

Choosing Kind Words

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Adriana

bounced the



ball

to



Selene

. *Boing!*



Selene

caught

the



ball

and bounced the



ball

back . *Thud!*



Adriana

didn't catch

the



ball

.



Selene

called



Adriana

a mean name.



Adriana

looked sad.

"Please don't say that,



Adriana

said. "It hurts my feelings."



Adriana

bounced the



ball

to



Selene

. "I'm sorry I called you a mean

name,"



Selene

said.



Selene

bounced the



ball

back to



Adriana

. "I'm glad we can play



ball

together!"



Selene

said.