

How Others Feel About Just Me and Thinking of Others Thinking and Behavior

Read the following situations using your best social thinking abilities. For each, think about whether Just Me or Thinking of Others thinking was used. Also think about how others probably felt in each situation.



Choose which type of thinking was used and the best feeling word from the list.
Circle or underline your answers.

1. It's the beginning of the school day. My class is listening to morning announcements. One student talks loudly to his neighbor while most people are trying to listen. The teacher asks him to be quiet, but he keeps talking.

He's being a **Just Me** | **Thinking of Others** person.

Most people in the class probably feel **annoyed** | **content** | **relaxed** | **furious** because they want to hear the announcements.

2. We're taking turns shooting hoops on the schoolyard. I notice a student who is new to our school watching the game from the sidelines. I invite her to join us.

I'm being a **Just Me** | **Thinking of Others** person.

The girl probably feels **impatient** | **sad** | **frustrated** | **happy** because she was invited to play.

3. Several of us are working together in class on a group project. Most of us agree on the tasks we'll each do. One student doesn't like what he's supposed to do, and keeps complaining to us all that he'll quit the group if he doesn't get his way.

This student is being a **Just Me** | **Thinking of Others** person.

The other kids in the group probably feel **frightened** | **irritated** | **relaxed** | **okay** because we want to get started with the project and can't.

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4. My desk at school is a mess with things stacked on top of each other! Every time I try to get one thing out of the pile, a bunch of other things fall to the floor. But I figure it's my desk so it's up to me to decide how neat it is.

I'm being a **Just Me** | **Thinking of Others** person.

It's true the desk is mine and I can organize it my way but my teacher and classmates might feel **frustrated** | **content** | **comfortable** | **happy** when they have to look at my mess and avoid tripping over my things.

5. I'm at the grocery store with my mom. I notice she put my favorite snack in the shopping cart!

My mom is being a **Just Me** | **Thinking of Others** person.

I feel **excited** | **neutral** | **worried** | **impatient** because I'm looking forward to eating that snack later!

6. My sister is watching TV in the family room by herself. She decides to go upstairs instead. When she leaves the family room, she doesn't turn off the TV. When my mom comes in the room later she turns off the TV and feels **angry** | **bashful** | **eager** | **bothered** because we wasted electricity.

My sister was being a **Just Me** | **Thinking of Others** person.

7. A student is using the computer at the library and has been using it for a long time! Other kids are waiting to take a turn and are starting to feel **surprised** | **glad** | **shy** | **impatient**

The student on the computer is being a **Just Me** | **Thinking of Others** person.