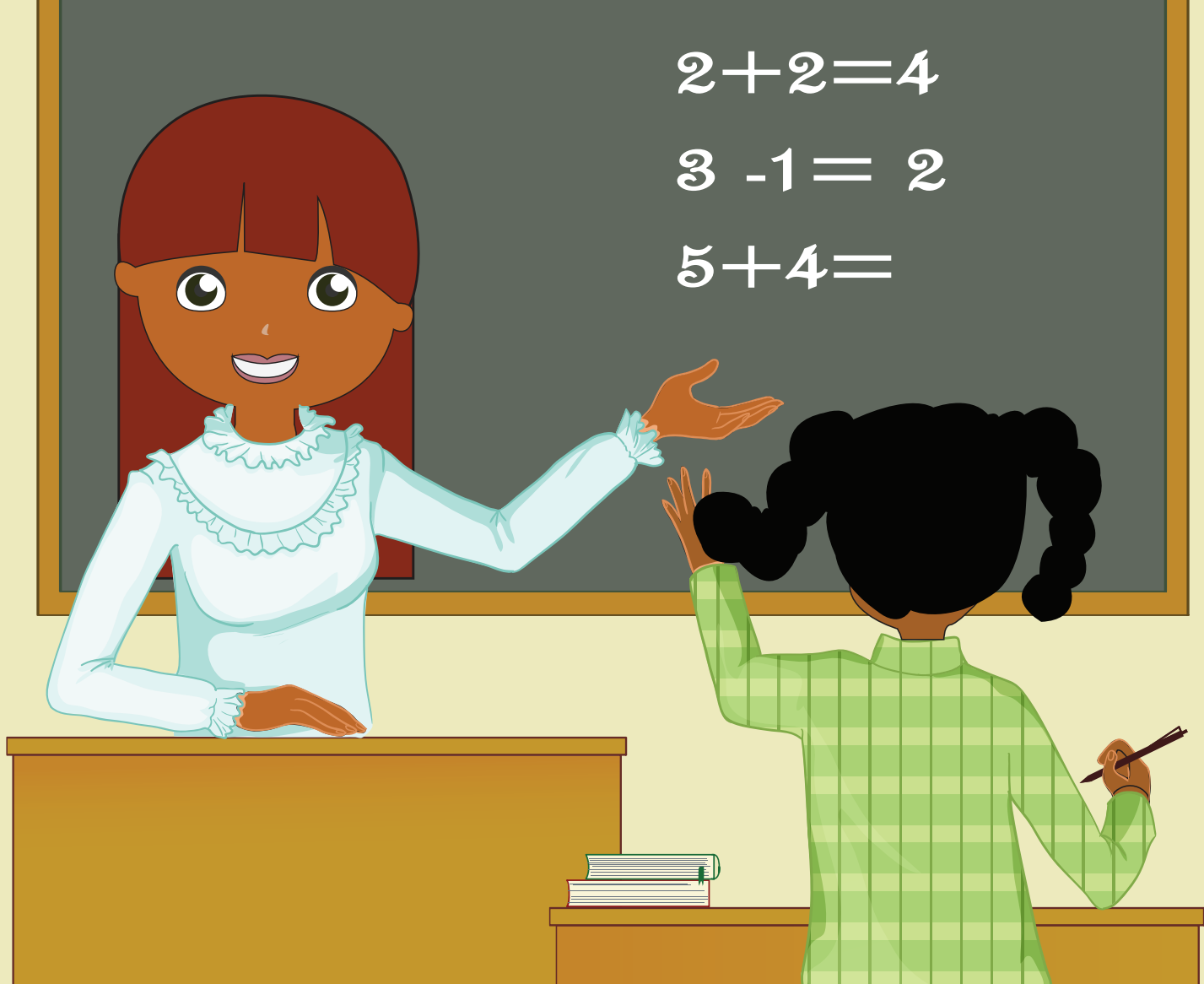
My favorite kind word is, "PLEASE"! You should always say please when you need or want something, it shows that you are a good friend.



I can say please when I ask my friend for a toy.



I can say please when I want something special from my parents.



I can say please when I need help from my teacher.



Make sure you use your manners and say please!



Another kind word is “THANK-YOU”. I should say thank you when someone does something kind for me, it shows that I am really happy about what they did.



I can say thank you when I get help on my homework from my parents.



I can say thank you when I receive a gift from my brother.



I can say thank you when my friends say something nice to me.



Oh, and when friends say “THANK-YOU” to me, I always say “YOU’RE WELCOME” back. That’s what friends do!

