


Social
Skills
breaks



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Suggested Use for this packet:

- Carryover of social skills by targeting one scenario daily. Lessons are meant to take 5-10 minutes of time.
- Quickly target social skills during groups containing students with a variety of goals (i.e., artic, grammar, and pragmatic language). Students working on other goals can participate as peer models.
- Remaining time during the session can focus on the other needs/goals within the group.

WAYS IN WHICH I USE THIS PACKET:

I push into my SDC (Special Day Classroom) once a week to teach a social skill lesson. I encourage my team teacher to carry over my lesson throughout the week. Each day during attendance, the class picks one social situation and discusses the expected and unexpected behaviors for that situation. The lesson takes about 5-10 minutes and incorporates social skills practice every day! General education teachers can use the mini lessons in my pack daily as a tool to target social skill development in the classroom setting without taking up valuable instruction time.

As a speech therapist, I try my best to keep my groups split up by similar ages/grades and by goals (i.e. articulation, fluency, language, social skills). Sometimes, this is impossible and I end up having a couple of groups that may have students who are the same age, but ALL have different goals and needs. This pack helps me cover a social skill in 5-10 minutes allowing me 15-20 minutes to work on my other student's goals. It allows me to use my typical students to act as a peer model while teaching.

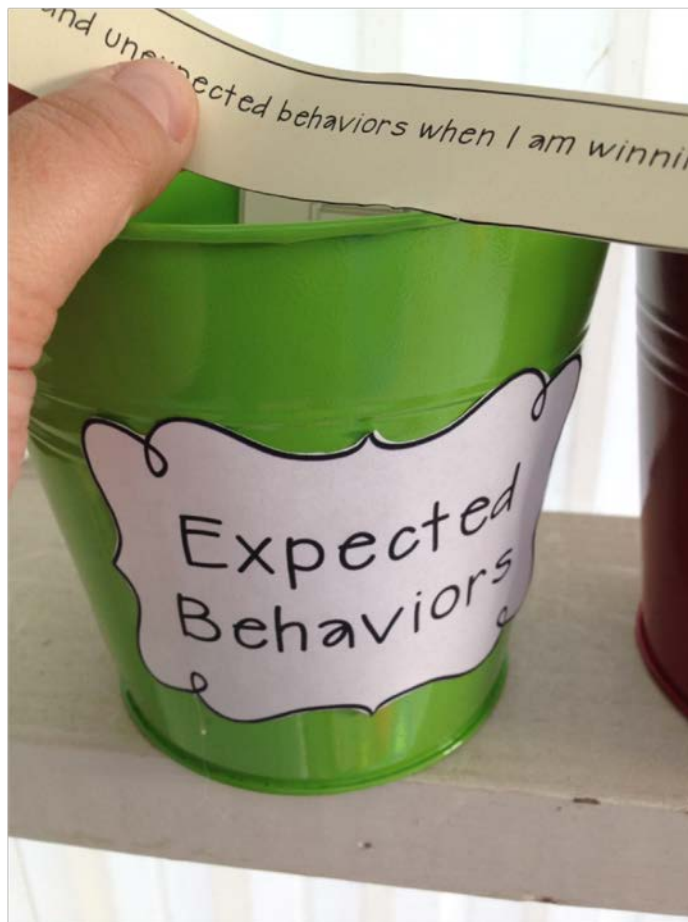
Many of the vocabulary terms used in this curriculum come from [Michelle Garcia Winner's social thinking website's therapy products.](#)

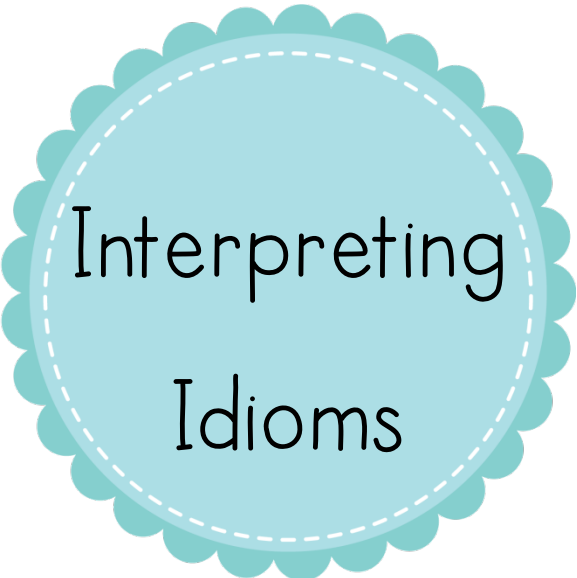
What's included in this pack:

- *Labels for your cans or boxes to store your social skill strips. Both color and black and white are included. Blank templates to customize. **Pages 5-10**
- *Template to make your own social situation strips. **Page 11**
- *77 Expected vs. unexpected situation strips and worksheet template for students to fill out. **Pages 13-20**
- *8 Expected and unexpected social scenes **Pages 22-29**
- *55 Hidden Social Rules situation strips and worksheet template for students to fill out. **Pages 31-36**
- *55 Problem Solving situation strips. **Pages 38-41**
- *4 Thought bubble posters (color & B/W) to write in what people are thinking. **Pages 43-44, 46, 48-49**
- *33 Perspective taking scenario strips **Pages 45, 47, 50**
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- *Making impressions visual posters with different impressions to use as a visual aid. **Pages 70-71**
- *11 Body language impression strips. **Page 72**
- *33 Tone of voice strips to practice tone of voice and choosing the expected tone for the phrase **Pages 73-75**
- *22 "What's the impression?" social strips (Use the visual posters to help with identifying the impression). **Pages 76-77**
- *22 Role playing strips to work on making impressions. **Pages 78-79**
- *66 Idioms strips with a template journal worksheet. **Pages 81-87**

Labels for your Cans or Boxes

Use these label templates to mark
your can or boxes to put your strips
of paper





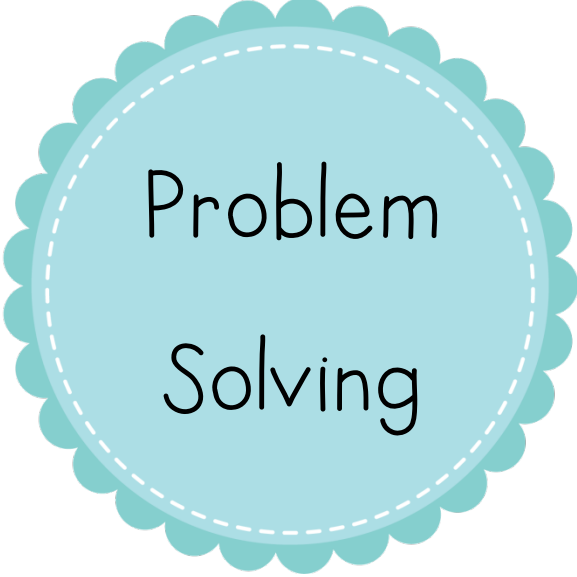
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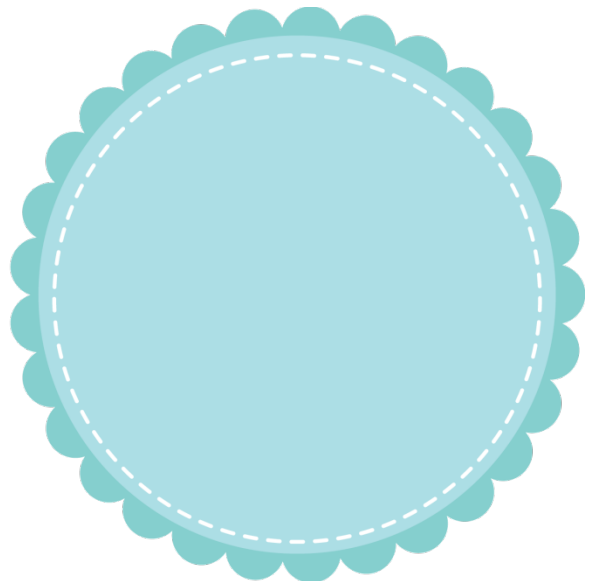
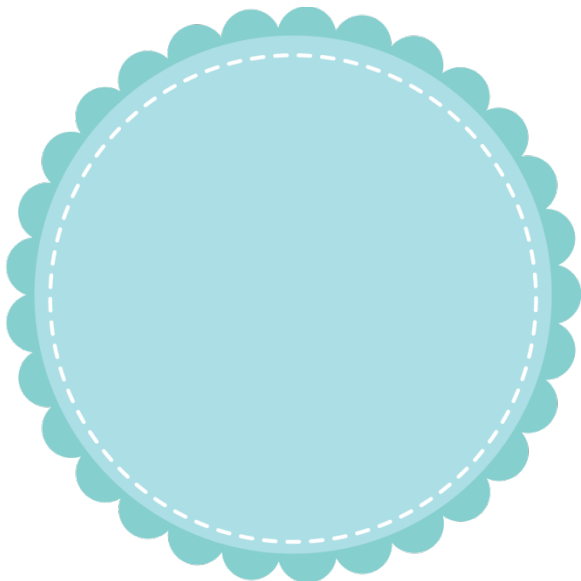
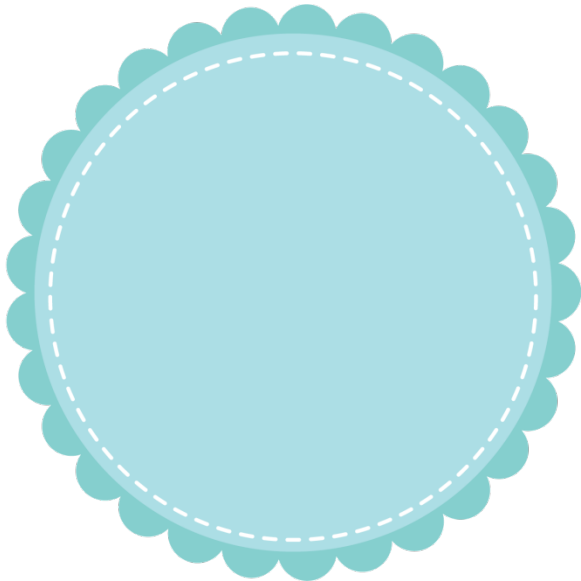
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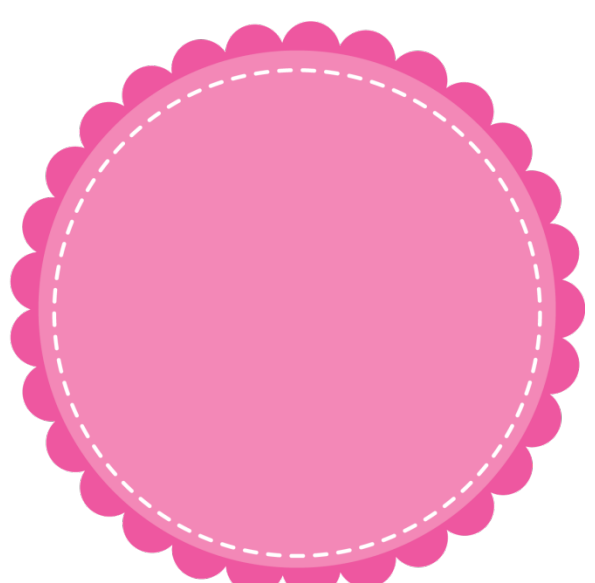
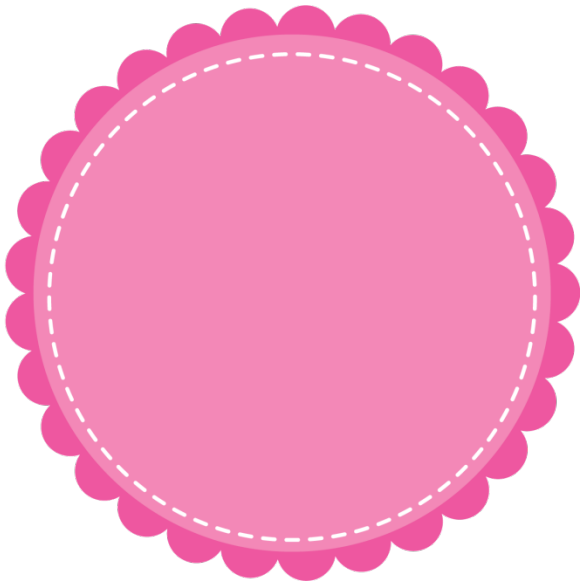
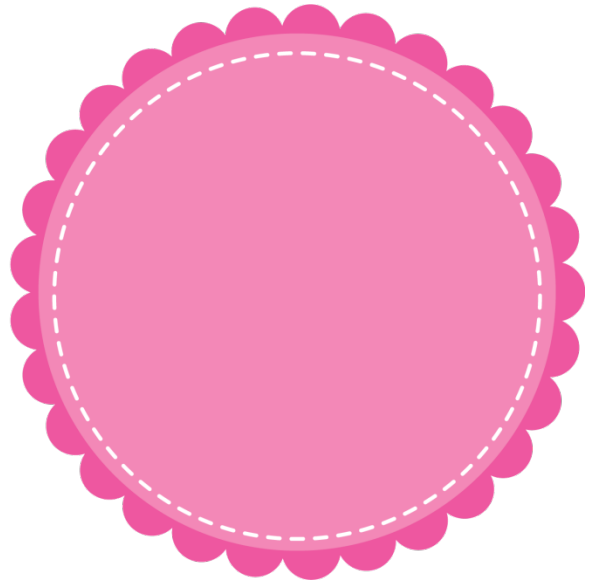
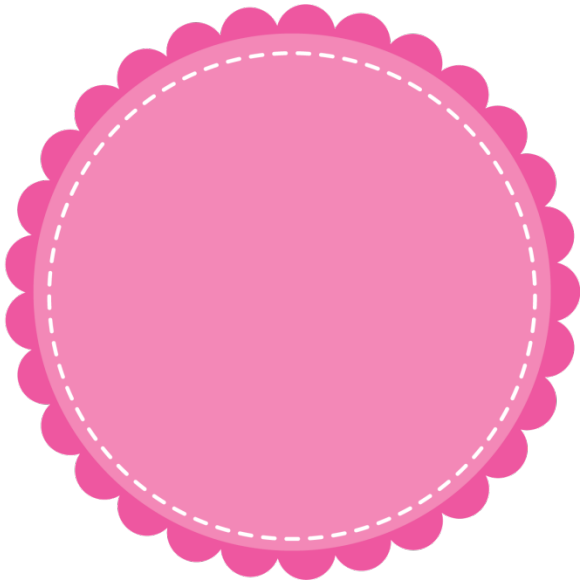
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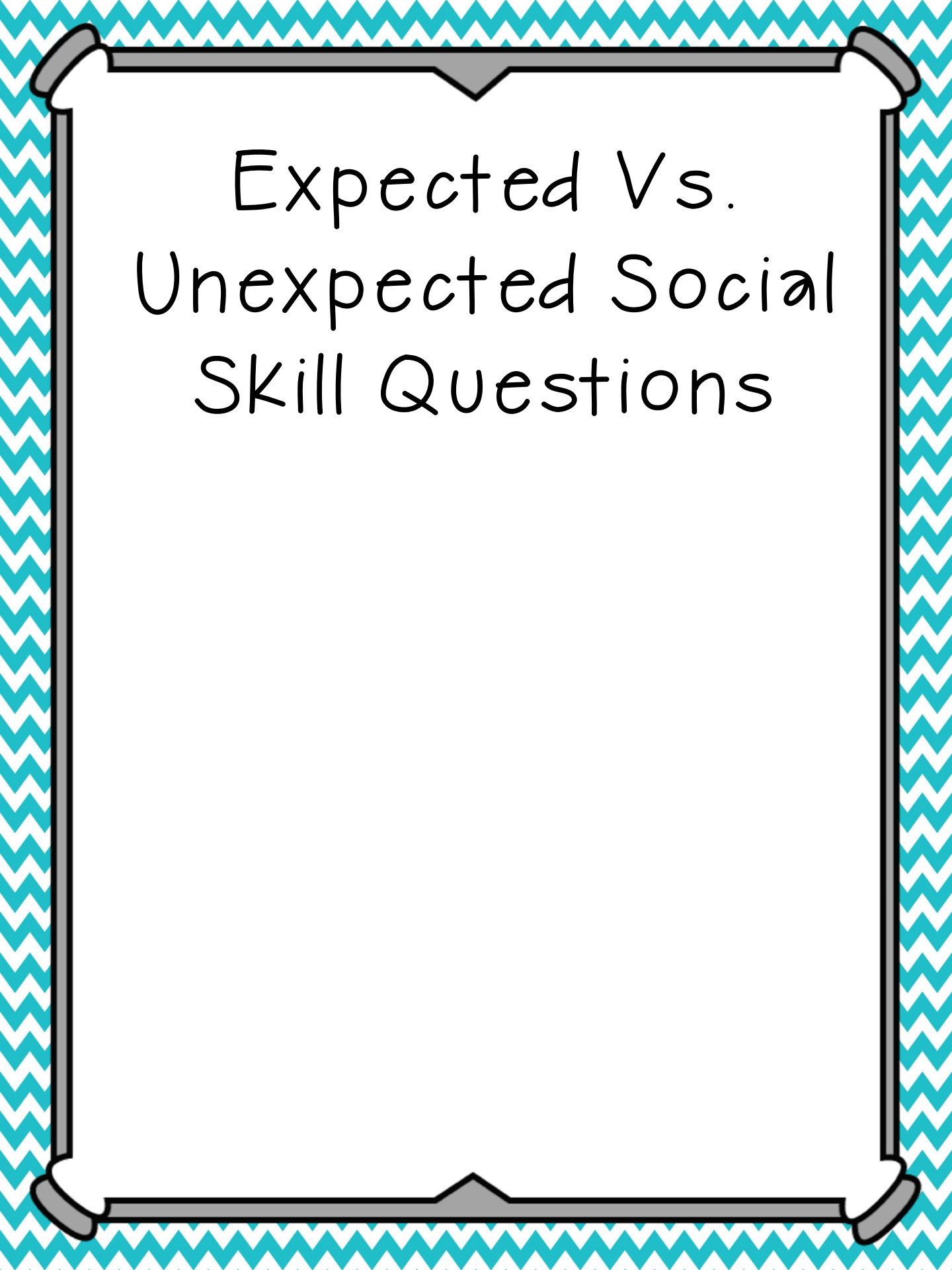
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Expected Vs.
Unexpected Social
Skill Questions

