



WORDS THAT WIN

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My tongue is very small,
but the words I say have weight.
They can start a fight
or hurt someone
or make them feel just great.



It's up to me to stop and think
and choose which words to say.
When I decide to be polite,
more things will go my way.



When I need help
or want something,
the word "please" means a lot.
And when somebody helps me out,
I'll thank them on the spot!



Sometimes it is my turn to help.
There's so much I can do.
To Mom or Dad or to a friend,
I'll say, "Can I help you?"



And if I have more than I need
and find that I can share,
by saying, "Would you like some?"
I'll be showing that I care.



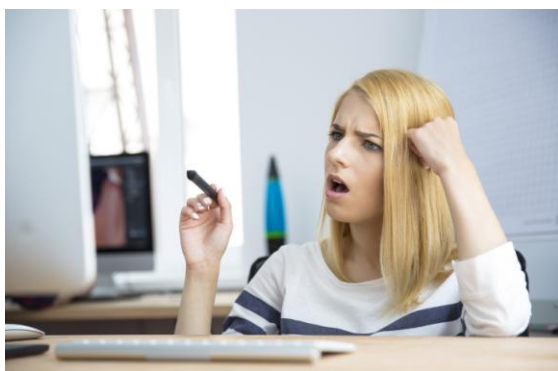
When someone at my house
gets home,
I'll smile and say "Hello".
My family means a lot to me,
and I want them to know.



I'll use my tongue to compliment
and not to criticize.
My friends will see how much I care,
and I'll grow in their eyes.



A winner knows to tell the truth.
Honesty builds trust.
So, when I want to blame or lie,
I'll tell the truth.
I must!



If I get mad or I'm upset,
mean words may come to mind.
I'll stop and think how it will sound
and then choose to be kind.



And when I have done
something wrong
or not done as I should,
I'll choose to say,
"I'm sorry."
Please forgive me, if you would."



I want to be the one who tries
to brighten someone's day.
So, if they seem to feel left out,
I'll smile and say,
"Let's play!"



Worry weighs a person down.
A kind word brings them cheer.
So take the time to be a friend.
They'll grin from ear to ear!



A winner knows the Golden rule
means treat each person well.
A story about someone else,
I maybe shouldn't tell.



No cuss words will come from my mouth.
I simply will not have it!
Winners know the words they say
can soon become a habit.



So, if things don't go my way
and bad words come to mind.
I'll hold my tongue and wait a bit
till better words I find.



Sometimes I win.
Sometimes I lose,
though winning is more fun.
A good sport's words will show respect,
not put down anyone.



I want to do all I can do
and be all I can be.
I'll need a winning attitude.
I'll need to talk to ME!



So when a challenge comes along
that may be hard or new,
My mind's made up to say,
"I'll try!
My best is what I'll do."



At home, at school,
and with my friends,
I want to be well-liked.
I win by using words that help.
They're true, kind, and polite.