## **The Compliment Guys**

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Brett and Cameron are college kids who like to give compliments to others on campus. On Wednesdays, they make it their job to make people smile with kind words.

Brett began the compliments when he was a freshman. He saw a lot of sad faces on campus, so he began to say kind things to those who passed by. Soon, his best bud Cameron came by to help. At first, Brett and Cameron did not know what people would think about the compliments they gave, but the plan has gone well. Now Brett and Cameron hold a homemade poster that says "Free Compliments." Lots of times, students and teachers stop to give them hugs or high fives. Sometimes they even get snacks!

Brett and Cameron never miss a week. Even when it is cold or raining, you will find them at their spot. They give

out as many as 1000 compliments every Wednesday. They hope that other students in other states will follow them and hand out compliments too. Big names like Oprah and Ellen are so impressed, they want Brett and Cameron to be on TV.

One teacher says he is a big fan. He likes Brett and Cameron because their compliments are always polite. They do not say rude things. Their happy faces and smiles teach us all a big lesson: if more of us were like Brett and Cameron, the world would be a better place. Now that is a compliment!

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