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when the teacher is on the phone?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors during school-wide announcements?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when the class lines up to leave the classroom?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors during a science lesson?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when a guest teacher and/or substitute is in our classroom?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when taking a break to calm down?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when someone gets injured on the playground?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when I am sitting at the table in my small group?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when I am using a dry erase marker on the white board?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when I need to borrow something?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when I am not winning a game?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when I am winning a game?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when playing _____ at recess? (tether ball, basketball, monkey bars, slide, four square)

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when traveling between classes during passing period?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when eating lunch in the cafeteria?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when delivering a message to the office?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when going to the school library?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when going on a class field trip?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors while participating during gym class?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors during music class?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when reading a story with the class? (carpet time, DEAR time, reading out loud)

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when going home after school gets out?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when eating dinner at a friend's home?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when at the beach?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when at a theater show?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when a person wants to borrow a friend's belongings?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors for playing Kickball?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when your teacher is talking to another adult in the room?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when talking to a friend?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when in the speech room?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when going to the bathroom?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when taking a test?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors during classroom discussion time?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when eating dinner at home with your family?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when doing homework?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when a person wakes up in the morning?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when a student comes into the classroom first thing in the morning?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors during journal or writing time?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when wanting to share an answer with the class?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when an adult is talking to a student?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when asking to use the phone to call home?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when crossing the street to get to school?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when riding the bus to school?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when eating dinner at a friend's home?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors during a classroom party?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when at a birthday party?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when in the locker room getting dressed for P.E.?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when waiting in line at a store or place?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when watching a movie at the movie theaters?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when sitting on an airplane?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when driving in the car with other people?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when ordering food at a restaurant?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when taking care of a pet?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when parents ask their children to help with cleaning the house?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when a person receives a present from someone?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors during a wedding ceremony?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors at a funeral?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when going trick or treating for Halloween?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when eating Thanksgiving or a holiday dinner?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when in the front office?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when walking through the hallway during class time?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when someone doesn't agree with another person's opinion?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when asking a friend to come over to hang out?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when a student doesn't understand the classroom assignment?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when there is a fire drill?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when visiting someone sick in the hospital?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when receiving an invitation to a party?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when a friend calls and leaves a message on the phone?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when a student has to blow their nose during instruction time?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when answering the telephone for the teacher at school?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when frustrated or upset about something at school?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when attending a school assembly?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when going to a health and fitness gym?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when using the IPAD in speech or in the classroom?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when the class is watching an educational video?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when going shopping for groceries at the grocery market?

What are the expected and unexpected behaviors when introduced to a new person?

Social Situation: _____

Expected Behaviors

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Unexpected Behaviors

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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6. _____

7. _____

Social Scenes

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These social scenes are to be used as visual support to help depict what is unexpected and expected in different social situations.

Social scenes framework

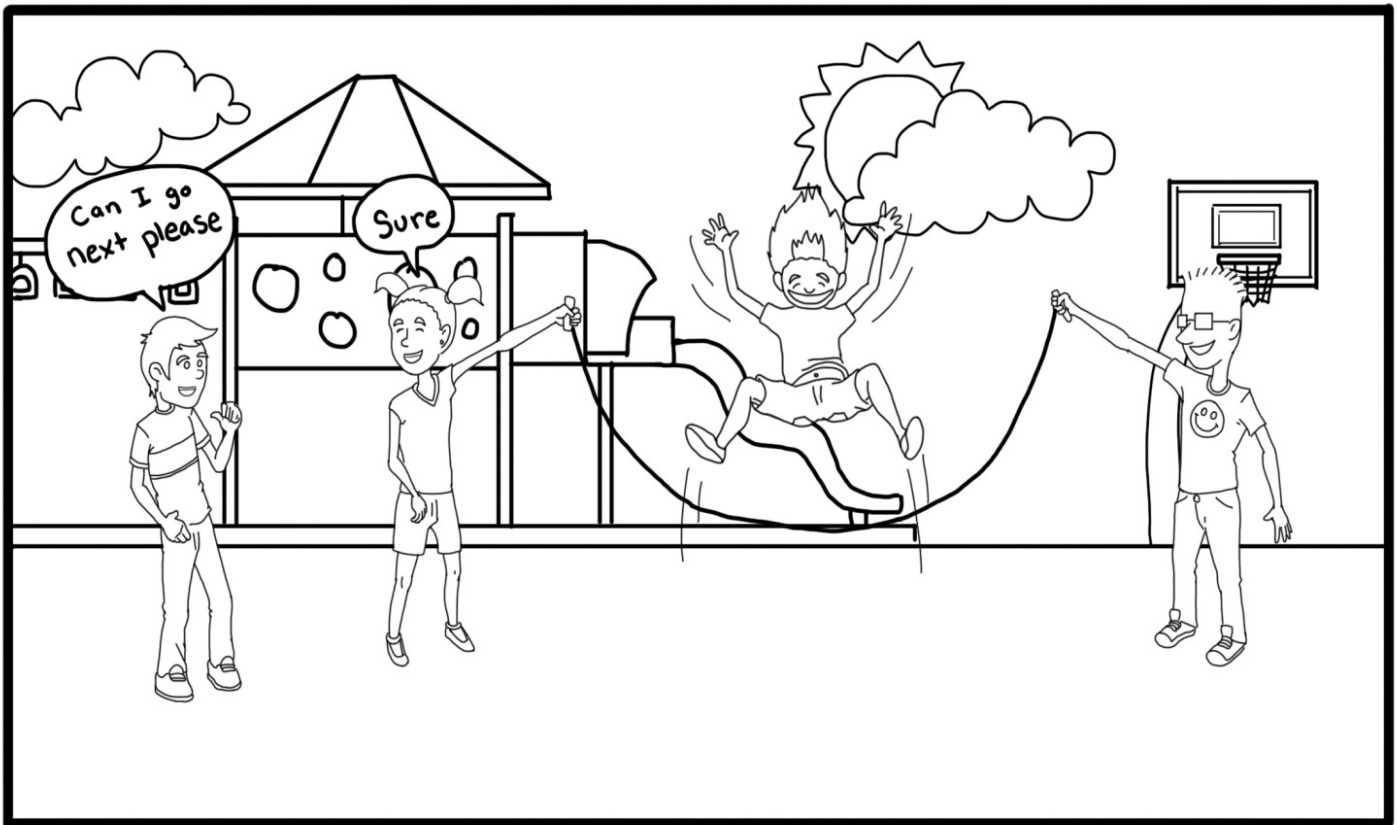
Introduce each picture by asking the group "What is going on in both of the pictures?" Talk about what people are doing and where they are (this is a good time to incorporate unfamiliar vocabulary).

As a group, you can ask the following questions to discuss the social scene:

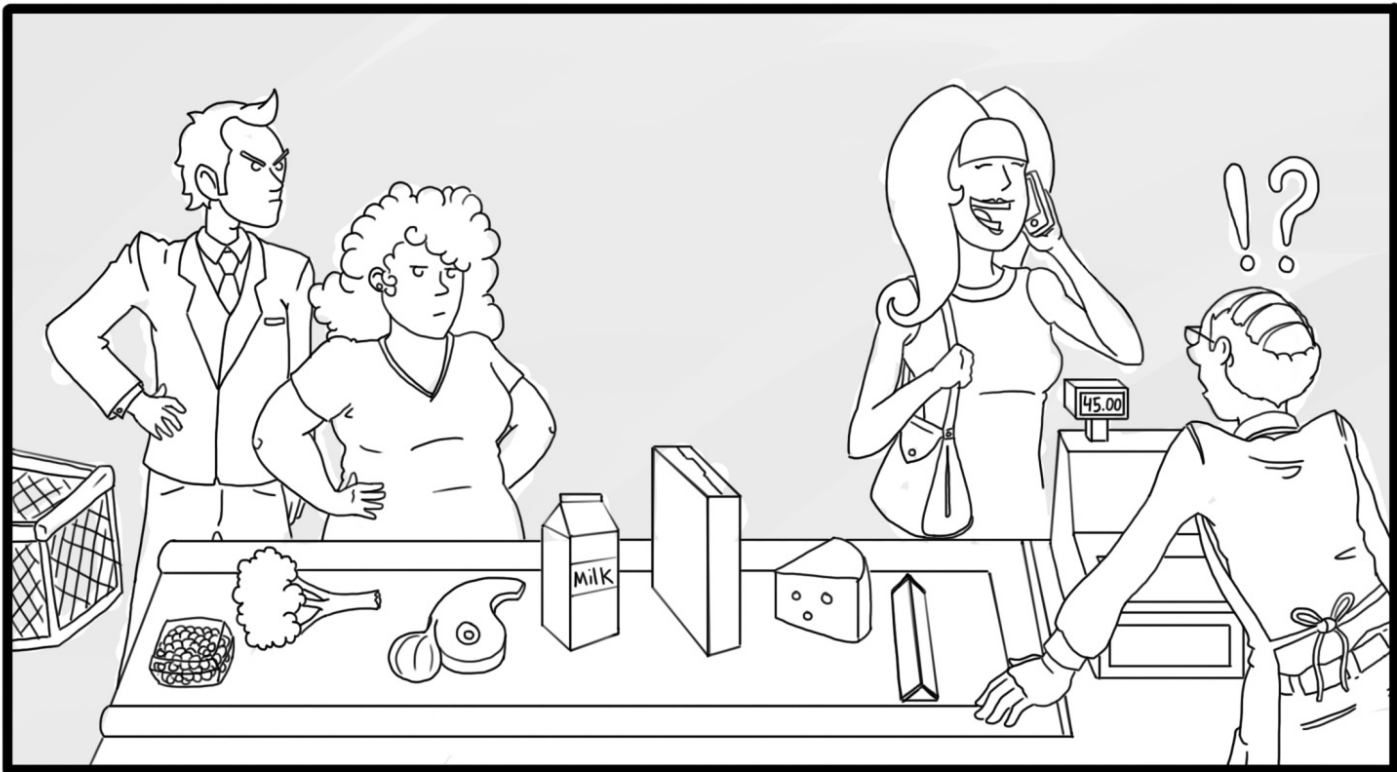
1. What are some of the unexpected behaviors you see in the top picture?
2. What are some of the expected behaviors you see in the bottom picture?
3. What impressions are the children making on each other in the unexpected social scene? In the expected social scene?
4. When you are (insert social scene), what are some things you need to do in order for people to have good thoughts about you?