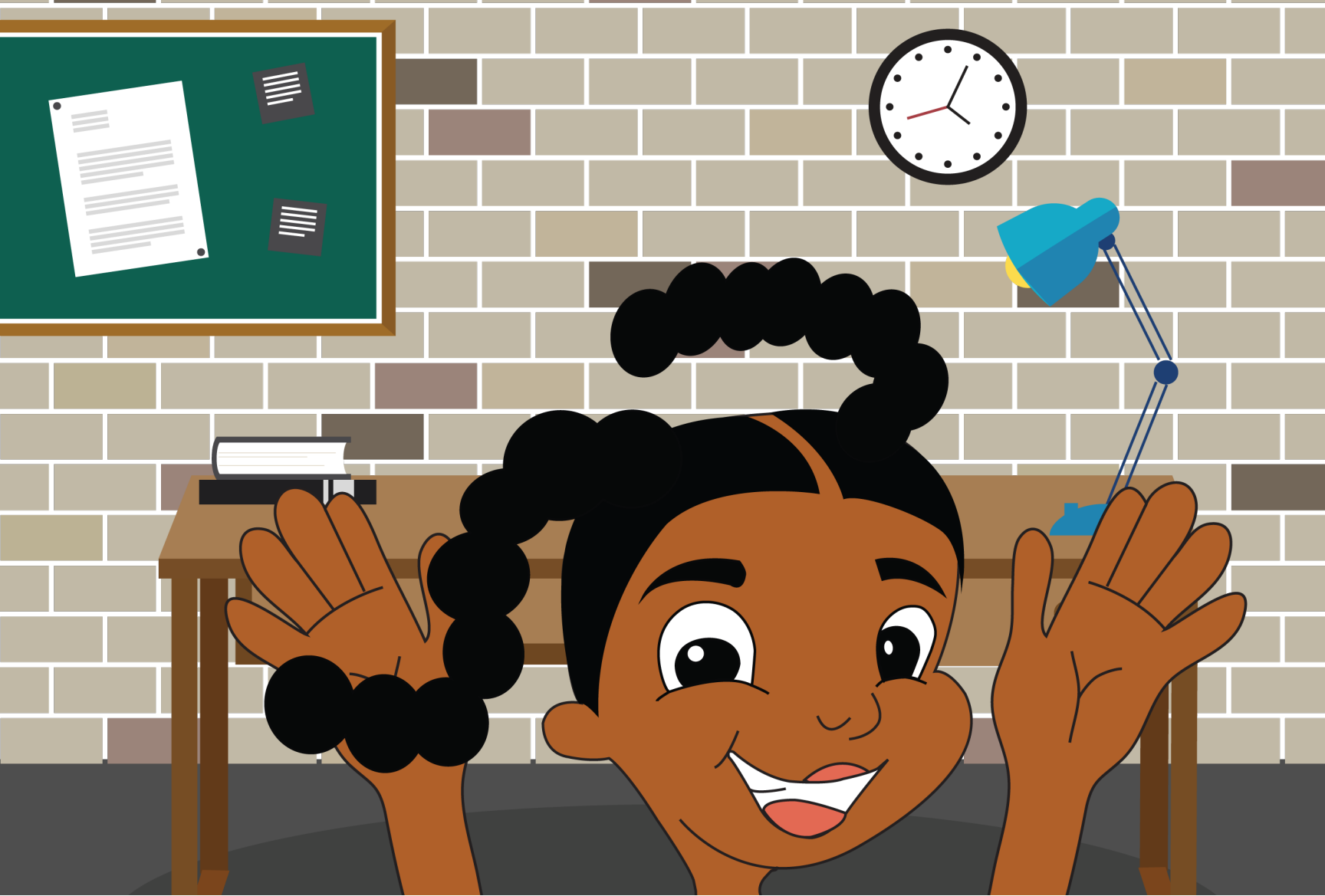


Remember to always use your kind words to show your manners and be a thoughtful friend!

SHARING



I'm always a good friend. Especially to Gunther, he's my best friend. I show him how much I love him by giving him huge hugs, using my kind words and sharing! Do you know what sharing is?



That's right! Sharing is when you let other people use what you have and then you take turns.



I can share all of my toys with Gunther.



I can share my crayons with my classmates.



I can share the soccer ball with my teammates.



I can share my learning tools with my friends at school.

