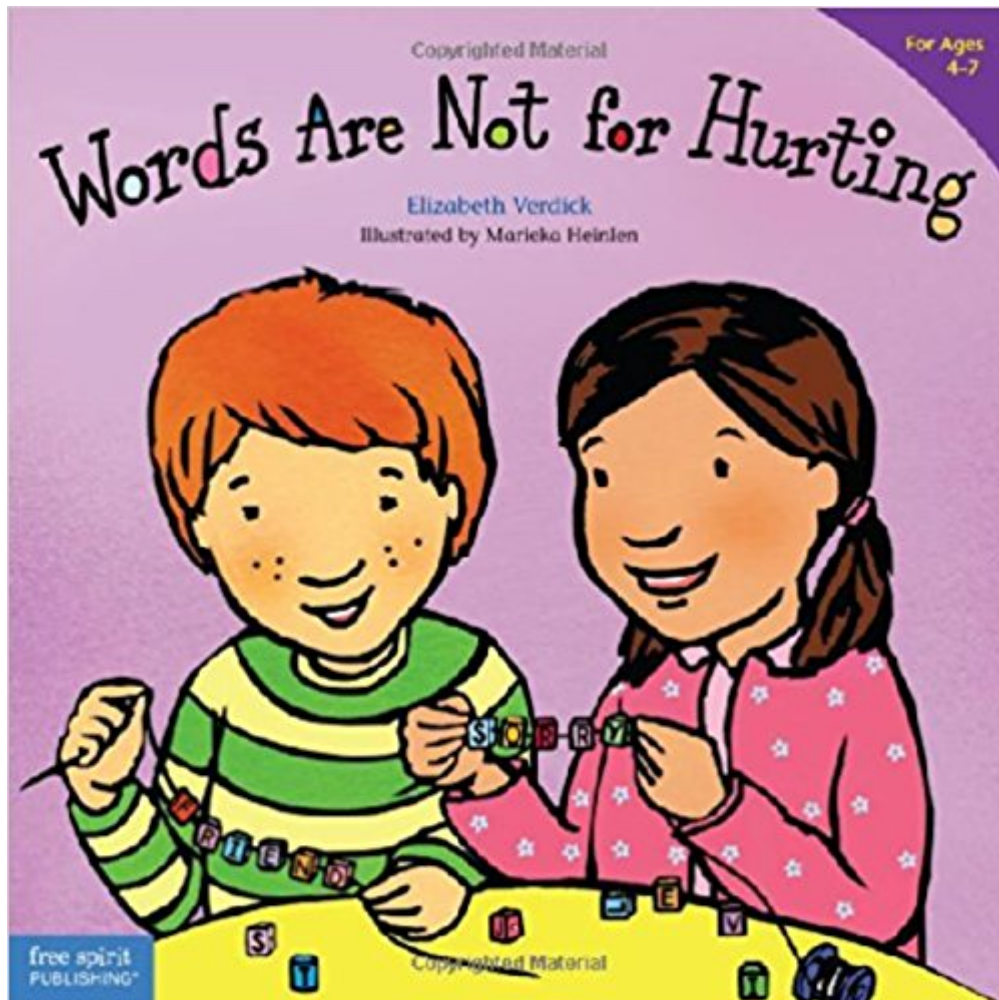


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Words Are Not For Hurting (Ages 4-7) (Best Behavior Series)



Synopsis

The older children get, the more words they know and can use—including hurtful words. This book teaches children that their words belong to them: They can think before they speak, then choose what to say and how to say it. It also explores positive ways to respond when others use unkind words and reinforces the importance of saying “I’m sorry.” Includes tips for parents and caregivers.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2 This cheerful, instructive title highlights the power of words. The focus is on children taking personal responsibility for what they say, as well as thinking before speaking. Communication skills that promote friendship and other key social skills are encouraged. Bright, colorful illustrations convey the messages well via body language and facial expression. Examples expose the negative impact caused by the use of hurtful words and the effective use of the simple, powerful phrase, “I’m sorry.” Also included are steps for adults and children to take to get help with a serious problem, such as abuse. This title is similar in scope to Lauren Murphy Payne and Claudia Rohling’s *We Can Get Along* (Free Spirit, 1997), but encompasses a broader range of relationships,

along with activity and discussion suggestions for involved adults.~œSharon A. Neal,
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PreS. Before addressing the topic of the power of language, Verdick helps preschoolers focus on the fun of it, with words that are super short, really long, or just plain silly. She reminds young children that their words belong to them; they choose what to say and how to say it. She uses examples to help preschoolers understand how words can be helpful ("Let's work together") or hurtful ("You're stupid"), and she explores the feelings that result after hearing unkind words. She also explains how to take back hateful words by saying "I'm sorry," and what children can do when they hear something cruel being said. The brightly colored drawings, which bring the minimal text to life, are especially effective at showing the range of emotions children experience when they hear unkind language. An excellent resource for sharing at home and at preschools, this title closes with activities and discussion starters for adults to use with young children. Karen HuttCopyright ~ © American Library Association. All rights reserved

I bought the board book version thru the Kindle app and while that version was good, this version was better for my daughter as it teaches more empathy than the other. Explains pets have feelings and can get hurt if you are not gentle.I definitely think a 2.5-3 year old can understand this book. The text is short so it's not too long for a toddler to sit through.This has really helped my daughter who was having trouble understanding that let's have feelings, and that what she thinks is normal playing is teasing. It has also helped her remember to ask pet owners before trying to run up and hug little dogs.

We got this book because our son was saying some hurtful things. It has really helped him to realize what he is doing. He is greatly improving!

This series of books has been great for my 2 year old; they capture his attention - which is hard to do. They are well written (easy to add-lib personal things you want to touch on), very colorful, good length.

My son loves this book! I can't wait to buy the other books in the series.I purchased this book, among others, because I was told that my 4 year old son was teasing at preschool. Not only is the

book excellent, but simply saying the title when I feel my son is acting unkind often snaps him out of it. I often use the other titles in the series the same way. ("Jimmy, hands are not for hitting", "Feet are not for kicking", etc.)and even though we haven't read the other books, it has the same effect...he seems to snap out of it and apologizes.I highly recommend!

Wonderful book!! The cover is fairly worn, but the book still serves its purpose.

My 3yr old recently started name calling. Not necessarily bad words, but with the intention of hurting someone's feelings.I bought this as a hope to help him see what it does when we do this in a storyline.This really touched him and we have definitely seen impact!

Its a very cute concept but it doesn't seem like its clicking with my daughter. I wish it emphasized more on the different words that are used when your mean and when your nice

This is a good book. It helps to explain some basic rules for touching and caring for animals on a child's level!

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