

Unit Quiz 6A

Evelyn: Hi, I'm Evelyn Turner, host of 'Over to you'. If you're new to the program, 'Over to you' features you, the listeners, as the stars of the show. So, welcome, everyone. This evening we are going to talk about kindness and what it means to you. Is kindness defined as someone who often lends a helping hand, or perhaps it is someone at work who asks how you are every morning? So please call and tell us what kindness means to you.
OK, we have our first caller on the line.

Marco: Hi Evelyn, this is Marco. Kindness to me is to be treated with respect by the people around me. I am lucky enough to work for a company that really treats its workers well. I am given the encouragement and support I need to be a valuable part of a team. That kind of respect is, to me, an expression of kindness.

Evelyn: That's very interesting Marco. So, for you, kindness is connected to respect. OK, now let's hear from Charlene in Michigan. Go ahead, Charlene.

Charlene: Hi Evelyn. For me, kindness is shown by actions rather than by attitude or words. For example, lending a helping hand without being asked is clearly an act of kindness. Or a thoughtful gesture is shown when you least expect it. A few weeks ago I injured my ankle. Not very badly, but I had it bandaged for a few weeks. I was given flowers and chocolates by my co-workers the first day I returned to work. For me, that was kindness, and I was very appreciative of it.

Evelyn: A lovely story, Charlene. I can see that you have some very thoughtful friends. Let's take another caller ...

