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## Draw Conclusions

**Directions** Read the following scene from a play. Then answer the questions below.

**KARA:** Mom, I don't want to go back to this new school. Everyone's so mean!

**MOM:** Kara, give it a chance.

**KARA:** No one talks to me.

**MOM:** Believe me, you'll be happy once you get to know people.

(TWO WEEKS LATER)

**MOM:** How's school?

**KARA:** It's funny—the kids in class told me that they had thought I was mean.

**MOM:** Why?

**KARA:** Because I didn't talk to anyone.

**MOM:** Then what happened?

**KARA:** The other day a new girl named Kate came into our class. She was even more miserable than I was, so I sat with her at lunch and tried to cheer her up.

**MOM:** So the other kids saw how nice you are?

**KARA:** Yeah, and they're pretty nice too. So is Kate.

1. What conclusion can you draw about how Kara felt at first at her new school?

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2. Why did Kara think the kids at school were mean?

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3. Why did Kara start making an effort at school?

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4. Why did the kids at school change their attitude about Kara?

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5. What conclusion can you draw about Kara's mother's advice? Explain your conclusion.

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