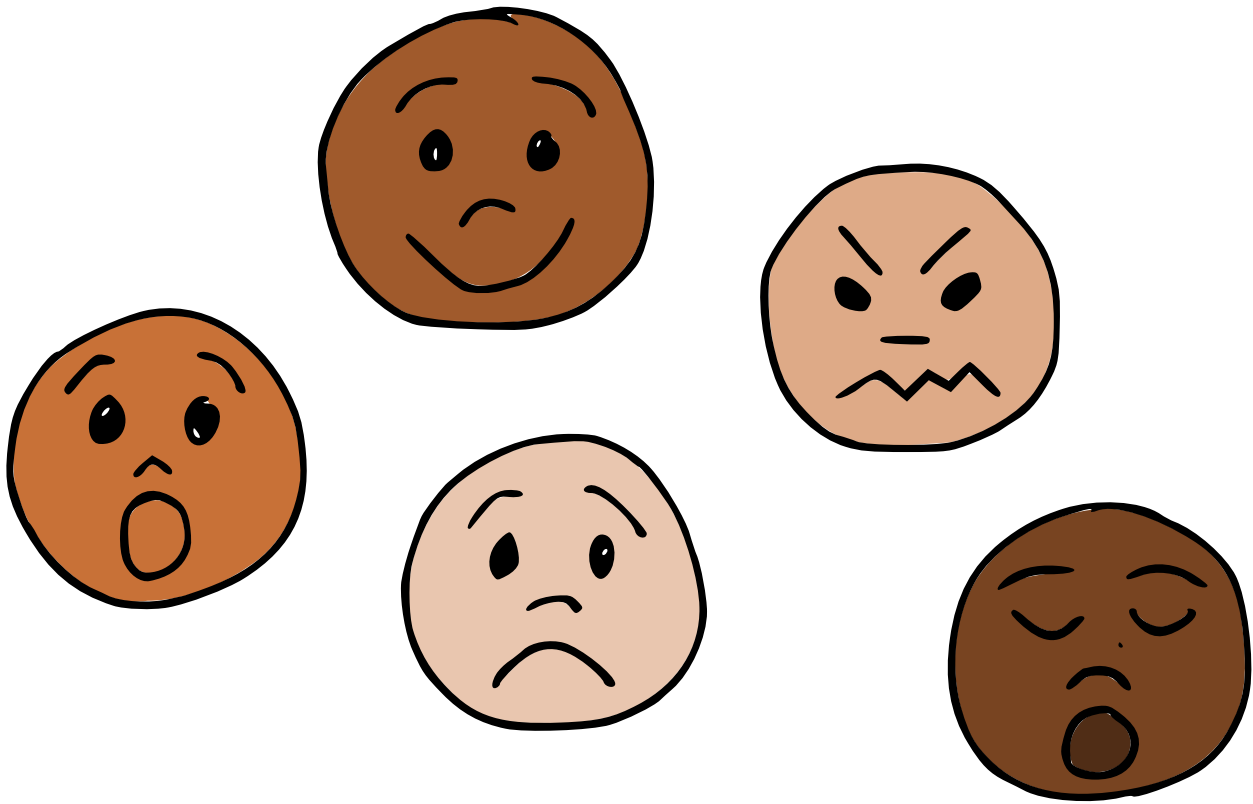


# How my Words Affect Others

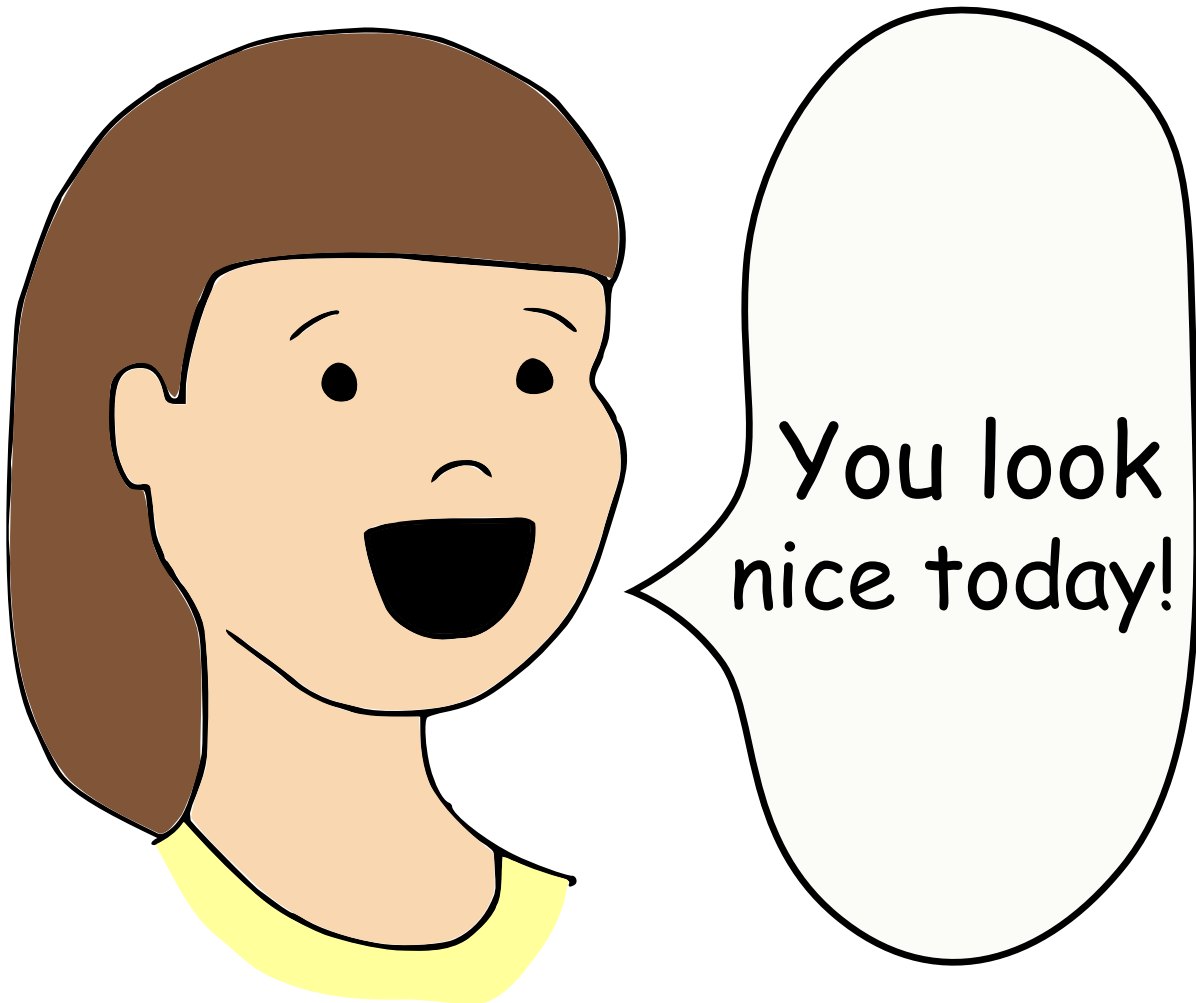




Words are really powerful.



Different words can make people  
feel different ways.



"You look really nice today" can make someone feel confident.



"I hate you!" can make someone feel rejected and sad.

