

Name _____

Walk In Their Shoes Answer Key

Sample Responses

1. Jaden: frustrated or disappointed; Maya: embarrassed or guilty.
2. Sofia: left out or hurt; Emily: sorry or forgetful but caring.
3. Kai: nervous or regretful; Jordan: upset or angry.
4. Alex: proud but concerned for Riley; Riley: sad or left out.
5. Olivia: confident but stubborn; Ben: passionate but defensive; Marcus: stressed or overwhelmed.

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Read each scenario aloud for comprehension support.
 - Allow verbal responses or drawings for students who struggle with writing.
 - Simplify scenarios by focusing on only one person's emotions if needed.
- **Engagement Strategies:**
 - Act out the scenarios in pairs or small groups and discuss feelings afterward.
 - Use thought bubbles on a board and have students fill them in with ideas.
 - Encourage students to share how they would respond with empathy in each case.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Have students write an ending for one scenario that shows empathy in action.
 - Create class "What Would You Do?" discussions to practice perspective-taking.
 - Connect the lesson to real-life school or community examples of kindness and understanding.