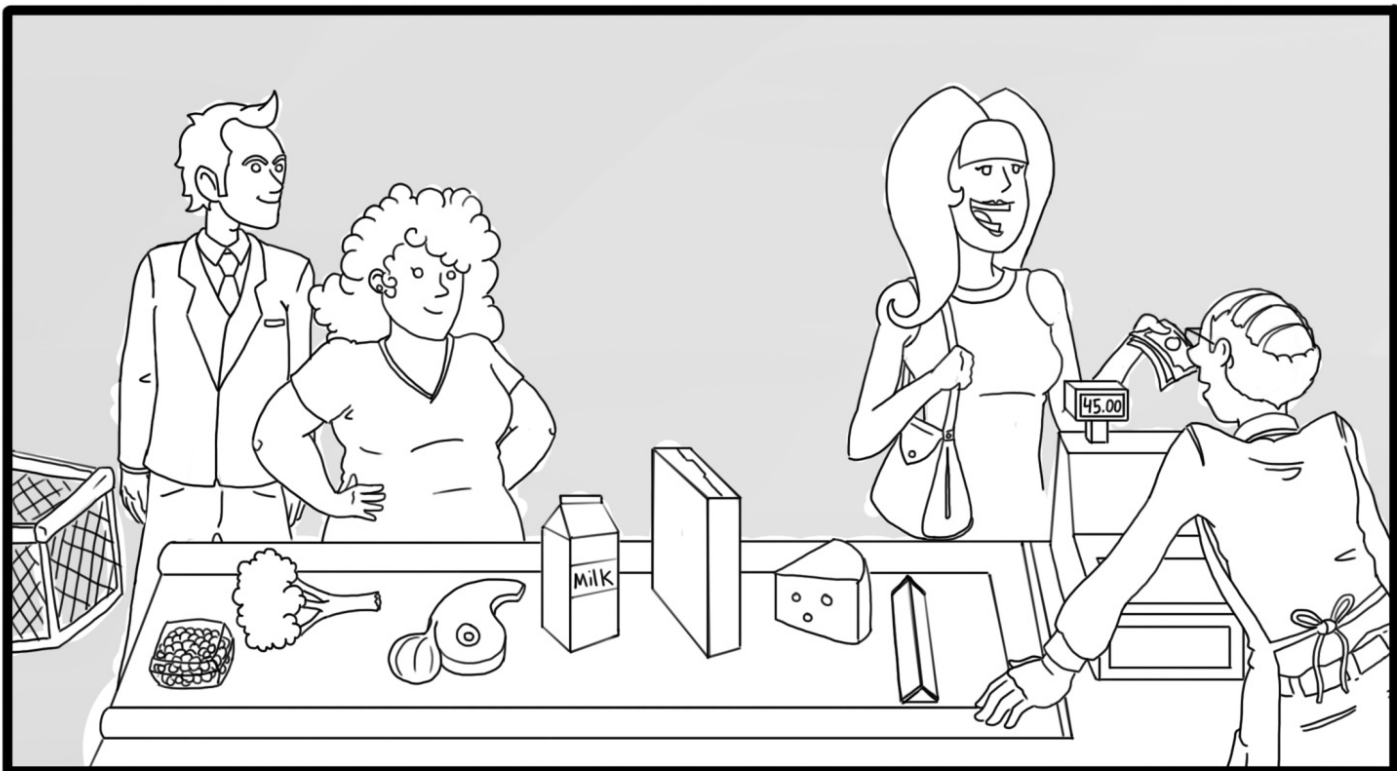
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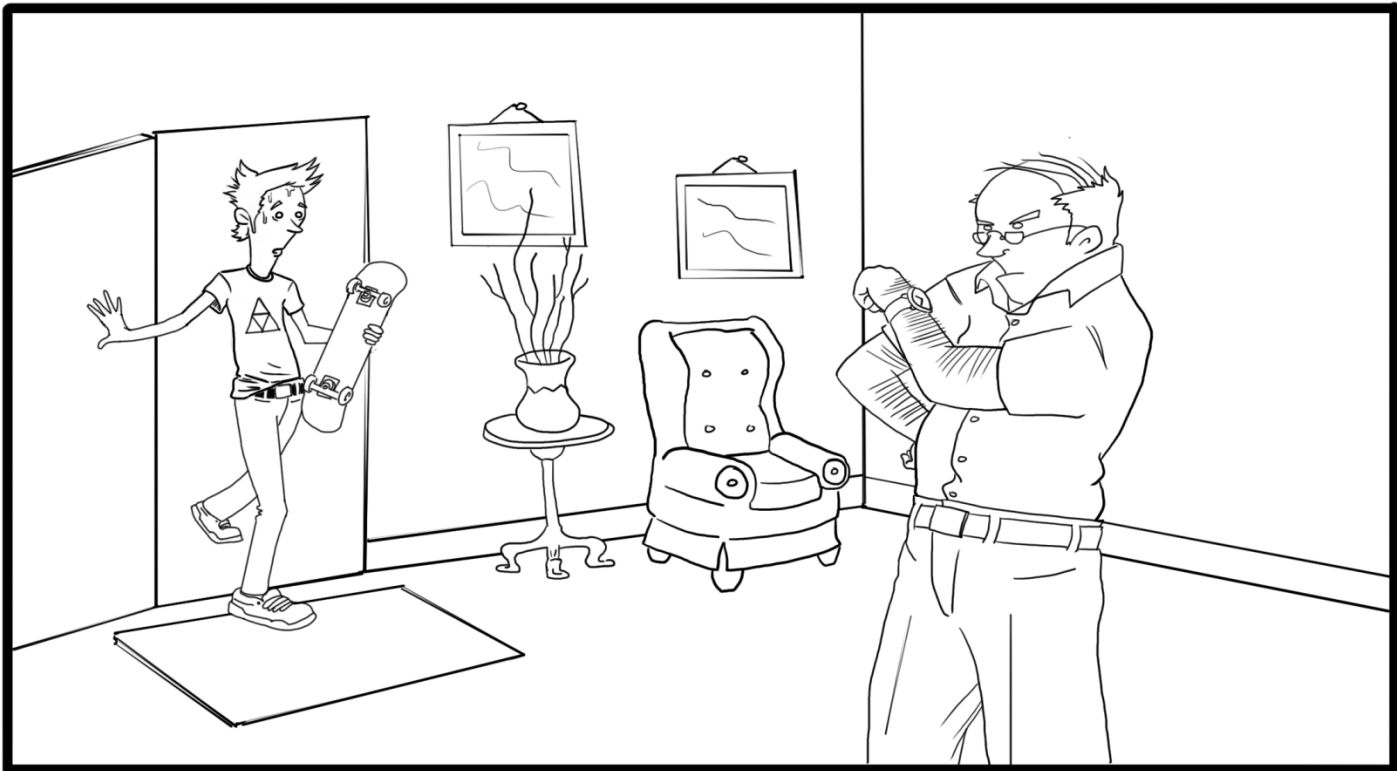
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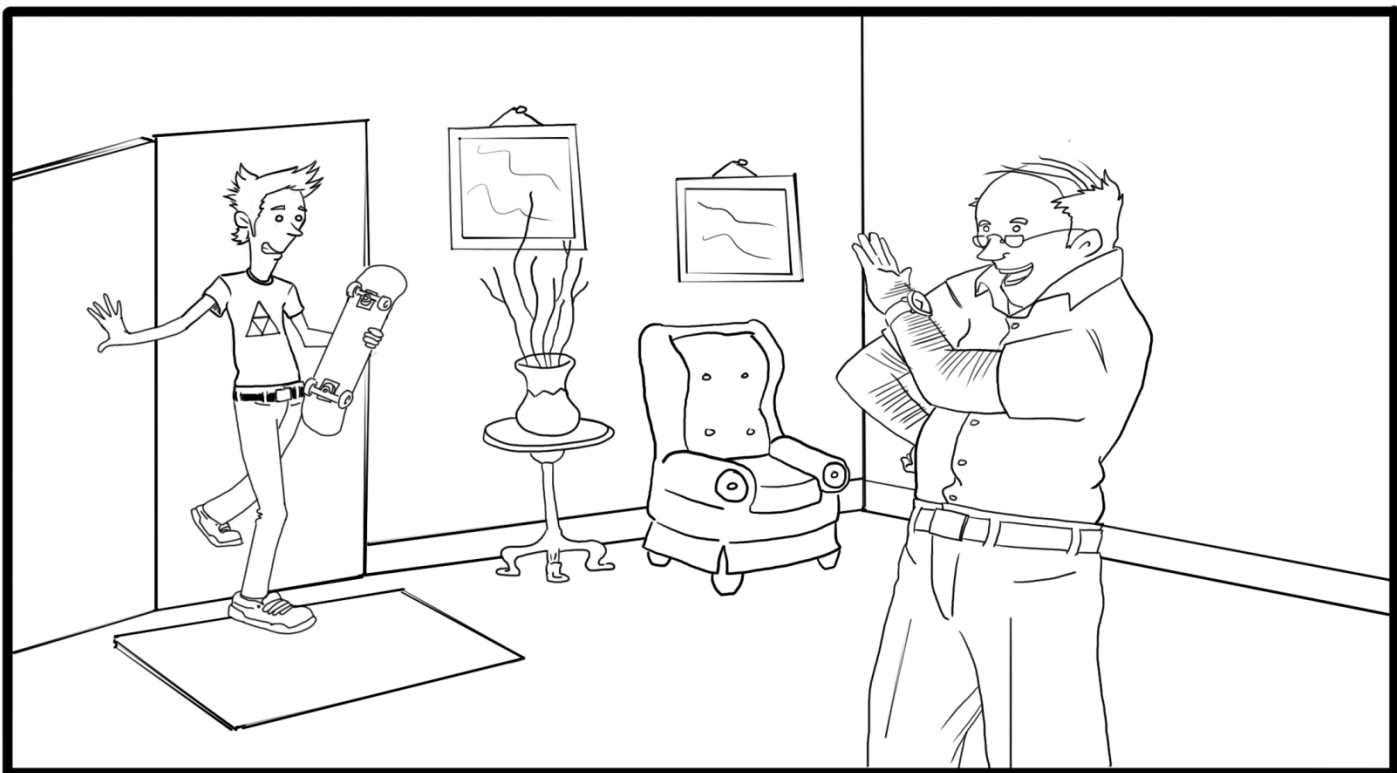
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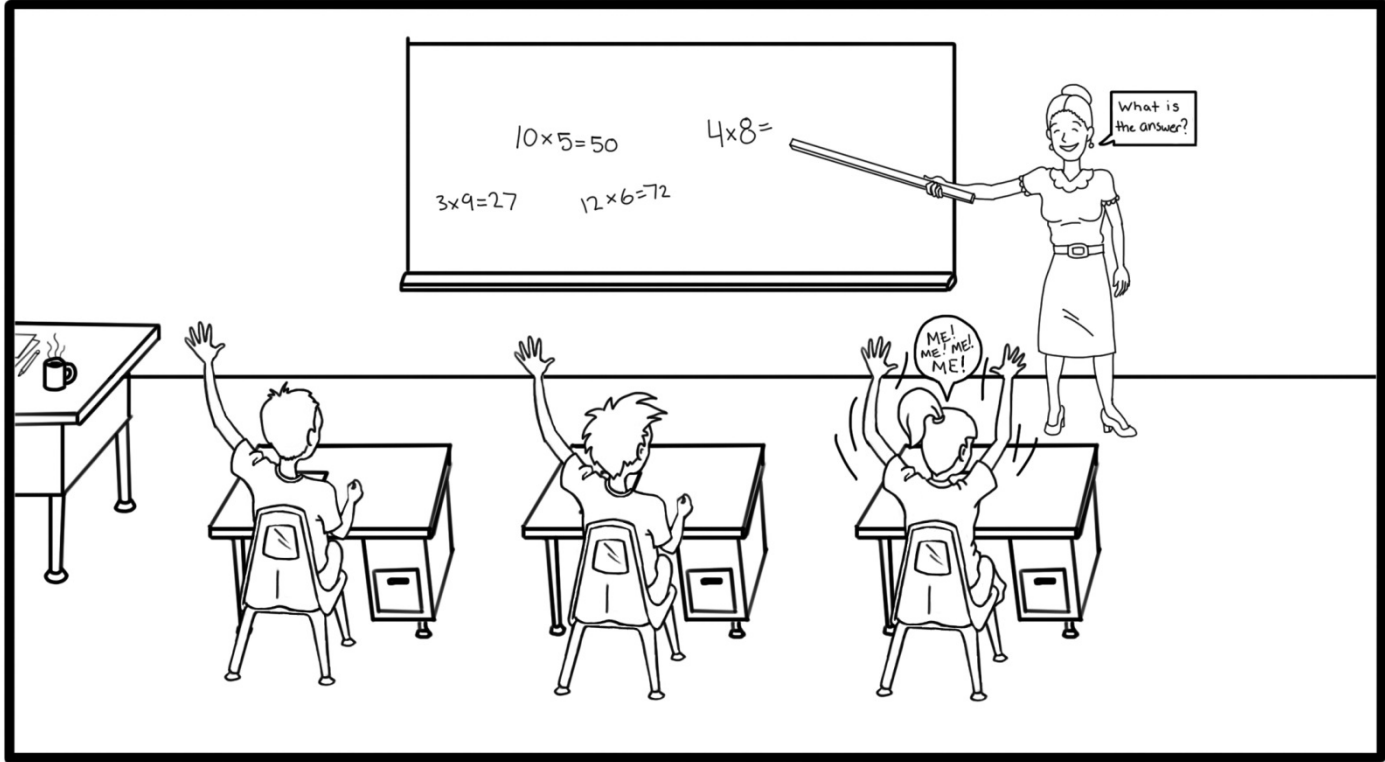
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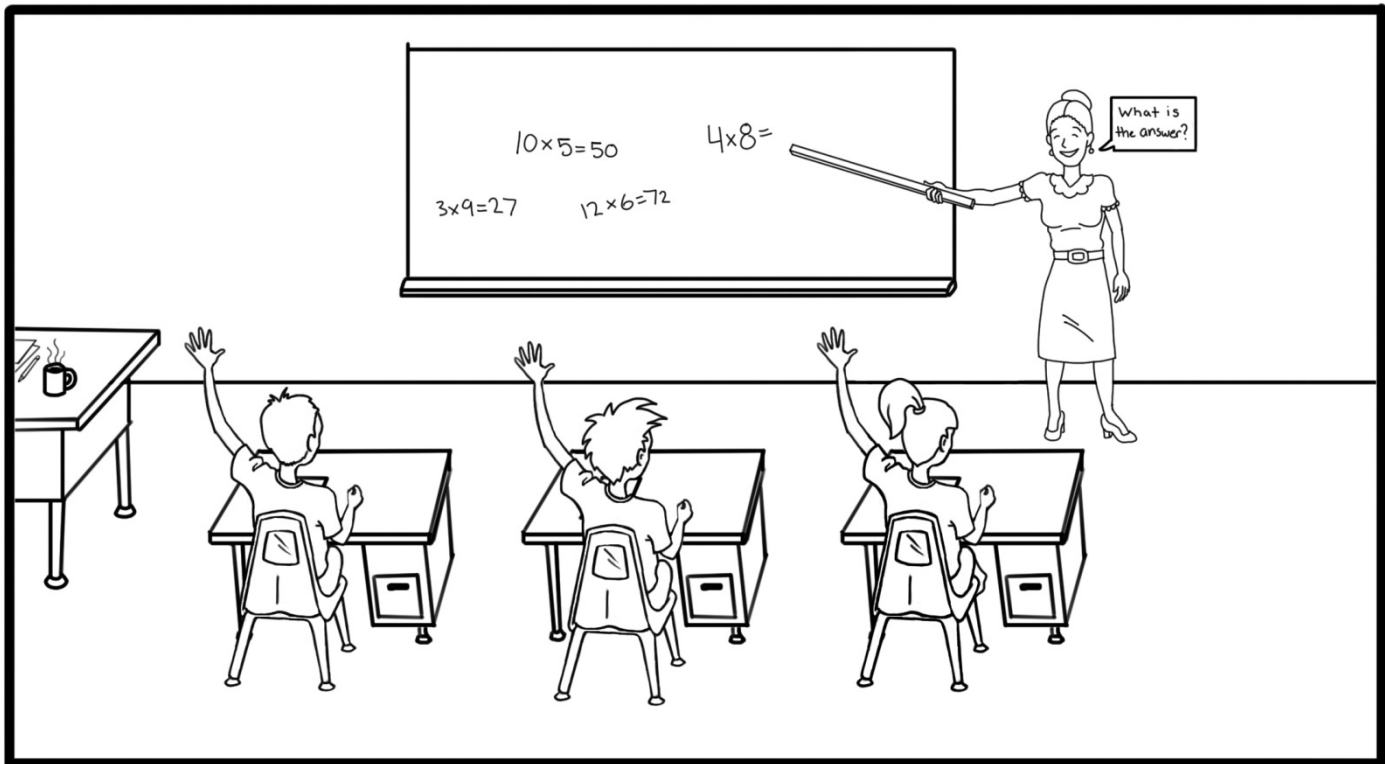
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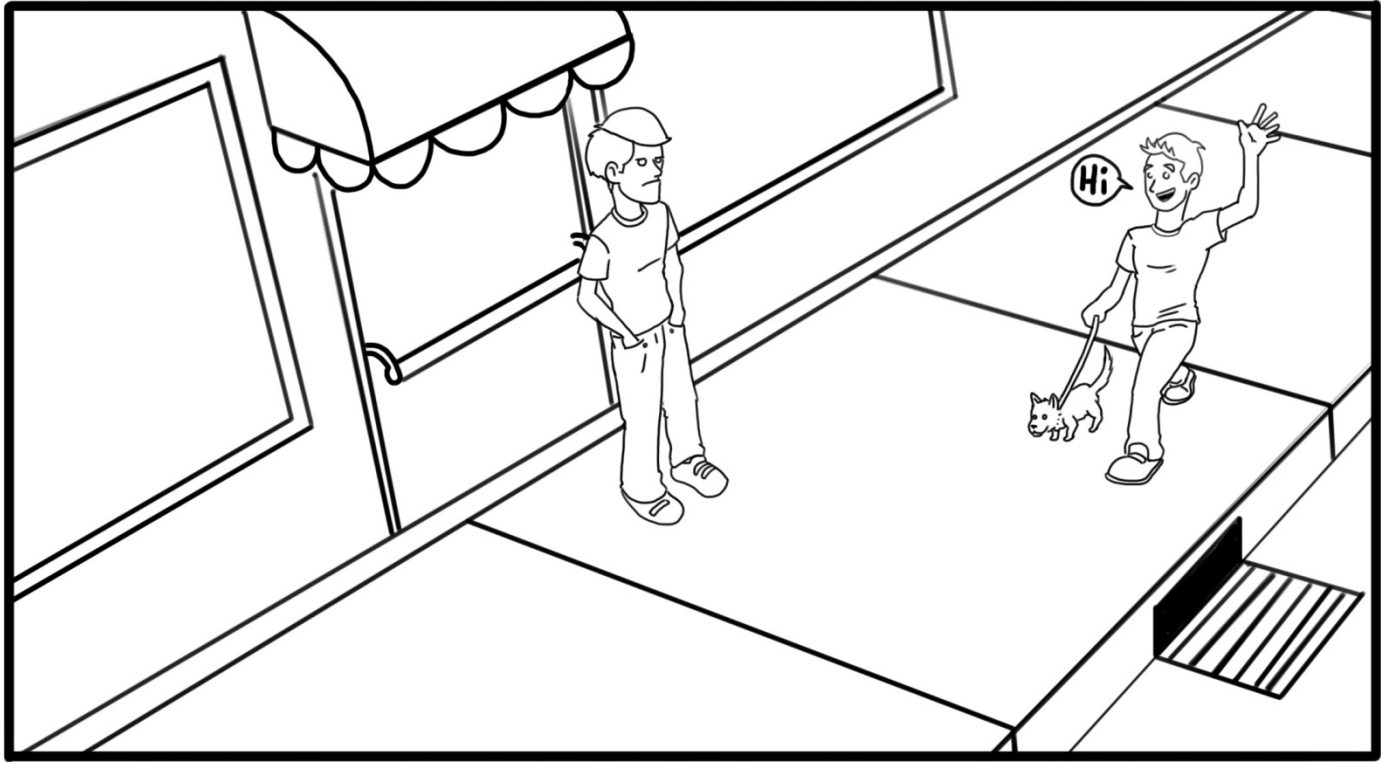
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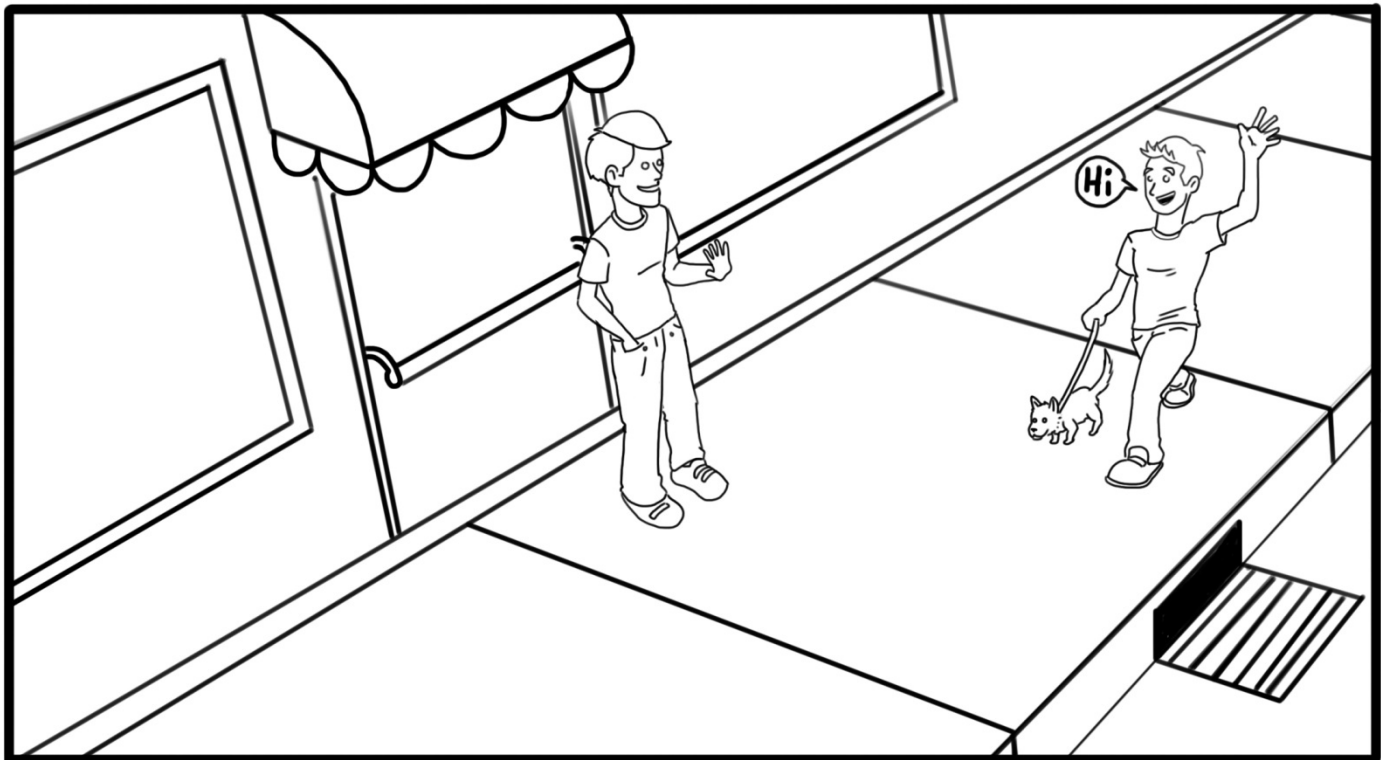
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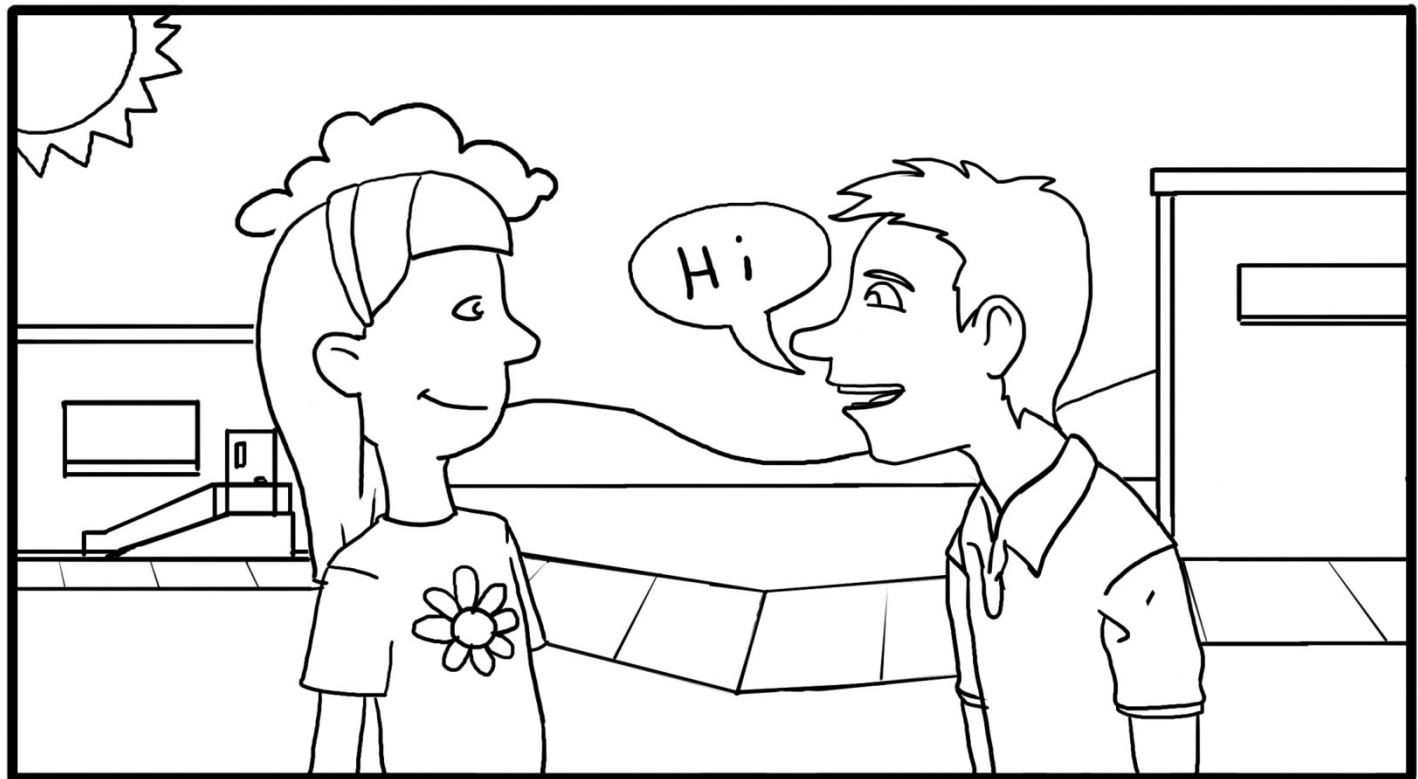
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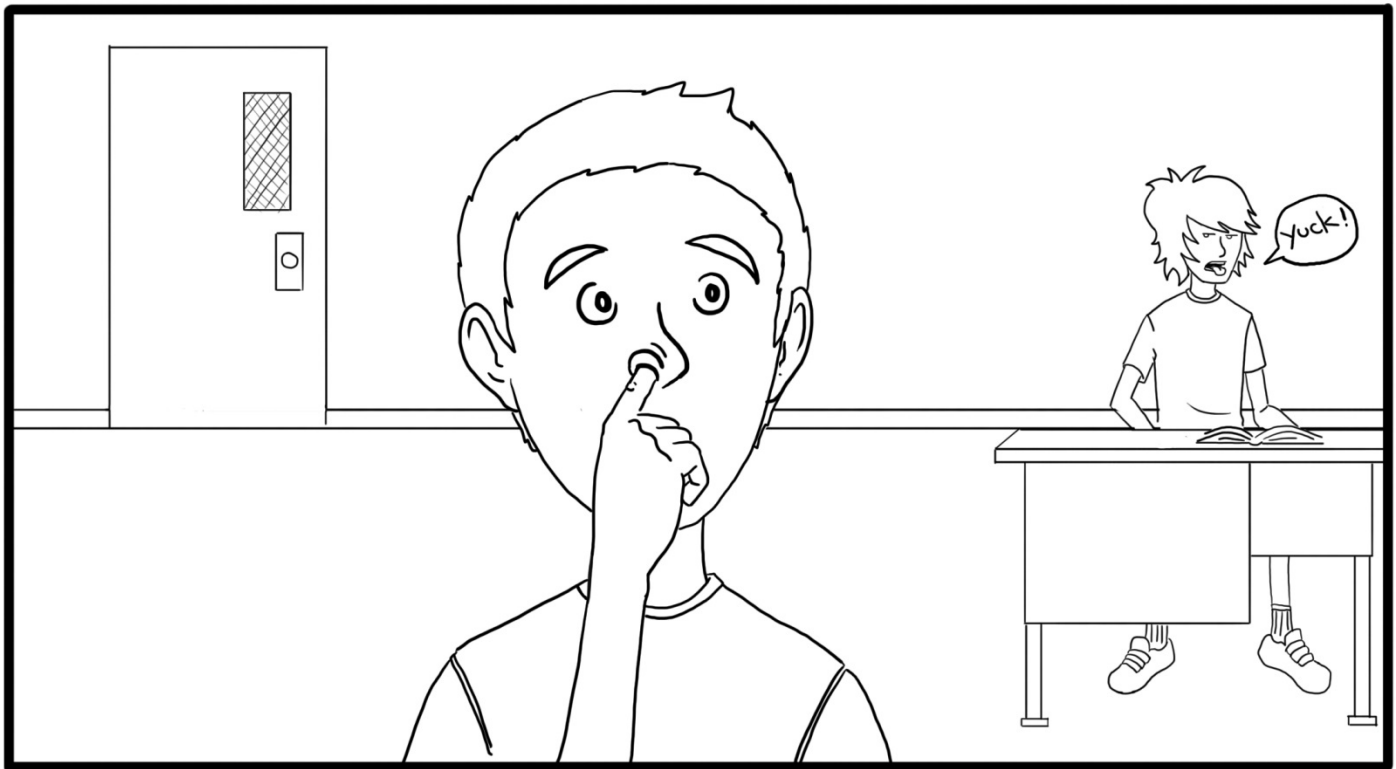
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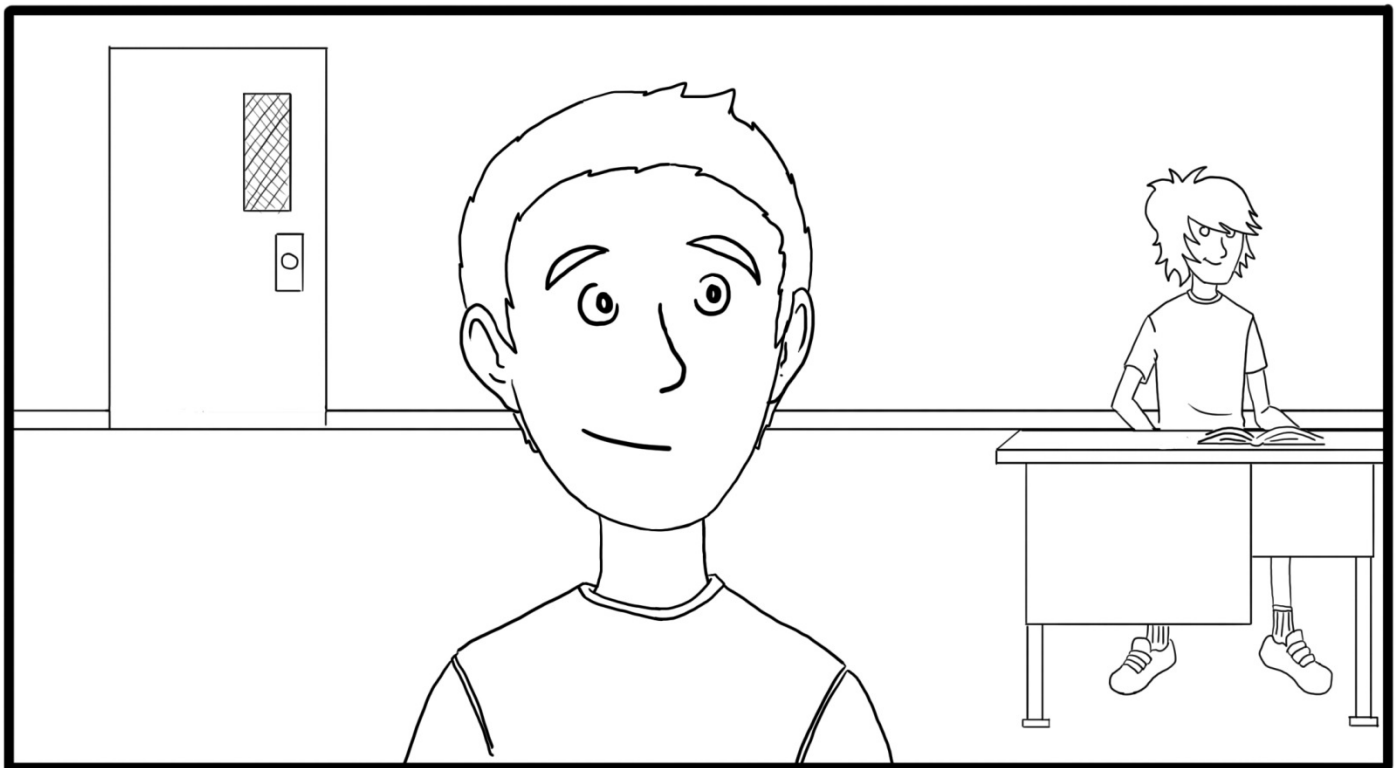
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Hidden Social Rules

