



1. When David was concerned about not being able to keep the promises that he made, Joe told him that not all election promises are kept – only the core promises.

- How do you feel about this? Do we have a right to expect that the people we elect to important positions will keep the promises that caused us to vote for them?
- What are three promises could you make to the other students, and expect to be able to keep, if you were running for a position of importance in your school?
- If you were in a position such as class captain and found that you could no longer keep an election promise you had made, what would be the best thing to do about it?

2. Think about the times when you have made promises. Fill in the details below.

A promise I was able to keep		A promise I was unable to keep	
Who was the promise for?		Who was the promise for?	
What was promised?		What was promised?	
What helped you to keep the promise?		What stopped you from keeping the promise?	
How did you feel about this?		How did you feel about this?	
How did the other/s feel about this?		How did the other/s feel about this?	
What would you do differently next time?		What would you do differently next time?	
Are you a reliable person?		Are you a reliable person?	



3. David made some promises he would never be able to keep if he was elected. Consider the list that Joe made of David's classmates and their interests. For each interest, write down a promise it would be possible for David to keep.

Student/s	Interests	A promise which could be kept
Sam, Alexander and Stefan	Footy	
Louis and Bec	Art	
Stephanie and Elly	Reading	

Now list some of the people in your school who have the following interests. What election promises might you make to them that you know you could keep?

Student/s	Interests	A promise which could be kept
	Sport	
	Helping others	
	The environment	

Finally, consider the promises you would make to your parents and teachers that you know you could keep about the following topics of interest to them.

Area of interest to adults	A promise which could be kept
Homework	
Cleanliness	
Chores	