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## Grade 5, Unit 1 Lesson 3: Being Assertive



## Name:

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

With an adult family member, practice asking for help assertively. Pretend your adult is a store clerk. You need to ask for help finding your favorite cereal. First write down what you plan to say, and practice saying it with your adult. Then go to a real store and practice 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 favorite cereal:

Now pretend your adult is the store clerk, and ask. Your adult will check off the Assertiveness Skills in the boxes below as you use them.



Assertiveness Skills	Yes
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 checked 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! Afterward, with your adult, go through the checklist below and check off all the skills you used.

Yes

Assertiveness Skills	
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