Hidden social rules are those rules that people typically pick up incidentally; however, students with social pragmatic deficits have trouble figuring out the hidden social rules in their environment.

These mini lessons are to be used to teach the hidden social rules that occur all over the place in the community. A worksheet is included for the teacher or students to fill out for each social situation.

55 social situations are included.

Pages 31-36

What are the hidden social rules when riding a bus?

What are the hidden social rules at a baseball game?

What are the hidden social rules at recess?

What are the hidden social rules at the library?

What are the hidden social rules at the park?

What are the hidden social rules at the bowling alley?

What are the hidden social rules at a theme park?

What are the hidden social rules at a music concert?

What are the hidden social rules at a school assembly?

What are the hidden social rules at a birthday party?

What are the hidden social rules at church?

What are the hidden social rules on an airplane?

What are the hidden social rules at a restaurant?

What are the hidden social rules when going to the zoo?

What are the hidden social rules when shopping at the mall?

What are the hidden social rules at a hair salon?

What are the hidden social rules at a school dance?

What are the hidden social rules when going trick or treating?

What are the hidden social rules when at a sleepover?

What are the hidden social rules at a wedding?

What are the hidden social rules at a soccer game?

What are the hidden social rules at a baby shower?

What are the hidden social rules for Valentine's Day?

What are the hidden social rules at the beach?

What are the hidden social rules at the bank?

What are the hidden social rules at the hospital?

What are the hidden social rules at the post office?

What are the hidden social rules during "free time" before your next class?

What are the hidden social rules when visiting relatives?

What are the hidden social rules in your neighborhood?

What are the hidden social rules when applying for a job?

What are the hidden social rules at Starbucks or a coffee shop?

What are the hidden social rules at the gas station?

What are the hidden social rules at the grocery store?

What are the hidden social rules on Thanksgiving?

What are the hidden social rules when shopping for presents during the holidays?

What are the hidden social rules for giving gifts on a person's birthday?

What are the hidden social rules for planning a party?

What are the hidden social rules during lunch at school?

What are the hidden social rules when in the locker room?

What are the hidden social rules when seeing strangers or unfamiliar people in public?

