

Compassionate or Not?

If we are compassionate, we are concerned for others. We will try to think about other people's feelings, comfort them if they are upset, want to prevent them from being hurt or upset and want to be kind and helpful.

Compassionate

Not Compassionate



Look at these examples below and decide whether or not they show compassion.

A child warns their friend who is walking behind them that there is dog dirt on the path.

Letting somebody else go in front of you in a queue.

Laughing at somebody if they are unable to do something.

A child falls over but you carry on playing.

An elderly person drops their walking stick but you carry on walking.

Phoning your grandparents when they are not feeling very well.

Giving your friend a cuddle when they have fallen over.

Giving your money to charity to help those who are less fortunate than yourself.

Keeping a bag of sweets all to yourself.

You see a friend crying at school and then carry on without asking them if they are okay.