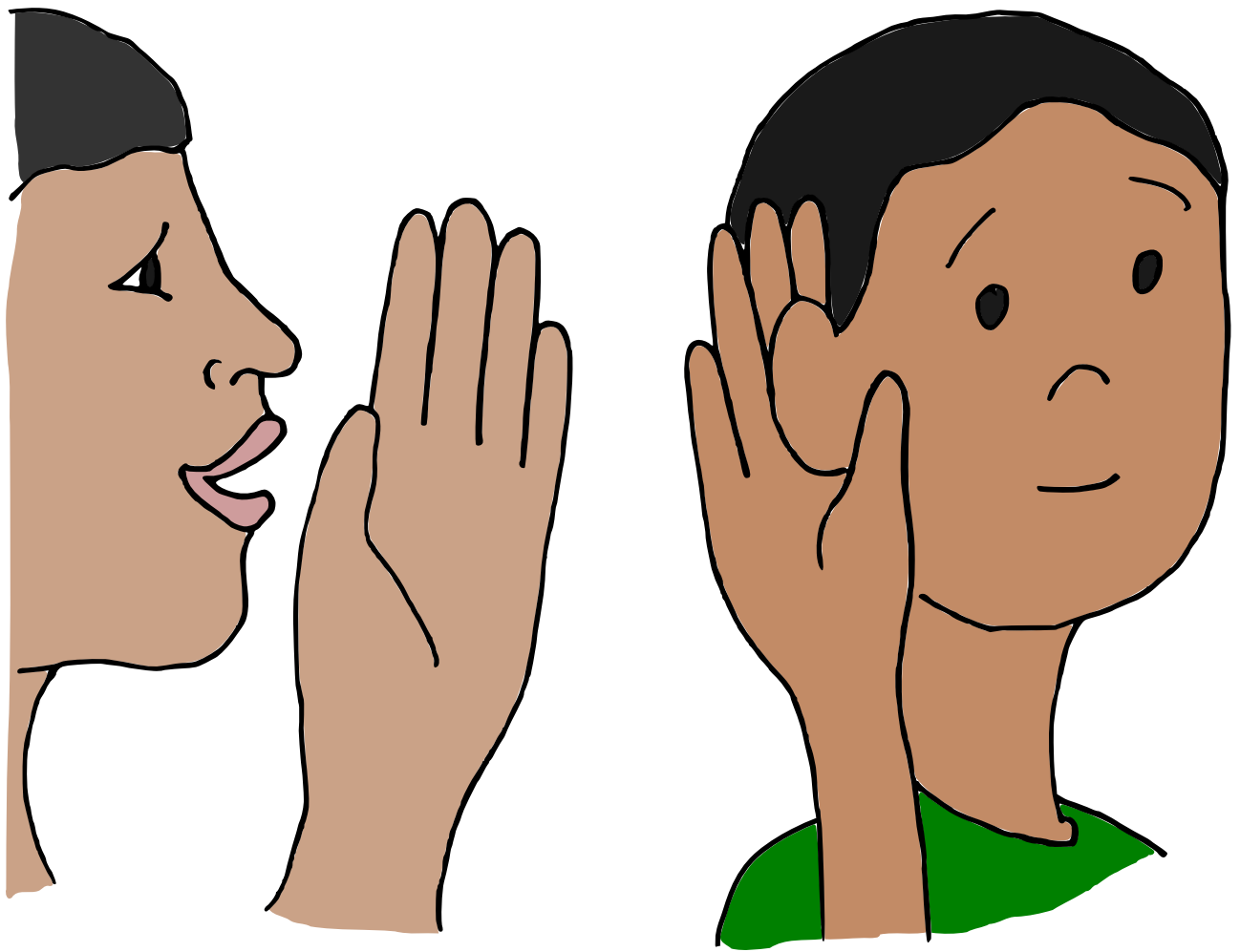


"Good try!" Can make someone feel proud and respected.

MOVE!



"Get out of my way!" Can make someone feel disrespected and resentful.