What are the hidden social rules when you are invited to hang out at a friend's house?

What are the hidden social rules at a football game?

What are the hidden social rules when talking to your teachers or adults on campus?

What are the hidden social rules at the grocery store?

What are the hidden social rules on Thanksgiving?

What are the hidden social rules when doing laundry at the laundromat?

What are the hidden social rules when trying on clothes at a store?

What are the hidden social rules for returning something you bought at a store?

What are the hidden social rules when someone tells you a secret or something personal?

What are the hidden social rules when doing a group project for school?

What are the hidden social rules when applying for college?

What are the hidden social rules when babysitting someone's children?

What are the hidden social rules for your work area at school or job?

What are the hidden social rules when going on a hike?

Hidden Social Rules for: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

Problem Solving

Pages 38-41: 44 problem solving situations are included for you to read and discuss as a group

The teacher says to the class "It's time to line up for lunch." As you go line up, you realize you left your lunch at home. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

Your friend wants to borrow your brand new skateboard after school, but you don't want anyone using it until you have had a chance to practice on it. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

You are walking across the street and you step on a piece of gum someone threw on the ground. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

When your teacher tells everyone to pull out their homework and turn it in, you realize that you left your homework on the kitchen counter. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

Samantha is tapping her pencil on her book while she is doing her math assignment in class. It is really bothering you because you can't concentrate. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

You see Rebecca looking on her neighbor's test and writing in the answers. Nobody else notices her cheating except you. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

You are at the movies with some friends and these younger boys behind you are talking and laughing really loudly while the movie is playing. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

Your best friend just told you that she is moving to a new city an hour away from your house. Both of you are really upset that she is moving away. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

You are trick or treating with your family and you see a teenage boy trying to steal a boy's bag of candy. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

It's time to help your dad clean out the garage and do yard work in the backyard, but you have a big test the next day that you need to study for. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

You really want to see the new Hunger Games movie, but your friend Max wants to see the Pixar movie that just came out. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

You forgot your sweatshirt out on the playground during lunch. When you got back into the classroom, you realized that you were not wearing it. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

Veronica borrowed her sister's shirt without asking and she spilled orange soda on it. Veronica tried washing it, but the stain is still there. What's the problem? What could Veronica do about the problem?

Sam is eating dinner at his friend Dexter's house. Dexter's mom just put a serving of brussel sprouts on your plate. You DO NOT like brussel sprouts. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

Jessie's teacher is sitting at her desk. He wants to ask her a question, but she doesn't see him raise his hand. What's the problem? What could Jessie do about the problem?

You see Kendra get up from the lunch table without throwing away her trash. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

It's your birthday soon and you want to ask a few of your friends from school to your birthday party, but you don't have their address to mail them an invitation. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

You REALLY have to go to the bathroom, but your teacher said everyone needs to stay in their seats till everyone is finished with the test. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

The student sitting next to you has very strong body odor and it is making it difficult for you to breathe and concentrate. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

The school bus is coming to pick Lyle up in 15 minutes, but he doesn't have his lunch ready and is not finished getting dressed. What's the problem? What could Lyle do about the problem?

Jordan is having a very hard time staying awake while the teacher is teaching the science lesson. Sitting down in his chair is making Jordan feel sleepy and distracted. What's the problem? What could Jordan do about the problem?

You brought your cell phone to school and it was taken away by your teacher. The only way to get it back is to have your parent come pick it up after school. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

During gym class, a kid spikes the volleyball straight on your head. You are feeling angry! What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

You are cooking dinner and the smoke detector goes off. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

Every month your school has a practice fire drill. The noise from the fire drill really hurts your ears and makes you feel upset. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

Frank is trying to study for his history test in the library. A group of students are talking loudly and he can't concentrate. What's the problem? What could Frank do about the problem?

You are having a friend come over after school, but when you look in the fridge, you realize that your mom hasn't gone grocery shopping for the week. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

When you get home from school, your dog got out of the backyard. Your parents are still at work. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

Your friend is over at your house. He throw a stuffed animal and it breaks your mom's picture frame. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

Rebecca feels like she is going to throw up, but she has to take a test in math next period. What's the problem? What could Rebecca do about the problem?

Hailey let her best friend borrow her jacket, but when she got it back, there was a red stain on the front. What's the problem? What could Rebecca do about the problem?

Greg got called on by the teacher. Greg is feeling nervous about going up front because he doesn't want to get the wrong answer. What's the problem? What could Greg do about the problem?

There is a boy on your bus who shoves you every time he walks past your seat and calls you names. The bus driver doesn't see him do this. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

Jenna doesn't understand the new math concept that her teacher is going over. She sits at her desk confused about how to do the assignment. What's the problem? What could Jenna do about the problem?

You have to study for a big science test, but your friend Max wants to go skateboarding at the park. You really want to go skateboarding. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

It's time for you to go to your speech therapy appointment, but your teacher doesn't see you raising your hand to leave. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

During your test, your teacher says there is no talking and no getting out of your seat. During your test, your pencil breaks. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

There are a group of students talking right in front of your locker. You need to get your text book before going to your next class, but they are in the way. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

Brent is walking to his next class. He is not paying attention and bumps into some kids standing in the hallway. The kids yell, "watch it!" What's the problem? What could Brent do about the problem?

You really like this girl in your science class and asked her to go to the school dance with you, but she said she already has a date to the dance. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

Henry has been cornering you in the bathroom and taking your lunch money for weeks. He said if you tell a teacher on him, he will beat you up. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

Mike has to rewrite his essay because he didn't answer the writing prompt correctly. If Mike doesn't redo the assignment, he will get a D in the class for the semester. What's the problem? What could Mike do about the problem?

Wendy's best friend Jessica won't talk to her because Wendy told the class that Jessica has a big crush on Brandon. What's the problem? What could Wendy do about the problem?

You talk about video games all the time. Your friends told you that they are tired of hearing about playing videogames. What's the problem? What could you do about the problem?

Perspective Taking

What is the person thinking?

Pages 43-44: Teacher with a thought bubble to act as a visual aid or to write what she/he could be thinking. Color and black/white are included. Use with your IPAD (no print), Smart board or print on cardstock and laminate for durability. Write in what students say with dry erase marker.

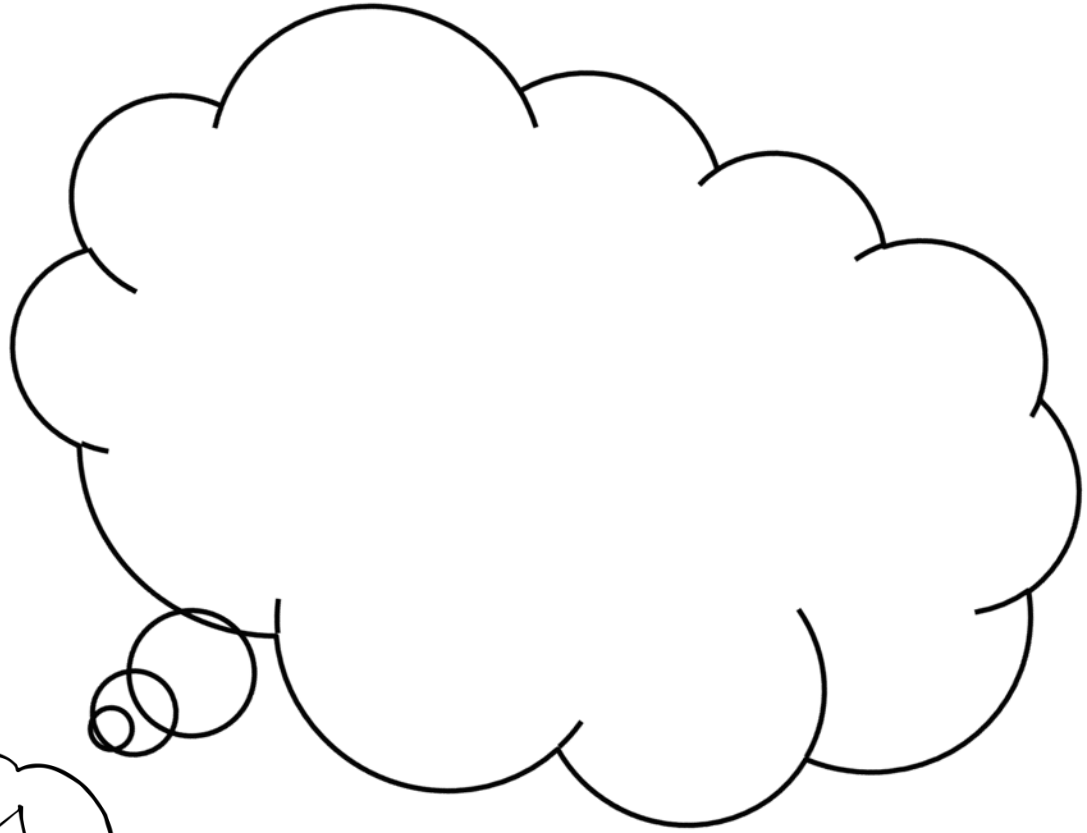
Pages 45: What is the teacher thinking strips?

Pages 46-47: Male teacher thinking bubble poster and "What are they thinking?" strips.

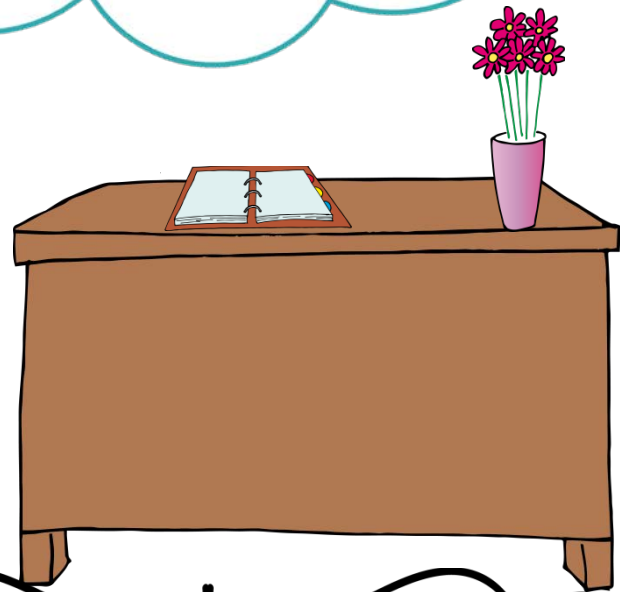
Pages 48-50: What are the kids thinking posters in color and b/w.

"What are they thinking?" social situation strips.

Pages 51-68: Real life photos to make inferences about what the people are thinking.



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teacher thinking?



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Your teacher walks by your desk and there are tiny pieces of paper crumbled all over the floor by your desk. What is your teacher thinking? How do you think your teacher feels right now?

You bring your teacher a gift to say thank you for all he/she does to be a teacher. What is your teacher thinking? How do you think your teacher feels right now?

After lunch, your teacher lets the class know that someone has taken her markers on her desk and has not returned them. What is your teacher thinking? How do you think your teacher feels right now?

Your teacher put the math assignment to complete on the board. You are sitting at your desk reading a comic book. What is your teacher thinking? How do you think your teacher feels right now?

Jason is making noises in the back of the room while his teacher is going over the math assignment. What is your teacher thinking? How do you think your teacher feels right now?

This is the third time Mark's teacher has told him to stop leaning back in his chair. What is Mark's teacher thinking? How do you think Mark's teacher feels right now?

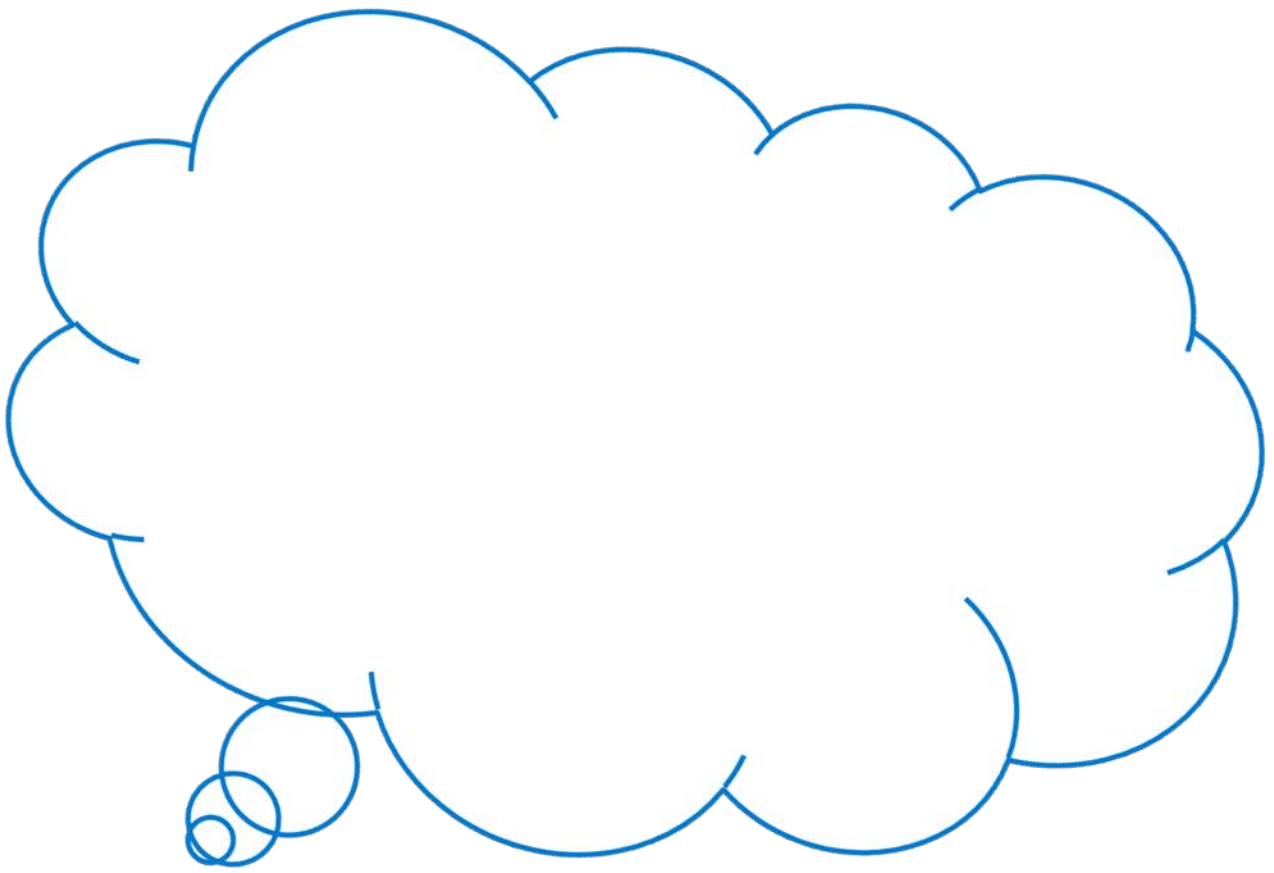
Lea has been late to class every day this week and hasn't turned in any homework. What is Lea's teacher thinking? How do you think Lea's teacher feels right now?

Brenda argues with Mrs. Wilson every day she is late to class. She refuses to do any work. What is Mrs. Wilson thinking? How do you think Mrs. Wilson feels right now?

You stay after school to help your teacher wipe down the student's desks and help vacuum the floor. What is your teacher thinking? How do you think your teacher feels right now?

During the math lesson, Sarah raises her hand to answer the question and shares about her weekend plans. What is Sarah's teacher thinking? How do you think Sarah's teacher and peers feel right now?

When the new student arrives, you volunteer to help show the student around school and sit with her at lunch. What is your teacher thinking? How do you think your teacher feels right now?



What is the
teacher
thinking?

Every time your science teacher explains an answer on the homework, you raise your hand and tell him that his answer is wrong. What is your teacher thinking? How do you think your teacher feels right now?

When you go up to Mr. Martinez's desk, you touch all of his papers and office supplies. What is Mr. Martinez thinking? How do you think your teacher feels right now?

Megan walks into class 10 minutes late and starts a conversation with her friend while your teacher is reviewing the assignment. What is your teacher thinking? How do you think your teacher feels right now?

Hank asks to go to the bathroom every day right after all the kids get back in the classroom after lunch. What is your teacher thinking? How do you think your teacher feels right now?

