THE SAGE DAD

SMALL ADVENTURES. TIME TOGETHER.

Say It Kindly

SD-B091 / DISCOVERERS · AGES 7–9

Rewrite three blunt sentences so they stay honest but sound kind.

YOU NEED: Pencil

DISCOVER	Read the three blunt sentences. How would each one feel to hear?
PREDICT	Mark the one that would sting the most.
SOLVE	Rewrite each one so it is still honest but kind.
EXPLAIN	Read yours aloud. Did you keep the true part?

REWRITE IT KINDLY

1. That drawing is messy.

Kinder version: _____

2. I don't want to play that game.

Kinder version: _____

3. You're doing it wrong.

Kinder version: _____

The one that stings most

I think number ___ stings most because

_____

_____

A blunt sentence I could make kinder

Blunt sentence:

_____

_____

GROWN-UP GUIDE: Read the three sentences aloud together and notice how each feels. Then let your child rewrite them. Keep the honest part. Kind does not mean untrue. Accept any rewrite that is both honest and gentle.