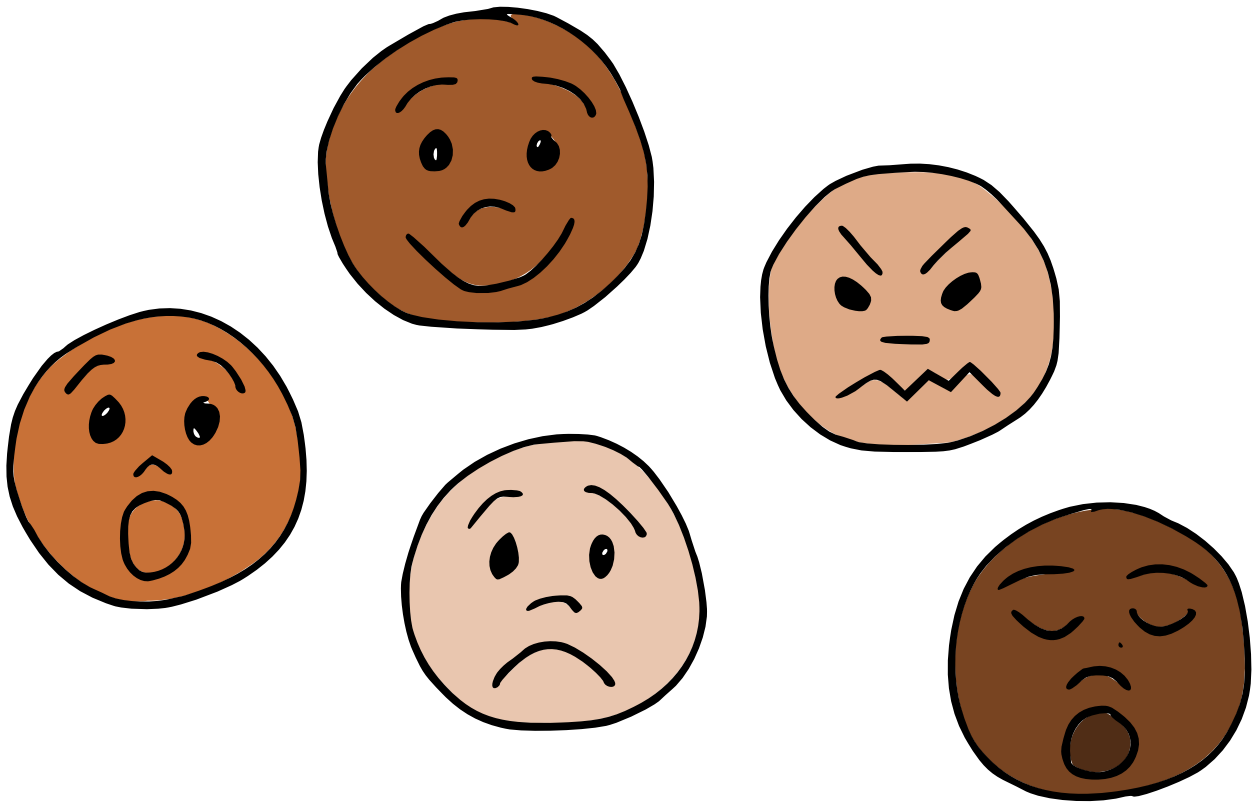


Once I say something, there's no taking it back. It's out there for everyone to hear.