During the educational movie, you and a friend are exchanging notes and whispering. What is your teacher thinking? How do you think your teacher feels right now?

You tell the teacher to "shut up" and refuse to do your classwork. What is your teacher thinking? How do you think your teacher feels right now?

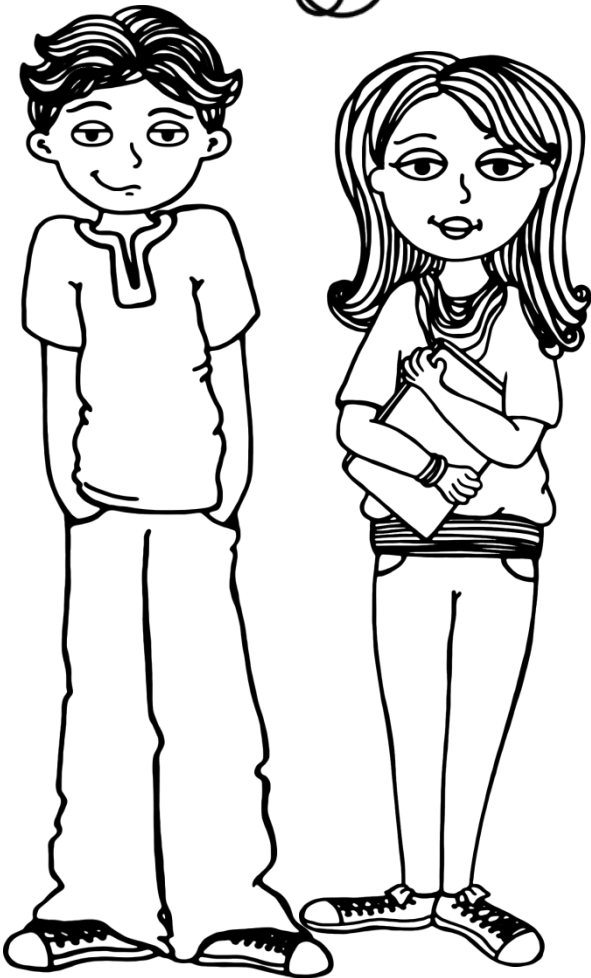
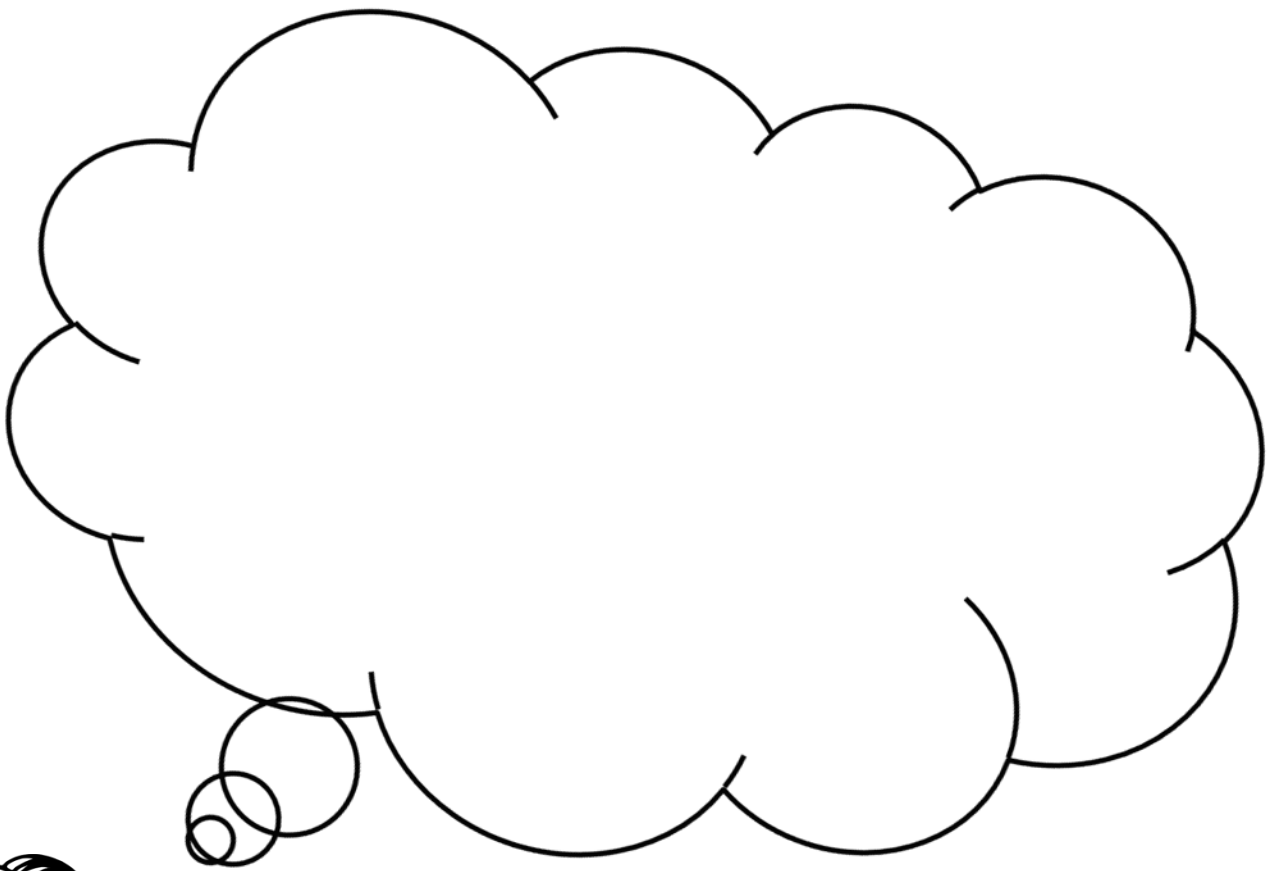
Mr. Watson is going over the math assignment. You keep giggling to yourself about a joke in your head. What is Mr. Watson thinking? How do you think Mr. Watson feels right now?

You leave the classroom to go to the bathroom without asking or telling your teacher. He doesn't know where you are. What is your teacher thinking? How do you think your teacher feels right now?

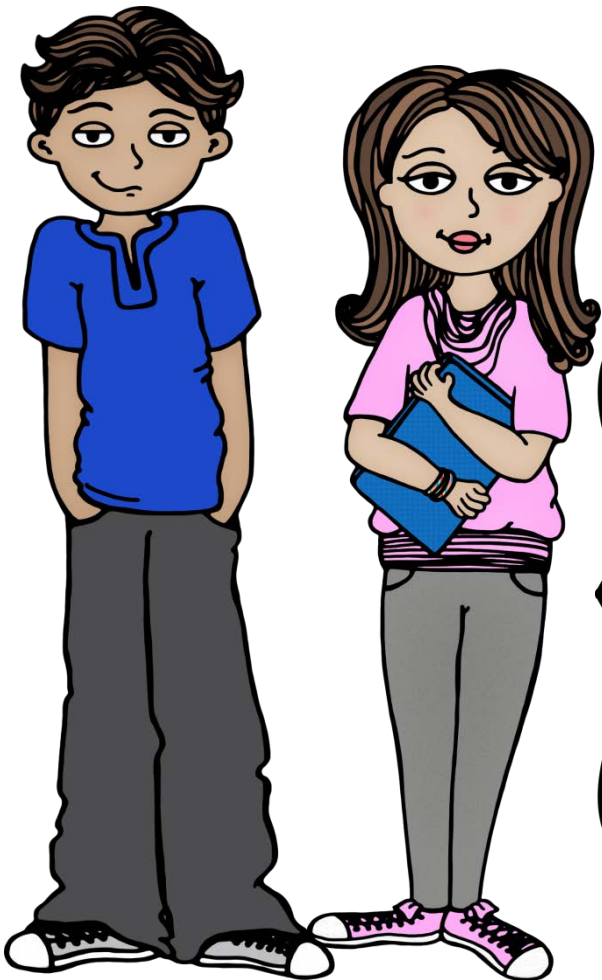
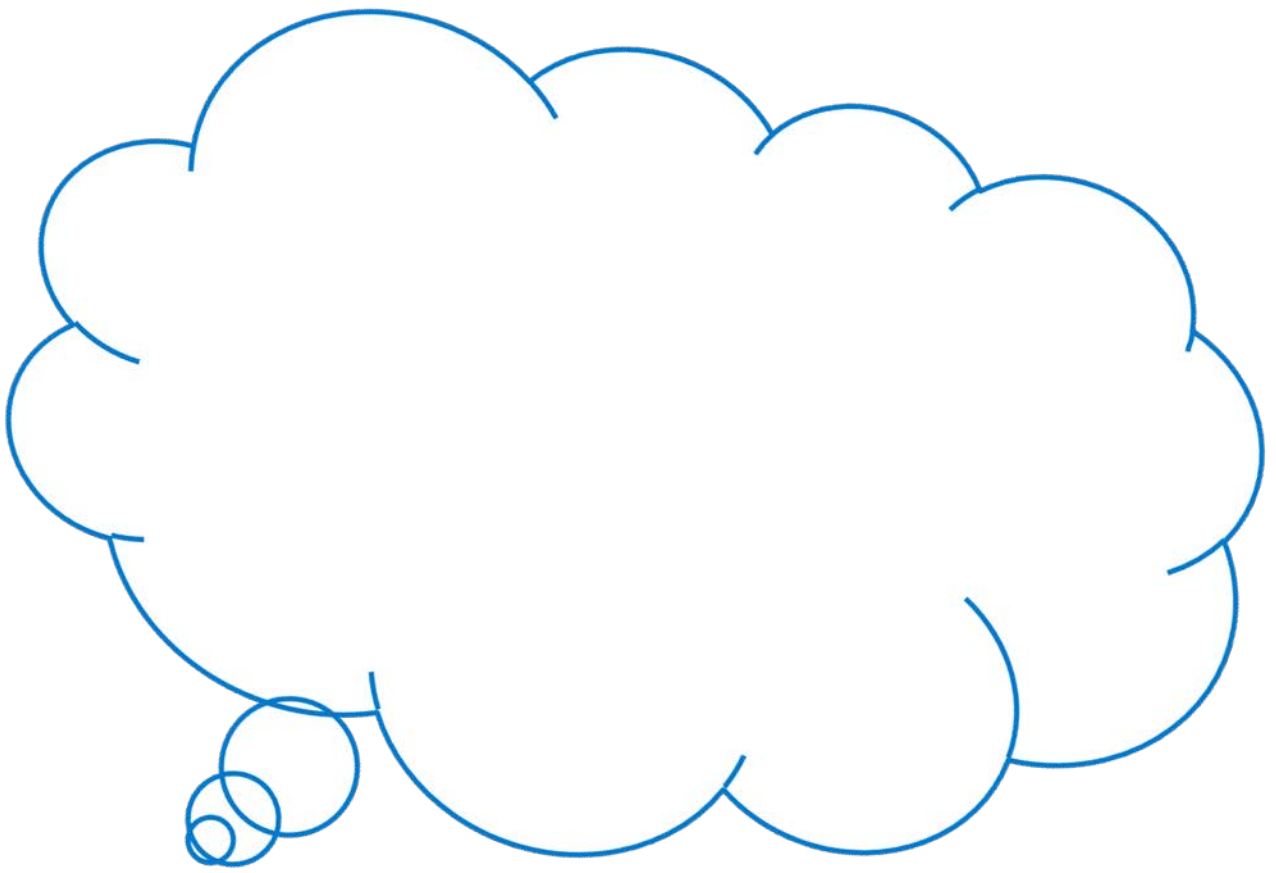
While your teacher is handing out the math tests, you keep burping. What is your teacher thinking? How do you think your teacher feels right now?

When Mr. James calls on you in class, you always say "I don't know." and do not participate in the class discussion. What is Mr. James thinking? How do you think Mr. James feels right now?

When Mr. Doyle asks you to come in from recess, you refuse to line up. What is Mr. Doyle thinking? How do you think Mr. Doyle feels right now?



What are the
kids thinking?



What are the
kids thinking?

Jason cuts in the lunch line with his two friends. What are the kids standing behind Jason thinking? How do you think the kids are feeling right now?

You start to talk about the dead cat you have been dissecting in Anatomy class during lunch. Your two friends have a grossed out look on their face as they chew their sandwich. What are your friends thinking? How do you think the kids are feeling?

Fred brought a tuna fish sandwich for lunch and didn't keep it in a cooler. The kids in class can smell the sandwich and have funny looks on their faces. What are the kids thinking? How do you think the kids are feeling?

Brittany is bragging to her classmates how she has really good grades and studies all the time. What are Brittany's classmates thinking? How do you think the kids are feeling?

You are standing very close to your friend Jose. He tries to move his body farther away, but you keep moving closer. What is Jose thinking? How could Jose be feeling?

Matt stares at Cindy the whole time while she is doing her science assignment. She looks back and gives him a dirty look. What is Cindy thinking? How could Cindy be feeling about Matt?

Sammy raises his hand every time the teacher asks a question. When he doesn't get called on to answer, he still blurts out the answer. What are his classmates thinking? How do you think his classmates feel right now?

While you are giving your presentation, the kids looked confused because you are speaking very softly, so they cannot hear what you are saying. What are the kids thinking? How do you think the kids are feeling?

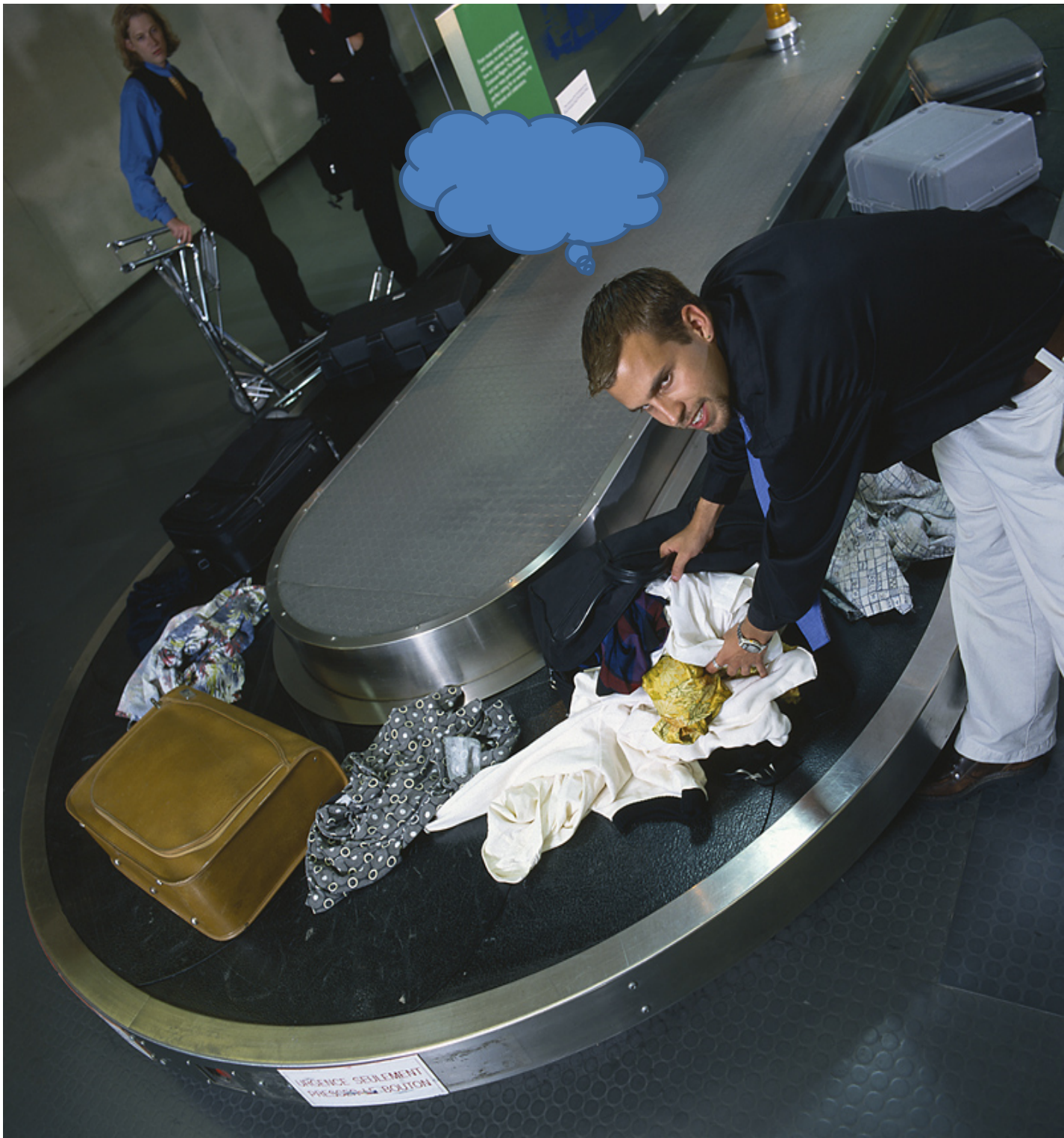
Before school you are skipping and giggling around the school waiting for the bell to ring. Students are looking at you with an uncomfortable face. What are the kids thinking? How do you think the kids are feeling?

