Caring
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Caring is paying attention to others, protecting others, and being considerate. There are many ways to be caring.

Dean was friends with everyone in his class. He was even friends with Scott, who was really shy. No one else even talked to Scott, but Dean always asked him what he thought. He made sure to include him, too. After a while, people started to see that Scott was a really nice kid. It was all because Dean cared about Scott.

Susan was friends with Joan. Joan was really sick, and she was missing a lot of school. Every day in class, Susan wrote an extra set of notes for Joan. She visited Joan twice a week to bring homework and notes to her. Joan was so happy. When she got better, she wasn’t behind in school, because Susan cared about her.

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   - B) Scott
   - C) Joan
   - D) Susan

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   - B) Scott
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