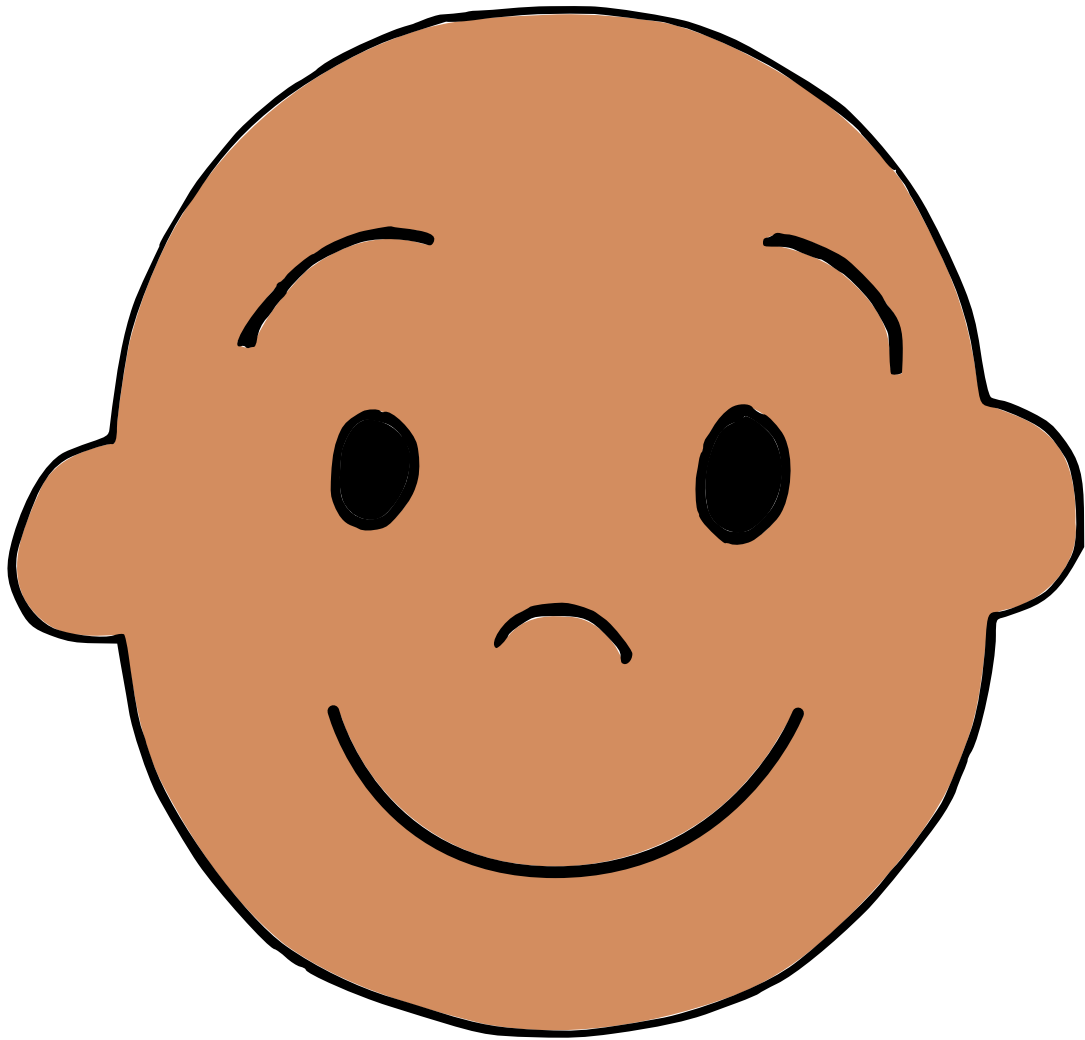




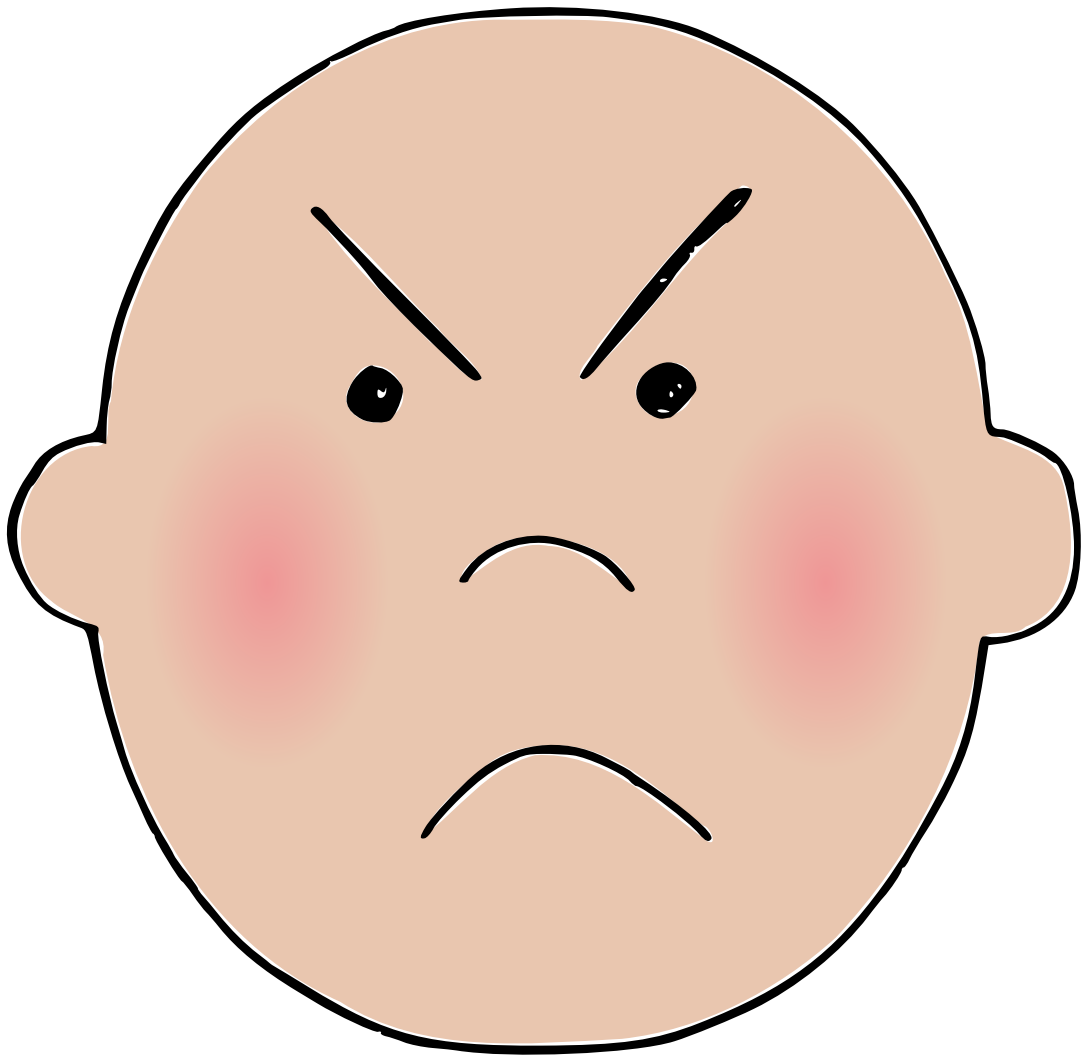
So before I talk, I need to stop,  
think, and consider what words I'm  
going to use.



Because those words have an affect  
on how the other person feels.



Words that make people feel valued, courageous, and respected are called "kind" words. I want to use kind words as often as possible.



Using words that make people feel disrespected, vulnerable, and humiliated are called "mean" words. I don't want to use mean words.



Using kind words makes it easy for everyone to get along and work together.