

Before you watch

A PAIR WORK Interview your partner. Ask and answer questions for more information. Take notes.

Have you ever . . .	Yes	No	Extra information
given someone your seat?			
helped someone carry heavy bags?			
given a compliment to a stranger?			
helped a tourist who looked lost?			
helped a stranger fix a flat tire?			
helped a neighbor find a lost pet?			
given someone a gift for no reason?			
held a door open for another person?			
let someone go before you in a supermarket line?			
helped a stranger whose car had broken down?			

B PAIR WORK Look at the random acts of kindness in Part A again. Has anyone ever done those things for you? Tell your partner.

While you watch

A Look at the pictures from the video. What random act of kindness does Ben do for each person? Check (✓) the correct answers.

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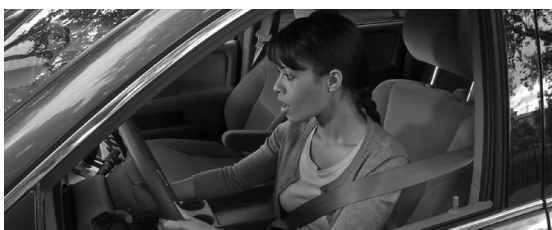
- ☐ Ben offers her a seat on the park bench.
- ☐ Ben gives her another bag to carry all of her things in.
- ☐ Ben carries the bags for her.

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- ☐ Ben helps him read the map.
- ☐ Ben takes the man to the place he's looking for.
- ☐ Ben buys him a new map.

3



- ☐ Ben pushes her car to the gas station.
- ☐ Ben gives her directions.
- ☐ Ben gets gas for her car.

B Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Ben offers to help the woman because _____.
a she can't carry all of the bags b her bags look heavy c she's lost
- 2 The woman lives _____ blocks from where they are in the park.
a five b six c nine
- 3 When Ben first sees the tourist, Ben _____.
a says hello b asks if he needs directions c walks past him
- 4 The tourist asks Ben to _____.
a recommend a restaurant b help him with his bags c look at the map
- 5 The woman in the car needs _____.
a directions b a new part for her car c gas

C Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 In this video, Ben and Nick investigate uncommon situations in which people can be kind to each other. _____
- 2 At some point, Ben seems to regret, a little, his offer to help each person. _____
- 3 Nick thinks Ben did the right thing when he walked by the lost tourist. _____
- 4 To show their appreciation, each person Ben helps gives him a gift. _____
- 5 By the end of the video, Ben wishes he had never helped the three people. _____



After you watch

GROUP WORK Discuss the questions.

- In what situations might a person be uncomfortable when a stranger offers to help?
- Have you ever offered to help a stranger and then regretted your offer?
- Have you ever regretted *not* offering help to a stranger?
- Has a stranger ever been especially grateful when you offered to help?