You are singing out loud while looking for books at the library. Several students are glaring at you. What are the students thinking? How do you think the kids are feeling?

Everyone in class is cleaning up after the art activity while you just sit at your desk reading a book. What are the students thinking? How do you think the kids are feeling?





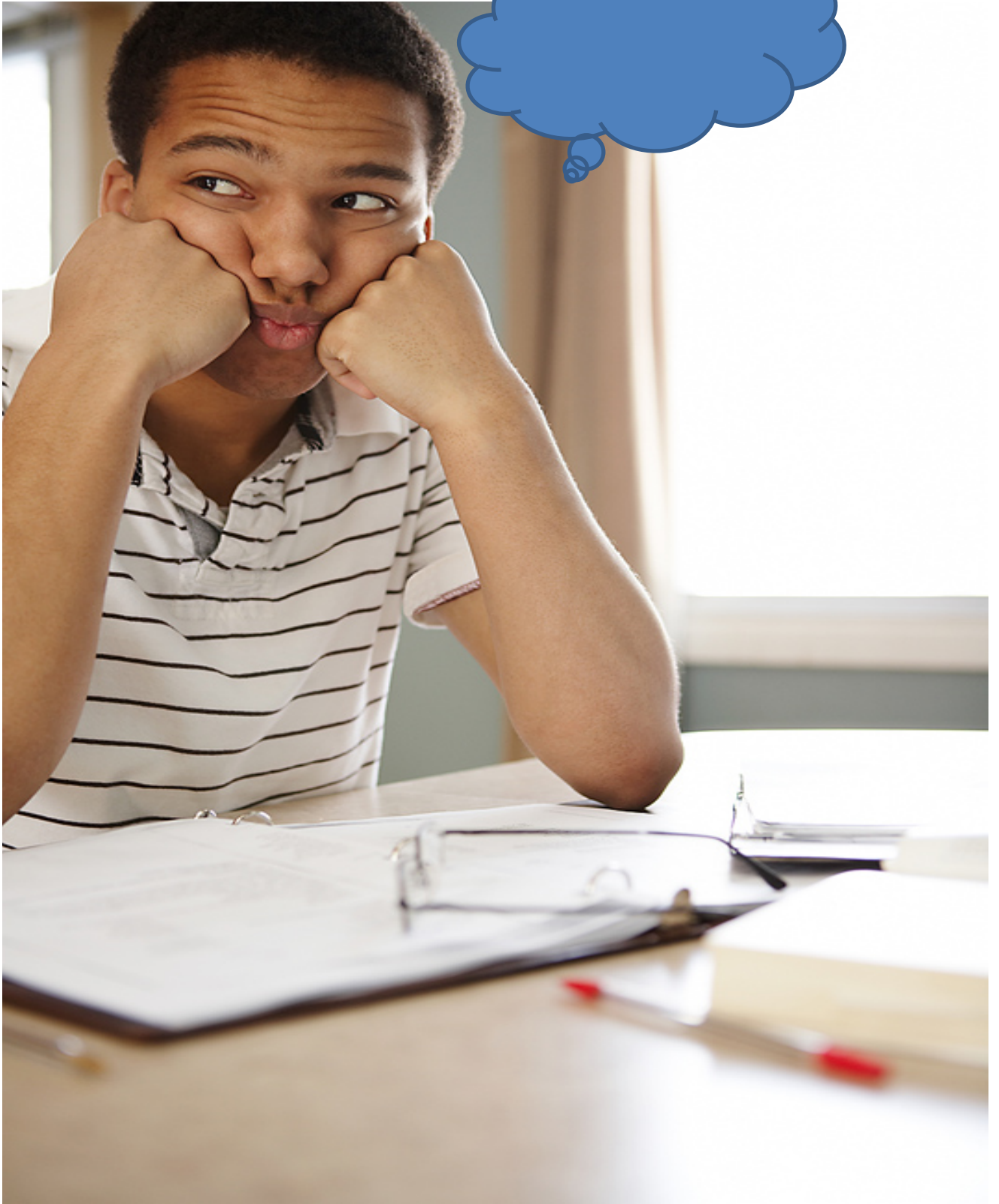
































What's the Impression?

Pages 70-71: Two impression posters to use as visual aids

Pages 72: Act out the impressions using your face and body

Pages 73-75: Tone of voice phrases with two impressions. Students choose which tone is expected for that phrase.

Pages 76-77: Students read the situation and discuss the impression the person is making in the situation.

Pages 78-79: Role play using different impressions. Ask students if they were using the expected impression for the situation and what the person may be feeling. (22 situations included)

What's the impression
the person is making?

friendly

rude

confused

surprised

excited

upset

annoyed

worried

bored

messy

bossy

mean

snobby

Know-it all

uncomfortable

caring

scary

silly

angry

disgusted

What's the impression
the person is making?

gross

content

obnoxious

depressed

joyful

discouraged

weird

anxious

bored

impatient

confused

refreshed

sleepy

overwhelmed

sympathetic

respectful

safe

upset

responsible

furious

We can make good impressions and not so good impressions on people?

How do we make an impression?

Answer: By what you say, by how you look, by what you do (actions)

Act out the following impressions using just your body and face:

Angry

Shy

Act out the following impressions using just your body and face:

Friendly

Disgusted

Act out the following impressions using just your body and face:

Worried

Sad

Act out the following impressions using just your body and face:

Excited

Confused

Act out the following impressions using just your body and face:

Annoyed

Surprised

Act out the following impressions using just your body and face:

Calm

Frustrated

Act out the following impressions using just your body and face:

Nervous

Happy

Act out the following impressions using just your body and face:

Silly

Bored

Act out the following impressions using just your body and face:

Distracted

Caring or Kind

Act out the following impressions using just your body and face:

Proud

Bossy

Say this phrase "Stop taking my pencils!" using your tone of voice to sound
mad happy

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "I failed my math test." using your tone of voice to sound
excited sad

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "I am going to the movies this weekend!" using your tone of voice to sound
mean excited

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "I'm really glad you came to my party!" using your tone of voice to sound
joyful sad

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "Your outfit is really cute!" using your tone of voice to sound
kind disgusted

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "Hey! How's it going?" using your tone of voice to sound
surprised friendly

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "What are you eating?" using your tone of voice to sound
disgusted happy

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "You can borrow a piece of paper?" using your tone of voice to sound
annoyed kind

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "Can you sit somewhere else?" using your tone of voice to sound
calm furious

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "I need to take a break." using your tone of voice to sound
calm impatient

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "How do you do this problem again?" using your tone of voice to sound
silly confused

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "Stop taking my pencils!" using your tone of voice to sound
mad happy
Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "I failed my math test." using your tone of voice to sound
excited sad
Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "You look really nice today!" using your tone of voice to sound
sweet angry
Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "I wish I could go to the school dance." using your tone of voice to sound
excited disappointed
Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "You didn't get the right answer!" using your tone of voice to sound
rude sympathetic
Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "I have been waiting for 20 minutes." using your tone of voice to sound
impatient excited
Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "You think you are so funny!" using your tone of voice to sound
sarcastic happy
Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "I hope I do well on the test." using your tone of voice to sound
loud nervous
Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "Do you want to hang out today?" using your tone of voice to sound
friendly rude
Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "I love your new backpack." using your tone of voice to sound
kind sarcastic
Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "I can't believe I lost my school books!" using your tone of voice to sound
upset excited
Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "I wish the history lesson would end." using your tone of voice to sound
bored excited

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "Where's the bathroom?" using your tone of voice to sound
snobby friendly

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "Can you show me where is the library?" using your tone of voice to sound
kind impatient

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "It's good to see you." using your tone of voice to sound
happy silly

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "You didn't get the right answer!" using your tone of voice to sound
rude sympathetic

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "I have been waiting for 20 minutes." using your tone of voice to sound
impatient excited

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "I love hearing you smack your gum!" using your tone of voice to sound
sarcastic whisper

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "I need to find a book about dinosaurs." using your tone of voice to sound
loud quiet

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "I had a great time hanging out." using your tone of voice to sound
sincere sad

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "I can't figure out how to do math!" using your tone of voice to sound
frustrated excited

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Say this phrase "You ruined my new shirt!" using your tone of voice to sound
angry shy

Which tone of voice would be expected for that sentence?

Matthew's eyes widened as he pulled out the toy he wanted from the present box. What impression is Matthew making?

Gina kept looking at her watch and looked down the street for her mom's car. Gina's mom was never late in picking her up after school. What impression is Gina making?

Jackson continued to poke Freddy in the back even though Freddy turned around with a glare on his face. What impression is Freddy making? What impression is Jackson making on Freddy?

Hilary scratched her head as she checked her answer for the math problem. She began erasing her paper and looked down at her book while tapping her fingers on the desk. What impression is Hilary making?

Heather scooted her chair farther away from Deanna's desk because Deanna kept sneezing without putting her hand over her mouth or nose. What impression is Deanna making?

During the history lesson, Susan kept looking out the window and was doodling flower drawings on her paper. What impression is Susan making?

Sandra told the group exactly what each person was going to do for the project and wouldn't let anyone share their ideas. She told everyone that her ideas would get them an A. What impression is Sandra making on the group?

Cindy told Felicia that her new outfit was really weird looking and that she probably should return it to the store. What impression is Cindy making?

Gary threw the basketball across the court and stomped off the court because the referee said he fouled a player. What impression is Gary making?

Bridget opened Jeffrey's car door and saw old empty soda cans and fast food bags stacked on the front seat. He had papers all over the floor of the car. What impression is Jeffrey making?

Frank saw a little boy sitting on the bench at the park with his head in his hands crying. He walked over, put his arm on the boy's back and asked him if everything was okay. What is the impression Frank is making?

Your teacher walks by your desk and sees little papers crumpled all around your desk. What impression are you making?

You cut in front of two kids that were standing in line for a drink of water. What impression are you making on the kids?

As Jameson lines up with his class to go to the library, he shoves Dylan to get closer to the front of the line. What impression is Jameson making on Dylan?

You asked the new girl at school if she wanted to be your partner for the history project. She smiled and said "Sure." What impression are you making on the new girl? How is she feeling?

Jim keeps interrupting Susan while she is talking about her vacation. Jim continues to talk about his trip to Disneyland and is not listening to Susan talk. What impression is Jim making?

You didn't do your part of the group assignment. The girls in your group look frustrated. What impression are you making on your group? How do you think the group feels about you right now? Why?

At the end of the year party, you blow your nose and then pick up a cookie without washing your hands. Two of your peers walk away without getting a cookie. What impression are you making on your peers? How do they feel?

Jesus can't find his homework that he did last night in his backpack. He tries to find it in the stack of papers he has stuffed in there. What impression is Jesus making on his teacher?

James arrived to school 15 minutes before school started and brought back his homework for the whole week. What impression is James making on his teacher?

Whitney laughed when she saw Ramona slip and fall down in the hallway at school. What impression is Whitney making on Ramona?

Mindy yelled at her sister to pick up her shoes and to get out of her room with a scowl on her face. What impression is Mindy making on her sister?

Role play the following scenario: Ask another student to pick up your pencil of the floor with a BOSSY impression. What did you do to make a bossy impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Ask another student how their day is going using a FRIENDLY impression. What did you do to make a friendly impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Tell a student that you really like their shirt using a BORED impression. What did you do to make a bored impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Tell a student about an awful smell coming from the trash can with a DISGUSTED impression. What did you do to make a disgusted impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Ask a student if you could look at their book with a RUDE impression. What did you do to make a rude impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Show the class how to make a MESSY impression of your workspace. What did you do to make a messy impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Ask the teacher when the next project is due in class using an ANGRY impression. What did you do to make a angry impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Ask the teacher if you can use the rest room using a SILLY impression. What did you do to make a silly impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Ask a student if they wanted to sit next to you on the bus ride home with a WEIRD impression.. What did you do to make a weird impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Tell a student that you hope you did good on the math test with a WORRIED impression. What did you do to make a worried impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Ask another student what their favorite TV show is using a SAD impression. What did you do to make a sad impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Wish a student "Happy Birthday!" with a HAPPY impression. What did you do to make a happy impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Talk to another student about a video game or TV show using a MEAN impression. What did you do to make a mean impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Have a conversation with another student and make an ANNOYING impression. What did you do to make an annoying impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Have a conversation with another student and make an NERVOUS impression. What did you do to make a nervous impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Work on your class project with another student making a KNOW-IT-ALL impression. What did you do to make a know-it-all impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Talk to your teacher about the English assignment making a CONFUSED impression. What did you do to make a confused impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Have a conversation with another student and make an DEPRESSED impression. What did you do to make a depressed impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Tell another student that you didn't like that he/she went into your backpack with a FURIOUS impression. What did you do to make a furious impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Have a conversation with another student and make an EXCITED impression. What did you do to make an excited impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Ask your teacher if you can talk to them about your grade with a RESPECTFUL impression. What did you do to make a respectful impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Role play the following scenario: Ask your . What did you do to make a sad impression? How do you think the person felt? Is this the right impression to make in this situation?

Idioms

Pages 81-87

There are 66 idioms embedded in a sentence and an idiom journal worksheet to keep track of all of the idioms taught. This can be a quick 5 minute discussion or a 15-20 minute activity when using the idiom journal worksheet.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "You seem to have a chip on your shoulder whenever I talk about winning the spelling bee."

Answer: a bad attitude that tends to get someone easily upset.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "That history test was a piece of cake!"

Answer: a task that can be accomplished very easily.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "It cost me an arm and a leg to get a tune up on my car!"

Answer: very expensive. A large amount of money.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "My mom is the apple of my eye."

Answer: someone who is cherished above all others.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Your dance moves are cracking me up!"

Answer: to make someone laugh.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Just cut to the chase about what happened at the football game."

Answer: get to the point. Share the most important details.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "The winner of the homecoming football game was down to the wire."

Answer: something that ends at the last minute or last few seconds.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "My son's blaring music is driving me up a wall."

Answer: to irritate and/or annoy very much.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Let's do a dry run of our presentation, so that we will be prepared for class."

Answer: to do a rehearsal or practice something..

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Someone got up on the wrong side of the bed this morning!"

Answer: someone who is having a horrible day.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "I went out on a limb for you and rearranged my whole schedule to meet with you."

Answer: put yourself in a tough position in order to support someone/something.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "I have to work the graveyard shift this weekend."

Answer: Working hours from about 12:00 am to 8:00 am when most people are sleeping.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "You really went the extra mile on your essay!"

Answer: going above and beyond whatever is required for the task at hand.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "I have a gut feeling that we are lost in the city."

Answer: a strong intuitive feeling or reaction about something that could happen.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "I wanted to go get coffee too. Great minds think alike!"

Answer: when two people are thinking the same things.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "I am head over heels excited about going to Disneyland this summer."

Answer: very excited and joyful about something especially when in love.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "I really need to hit the books tonight because I have a big Science test tomorrow."

Answer: to study for a test.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Hold your horses! I will get you a snack after I finish taking out the trash."

Answer: be patient.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "I ran into my childhood friend at a concert. It was such a small world!"

Answer: when you see people you know in different unexpected places.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "You really need to keep an eye on your purse because someone could steal it."

Answer: to really pay attention to something or carefully watch someone or something..

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "I let the cat out of the bag and now Sarah knows about her surprise party!"

Answer: to share a secret that wasn't supposed to be shared.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "James is on the fence about if he wants to play basketball this year."

Answer: to be undecided about something.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "This Friday night I am going out on the town with my friends to the movies."

