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## To err is human; to forgive, divine.

*An extension of "From murder to forgiveness to peace"*

"From murder to forgiveness to peace" (page 14, *What's Up* February 2018) tells an amazing story of forgiveness. As difficult as it is, forgiveness is important to us in our daily lives. It helps us to heal and feel a sense of peace.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Below are some famous people's words about forgiveness. In each sentence, only the **first three words** (in bold) are in the right order. Work in pairs to number the remaining jumbled words in the correct order. Rewrite the quotes on the back of this sheet.

<p>EXAMPLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">②      ①      ③      ④</p> <p><b>To err is</b> / to / human; / forgive, / divine. / — <i>Alexander Pope (Poet, UK)</i></p> <p><u>Correct sentence:</u> "To err is human; to forgive, divine."</p>
<p>a. <b>The weak can</b> / Forgiveness / never / attribute / of / forgive. / strong. / the / the / is / — <i>Mahatma Gandhi (freedom fighter, India)</i></p>
<p>b. <b>When you forgive,</b> / past / do / the / sure / - / no / you / change / future. / the / change / you / way / but / in / — <i>Bernard Meltzer (radio host, USA)</i></p>
<p>c. <b>Forgiveness says you</b> / make / to / are / given / beginning. / a / new / another / chance / — <i>Desmond Tutu (human rights activist, South Africa)</i></p>
<p>d. <b>When a deep</b> / we / to / is / injury / until / we / done / recover / us, / never / forgive. / — <i>Alan Paton (writer and human rights activist, South Africa)</i></p>
<p>e. <b>If we really</b> / love / to / how / must / learn / to / we / forgive. / want / — <i>Mother Teresa (humanitarian, India)</i></p>
<p>f. <b>Those who cannot</b> / break / over / the / pass. / bridge / must / others / they / themselves / forgive / which / — <i>Confucius (philosopher - China)</i></p>
<p>g. <b>I think most</b> / want / that. / feel / opportunity / good / it (forgiveness) / offers / do / to / you / people / the / to / and / — <i>Loren Toussaint (psychology professor, USA)</i></p>

2. Share with your partner an instance when someone did something wrong to someone else. Was there forgiveness? How did each person feel after the incident? What can you learn from your example and the quotes above?