

Got Empathy? Situation Cards

Instructions: Print this document and cut apart the cards. Each group will need one or two situation cards.

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| <p>Situation Card</p> <p>1. Someone got bumped in the cafeteria—the tray they were holding went flying and the food spilled on them and some other people nearby.</p> | <p>Situation Card</p> <p>2. Someone tripped on the risers in choir practice and fell, but they weren't hurt.</p> |
| <p>Situation Card</p> <p>3. Several people brushed by someone standing alone at a school dance as if the person wasn't even there.</p> | <p>Situation Card</p> <p>4. Someone's books and other belongings were removed from their backpack in class and passed around before the person noticed.</p> |
| <p>Situation Card</p> <p>5. An overweight person is having difficulty sitting in a seat at the movie theater.</p> | <p>Situation Card</p> <p>6. Someone wore jeans to a party where everyone else was dressed up.</p> |
| <p>Situation Card</p> <p>7. Someone who'd been sitting on a bench now has what looks like spaghetti sauce all over the back of their jeans, but they don't notice.</p> | <p>Situation Card</p> <p>8. Someone is embarrassed to change clothes in front of other people in the locker room.</p> |
| <p>Situation Card</p> <p>9. Someone had a big pimple on their face on class picture day.</p> | <p>Situation Card</p> <p>10. Someone found a badly injured dog on the road-side and is trying to get help.</p> |
| <p>Situation Card</p> <p>11. Someone cries whenever there is a sad part of a TV show or movie.</p> | <p>Situation Card</p> <p>12. Someone walked into a surprise party thrown by their friends.</p> |
| <p>Situation Card</p> <p>13. Someone got an award they weren't expecting.</p> | <p>Situation Card</p> <p>14. Someone's voice cracked and they had a coughing fit as they were giving a presentation.</p> |
| <p>Situation Card</p> <p>15. One person always gets picked last to be on a team for sports.</p> | <p>Situation Card</p> <p>16. Someone started laughing in the middle of a serious moment and couldn't stop.</p> |
| <p>Situation Card</p> <p>17. Someone who spread rumors about another student is now being shunned and excluded by a group of other students.</p> | <p>Situation Card</p> <p>18. Someone slipped and fell outside the building and started crying.</p> |
| <p>Situation Card</p> <p>19. Someone who gets really good grades is called "teacher's pet" by students who don't do as well in class.</p> | <p>Situation Card</p> <p>20. Someone said loudly they had a secret crush on another person, just as that person walked by.</p> |



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| <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>21. Someone is surrounded by a group of older teens and their MP3 player is tossed into the bushes.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>22. Someone was unknowingly walking around with a sticker that said something demeaning on the back of their jacket and people were laughing.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>23. Someone at a fast-food restaurant laughed so hard that they sprayed their mouthful of soda all over.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>24. A photo of someone caught in a very embarrassing moment was circulated to the whole school by cell phone.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>25. In front of a group of people, someone was blamed for something they didn't do.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>26. Someone's name and phone number are written on a bathroom wall along with an obscene message.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>27. Someone scored a winning point—but it went in the opposing team's goal!</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>28. Someone thought a big math test was tomorrow—but it's today.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>29. Someone was acknowledged for helping to feed families in need—and one of the people at the ceremony gave them a hug and kiss as the award was presented.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>30. Someone ate the last piece of cake, even though not everyone had gotten a piece.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>31. Someone with a serious food allergy accidentally ate some of the food they are allergic to.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>32. Someone got lost getting to a class at the beginning of the term, and was marked late by the teacher.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>33. Someone was so motion sick they vomited on the crowded bus.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>34. Someone came to school with black and blue marks all over their face.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>35. Someone stood up for someone who was being ridiculed.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>36. Someone got a failing grade on a paper after the teacher announced that only two people in the class got below a B.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>37. Someone finally got an A on a test and everyone thinks they must have cheated.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>38. Someone's parents made a fuss about them not getting onto the varsity team, and now everyone at school knows about it.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>39. Someone's sibling has a severe emotional disability and always yells out their name when they see each other in the hall.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>40. Someone keeps getting asked out by someone they really don't like.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>41. One of your classmates has a medical problem. They have to go see the school nurse every day during math class.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Situation Card</p> <p>42.</p> |