Answer: to enjoy yourself while out doing an activity.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "The hair stylists long blue nails and pink hair were a little over the top for my taste."

Answer: something that is very excessive or more extreme than needed.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Last night we totally pigged out and ate that whole gallon of ice cream."

Answer: to eat too much food and eat very quickly..

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "You are really on the ball this morning!"

Answer: when someone is focused and able to complete a lot of work.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Jessica didn't go to school for 3 days because she was sick as a dog."

Answer: to be very sick (with the flu or a cold).

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Rise and shine! I have your breakfast ready at the table."

Answer: time to get out of bed and get ready for work/school.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Johnny was pulling your leg when he told you he got expelled for cheating."

Answer: to trick someone as a joke.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Your daughter is the spitting image of you when you were her age!"

Answer: the exact likeness or kind..

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "When pigs fly I will give full credit for late homework assignments."

Answer: something that will never ever happen..

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Don't judge a book by its cover! You might have a great time at the school dance with Matt."

Answer: decisions shouldn't be made primarily on appearance.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Your guess is as good as mine where they are going to have the Prom this year."

Answer: to not know about something.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Mr.. Smith rubbed me the wrong way yesterday when he told the whole class my grade in math."

Answer: to annoy or irritate someone or make them mad.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "For crying out loud, would you please get out of the shower, so I can go to the bathroom!"

Answer: an expression to show frustration.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Jenny and I are really seeing eye to eye with our dance choreography."

Answer: when two people agree about something..

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "I wanted to go get coffee too. Great minds think alike!"

Answer: when two people are thinking the same things.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "I have been feeling under the weather since Monday."

Answer: to feel ill or sick.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "He really pulled the wool over my eyes about giving our money donation to the homeless shelter."

Answer: to deceive someone into thinking well of them.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Speak of the devil, we were just talking about how awesome you are."

Answer: when the person you have just been talking about arrives.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "I hope that our favorite Hollywood couple does not break up!"

Answer: to separate or to end something..

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Don't waste your time explaining the school's garbage problem. You are preaching to the choir!"

Answer: when the people present listening already know and agree about a problem..

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Do not believe Jill's cock and bull story about how she saw Katy Perry at the grocery store!"

Answer: when a story or explanation of something is completely untrue.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "We will weather the storm and finish the marathon race."

Answer: to experience something difficult and survive or push through it.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "We can kill two birds with one stone if we stop at the gas station to fill up the car and get coffee."

Answer: to solve two problems at one time with a single action. .

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "We don't need to reinvent the wheel and make our own decorations when we can just buy some!"

Answer: to make unnecessary or redundant preparations.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Matt really needs to keep his eye on the ball if he wants to pass my math class."

Answer: to stay focused and aware of what is going on around a person's environment..

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "It rained like cats and dogs all weekend long."

Answer: when it is raining really hard.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "It's time to end the fun and games and get back to work."

Answer: playing around; doing worthless things.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "For the life of me, I can't remember where I put my keys."

Answer: not able to remember something.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "The best things in life are free! We took the kids to the park to feed the ducks and they loved it."

Answer: the most satisfying experiences do not cost any money.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "You are going to have to start listening to your teacher because she calls all the shots!"

Answer: the person who is in charge or makes the decisions.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Madison's comments about wanting to go to Japan came out of left field!"

Answer: to be completely unexpected, to be a surprise.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Everybody grab a plate and dive right in to this amazing feast of food!"

Answer: to begin to do something without hesitating.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "You are in such hot water with mom for cutting school."

Answer: to be in really big trouble.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "I didn't know Candace and Matt are going to the prom together. I am so out of the loop these days!"

Answer: not having knowledge about something; to be uninformed about a situation

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Stop beating around the bush and tell me if you cheated on your essay paper!"

Answer: to avoid answering the question.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "I do not have a green thumb. Every year, my tomato plants do not grow."

Answer: a person who is good at gardening.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "I guess I have to eat crow because Jen was right about when our science projects were due."

Answer: to admit when you are wrong about something and show humility about it.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "From the get go, Julie hasn't treated me poorly ever since I joined the cheerleading squad."

Answer: from the beginning.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Don't mind Lyle's off the wall comments. He is just a free thinker."

Answer: strange or different comments or ideas.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "We made out like bandits selling our jam at the craft fair!"

Answer: to make a large profit.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "I had to bite my tongue when Shannon told me she was going to dye her hair pink."

Answer: to struggle not to say something that you really want to say.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "Heidi bent over backwards and helped me find a job at her office."

Answer: to work very hard to accomplish something for someone.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "She has burnt her bridges with me because she can't keep things I tell her between just us."

Answer: to be completely done with something or to end a relationship with someone.

What does the expression in this sentence mean: "I will let it slide this time, but next time you are late to class you will have detention after school."

Answer: to let something go without punishment or judgment.

My Idiom Journal

Idiom: _____

Illustration:

Meaning of

idiom: _____

Use the idiom in a

sentence: _____

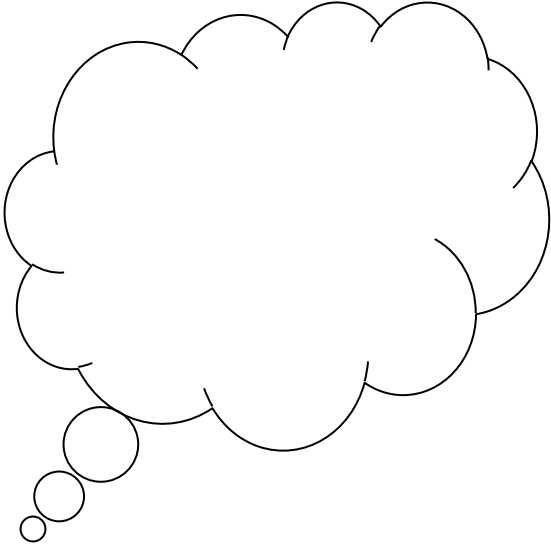
Think vs. Say

[Jill Kuzma](#) has an amazing social skill document explaining think bubble and a talking bubble.

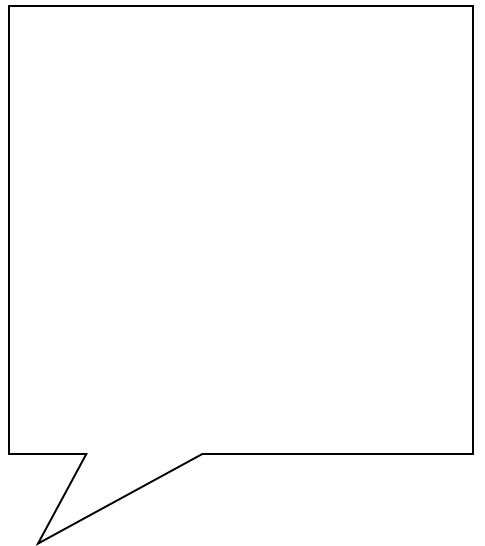
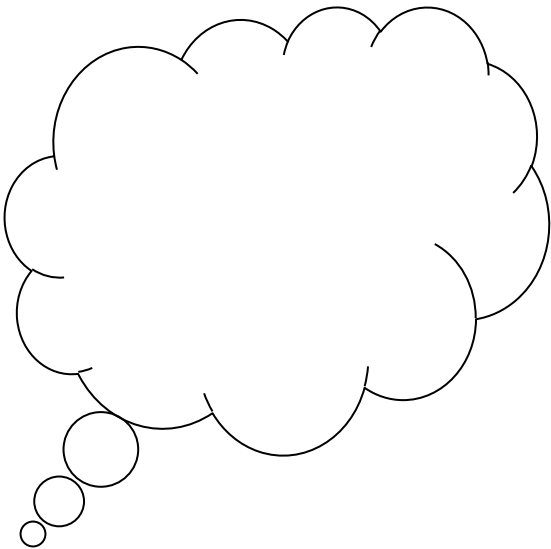
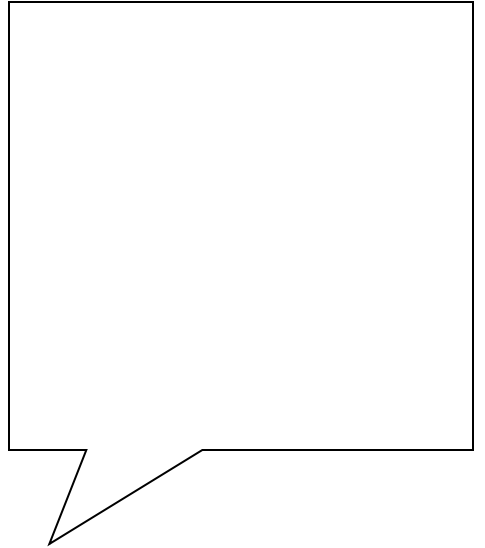
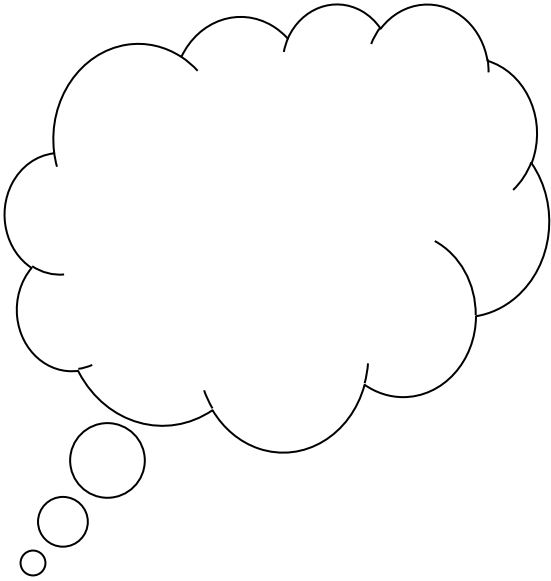
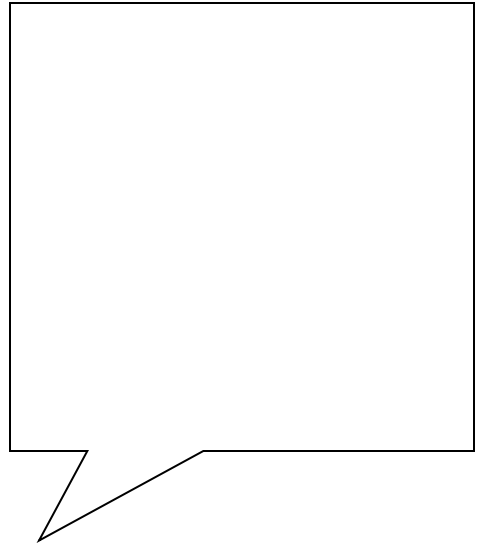
There is a template worksheet (pg. 89) to show the differences verses think vs. say that students or the SLP/teacher can write in what the students share.

22 situations included to work on think bubble vs. say bubble.

What I am thinking?



What should I say with my mouth and body?



You open your present from your grandma and pull out a Knitted sweater. You told her you wanted a skateboard. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

Your friend is scared to jump off the diving board and won't get down. You are next in line to dive off the diving board. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

Mrs. Patterson assigns you to work with John for a group science activity. John interrupts a lot and doesn't listen to your ideas. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

Your best friend is wearing an outfit that you don't think is very cute. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

Your doctor is checking your heart beat and he has really bad breath. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

The woman standing in line in front of you at Starbuck's is talking really loud on her cell phone. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

A homeless man sits near you on a bench at the park. He has really strong body odor. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

Your mom got a new hair cut and you don't think that it looks very good. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

While the classroom is taking a test someone passed gas and now the room smells stinky. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

A boy in your class is giving an oral presentation in front of the class. He is very nervous and is fumbling over his words. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

An older student cut in line at lunch to be next to his friends. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

Your best friend likes to suck her thumb at recess and now kids are making fun of her. You don't really like her doing that either. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

Your friends don't want to talk about video games anymore even though you still want to talk about your new game. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

Your friend's mom offers you a snack, but you don't like what she is offering. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

Your teacher shows your class a picture of her new born baby. You don't think her baby is very cute looking. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

Your class is on a field trip and the guide showing your group around is really boring. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

You pass a stranger on the street. You smile and say "hello", but the person continues walking past you without saying anything. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

The waitress walked past your table two times without bringing you the ketchup asked for your french fries. Your food is starting to get cold. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

Your friend is ignoring you while you are trying to tell him about your soccer team's victory game. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

Your best friend just told you that his grandma died last night. He starts crying. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

Your sister is really upset that she didn't make the cheerleading squad, but you think cheerleading is dumb. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

The group of teenagers sitting in front of you in the movie theaters are talking loudly while the movie is showing. What might be in your thinking bubble? What should your talking bubble say?

Keep the Convo Going

22 conversation
situation strips to
practice
asking/answering
questions, making
comments and stating
opinions

Parent: How was your day at school?

Child: It was really fun. We did a science experiment.

Parent: _____

Teacher: What did you do over the weekend?

Student: I went over to my friend's house and skateboarded at the park.

Teacher: _____

Sarah: I am getting a new bike tomorrow with my mom.

Janet: That's cool. What color do you want to get?

Sarah: _____

James: I really hate that we have to do a book report this week.

Greg: I love reading books, but I don't like having to write about them.

James: _____

You: Can I use the phone to call my mom because I forgot my lunch?

Secretary: Of course. Press 9 before you dial the number.

You: _____

You: Do you have any books about dogs, specifically about puppies?

Librarian: Let me check in the database. Are you wanting these books for school?

You: _____

Teacher: Does anyone need help with their math assignment?

Student: Yes, I don't understand the directions.

Teacher: _____

Child: What are we having for dinner mom?

Mom: I was going to cook hot dogs, salad and french fries.

Child: _____

Linda: I really like your new hair cut.

Samantha: Thanks. I got it cut at Salon B.

Linda: _____

Pet store clerk: Is there something in particular you are looking for?

Customer: Yes. I was hoping to find a pet hamster for my daughter.

Pet store clerk: _____

Kyle: Would you like to play four square with me?

Weston: No thanks. I am going to go play basketball.

Kyle: _____

Parent: We need to go to the store and get you some new soccer shoes.

Child: I don't really want to play soccer this year.

Parent: _____

Teacher: I really like your new dress that you are wearing for picture day.

Student: My mom and I went shopping this weekend to find something new.

Teacher: _____

Grocery store clerk: Would you like some help to your car?

Customer: I think I am okay. I will have my son help me carry the groceries.

Grocery store clerk: _____

Ben: I am really nervous about our big math test.

Phillip: Me too. I studied a lot last night.

Ben: _____

You: I don't feel so well.

Nurse: Oh no! I am sorry to hear that. What hurts?

You: _____

Jill: What did your mom pack you for lunch today?

You: A peanut butter sandwich, some chips and an apple. What are you eating?

Jill: _____

Student: Where should we turn in our projects?

Teacher: I would like everyone to put their projects on the table in the back of the room.

Student: _____

Child: What are we doing tomorrow afternoon? It's going to be really hot.

Mom: I know! I was thinking we could go to the swimming pool or play with water balloons.

Child: _____

Becky: What's your favorite movie to watch?

Addie: I really like the new Lego movie. How about you?

Becky: _____

Bill: Is anyone sitting next to you?

Jessie: No. You can sit here if you want.

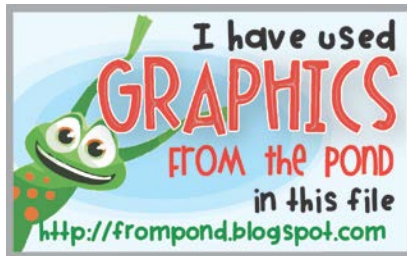
Bill: _____

Nick: It looks like it is going to rain really hard today.

Jack: I know! I am pretty bummed out because Mr. James said he was going to let us play kick ball this afternoon.

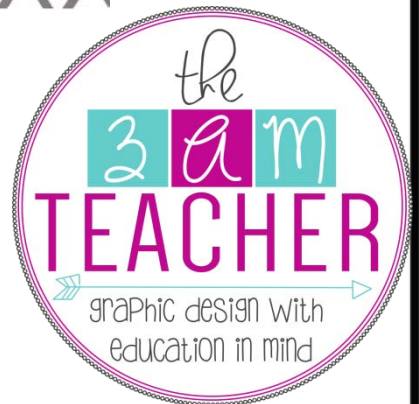
Nick: _____

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