

Be Considerate In Your Conversations

When you are talking to someone, it is important to think about how he or she is feeling. You would not want to say something that would hurt a person's feelings.

The Story of Eddie and Alex

Eddie was very excited because his father bought him a new fish tank. He told Alex all about it during lunch. Then Eddie asked Alex if he wanted to come over after school to see his new fish. Alex said, "No, I don't like fish."

Eddie said, "Okay, never mind," and walked away, but he felt let down that his friend wasn't interested in what he liked.

Alex didn't realize that what he said had hurt Eddie's feelings. He was just telling Eddie that he didn't like fish.

Alex didn't think about how Eddie was feeling and how his words and attitude might hurt Eddie.

Write down the word that you think best describes how Eddie was feeling
_____.

If Alex was thinking about Eddie's feelings, he probably would have said something differently to his friend. In the speech balloon below, write down what Alex might have said that would have been more considerate.

