



## Responding Politely

Fill in this page with ways you can turn a negative thought into a polite compliment.

**Situation:** Your friend is showing you his rock collection.



**What you think:** I find this boring!

**What you could say instead:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Situation:** Your brother is learning to play the trumpet.



**What you think:** This sounds awful!

**What you could say instead:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Situation:** Your mom put socks in your Christmas stocking.



**What you think:** I don't want this gift!

**What you could say instead:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Situation:** Your neighbor is showing you her new dress.



**What you think:** I don't like that style!

**What you could say instead:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Returning Compliments

Fill in this page with compliments you could return to each person like you did in Lesson 71.

Your **dad** says: "Your violin skills are really improving."

You could say: Thanks,

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Your **neighbor** says: "You're really good at soccer."

You could say: Thanks,

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Your **friend** says: "I love that picture you drew."

You could say: Thanks,

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Your **coach** says: "You've improved greatly since last season."

You could say: Thanks,

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