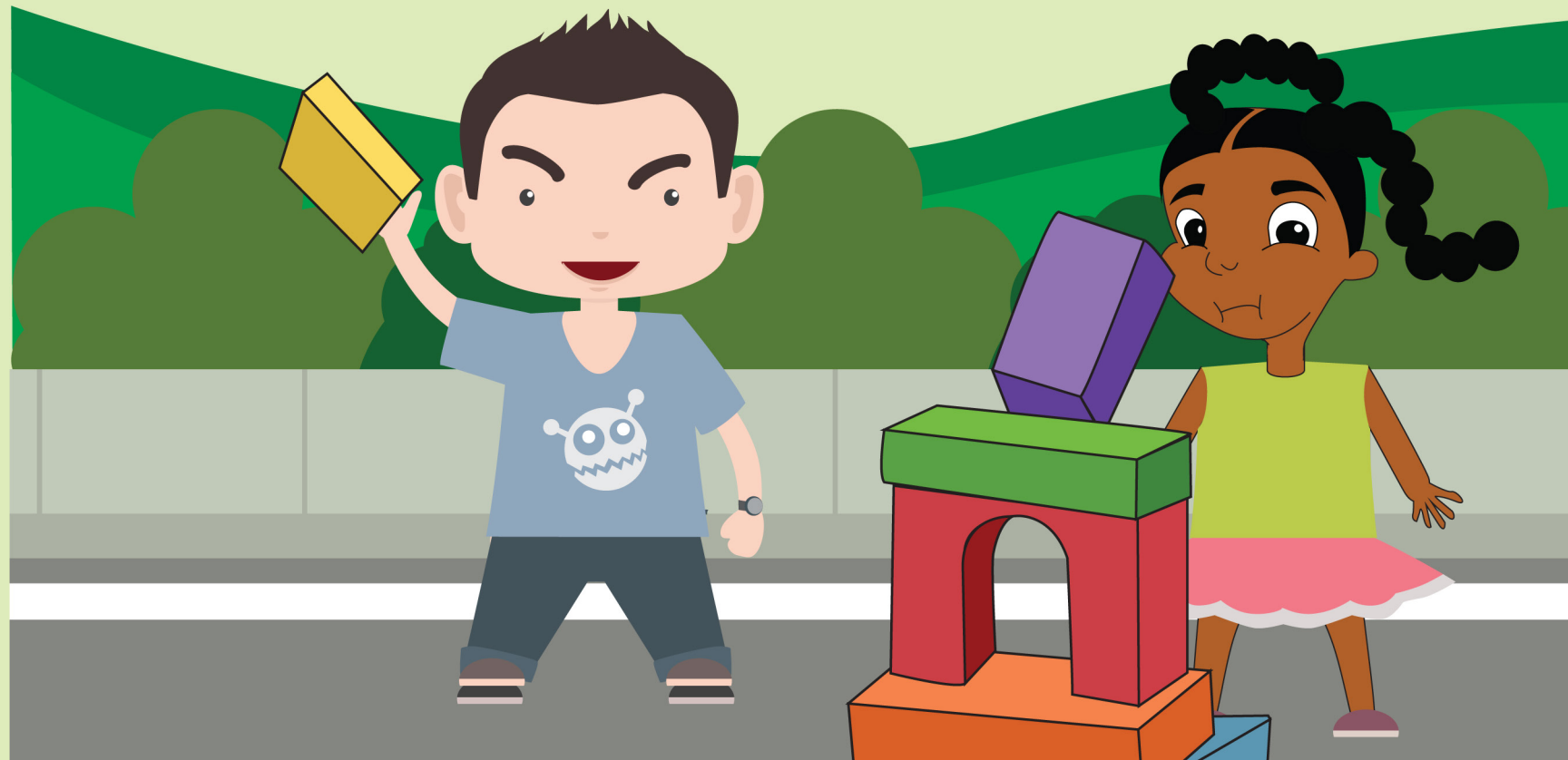


I love sharing with my friends! What will you share?

BULLYING



Hey everyone, I'm feeling sad today. Lacey was being a bully to me. When you're a bully to someone you're not being very nice and can really hurt their feelings.



You can be a bully by taking stuff from your friends, without using your kind words or waiting your turn.



You can be a bully by using unsafe hands and pushing someone. That's something you should NEVER do!



You can even be a bully by teasing your friends instead of saying nice things.



It's never ok to be a bully. If someone is being a bully to you, you should tell the closest adult and ask for help instead of being a bully back.



When we hurt our friend's feelings we should always apologize to show them we made a mistake and make them feel better. How does it make you feel when someone is a bully to you?