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## Picture The Solitude Answer Key

### Sample Responses:

- **Scene 1:** A child reading under a tree with a smile. Sentence: *Sam is alone and enjoying his quiet time.*
- **Scene 2:** A student sitting by themselves at lunch, looking sad. Sentence: *Maria feels lonely because no one is talking to her.*

### Teacher's Guide:

- **Skill Focus:** Reinforces the difference between being *alone* (a neutral or positive state) and feeling *lonely* (a sad emotion).
- **Differentiation Tips:** Provide sentence starters such as "I feel happy when I am..." or "I feel sad when I am..." for emerging writers.
- **Engagement Ideas:** Invite students to share and explain their drawings to classmates, emphasizing empathy and emotional vocabulary.
- **Extension Activities:** Have students write a short paragraph comparing the two characters, describing what could change the *lonely* scene into a happier *alone* moment.