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## Emotion Labs Answer Key

**Sample Responses:** *(Student responses may vary - these are example “stretches” that demonstrate emotional depth.)*

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### Sentence 1: He walked into the room.

- **Body language:** Shoulders hunched, hands shoved into his pockets
  - **Sensory detail:** The air felt heavy, thick with tension
  - **Inner thought:** He hoped no one would ask him anything
  - **Stretched Sentence:** He walked into the room with his shoulders hunched and his hands buried in his pockets, the thick air pressing down on him. Please, he thought, don't let anyone talk to me.
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### Sentence 2: She opened the letter.

- **Body language:** Fingers trembling slightly
  - **Sensory detail:** The paper crackled as she unfolded it
  - **Inner thought:** Her stomach twisted as she braced for the news
  - **Stretched Sentence:** She opened the letter with trembling fingers, the paper crackling in her grip as her stomach twisted in anticipation of what she was about to read.
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### Sentence 3: They sat in silence.

- **Body language:** Arms crossed, eyes locked on the floor
- **Sensory detail:** The only sound was the ticking of the clock
- **Inner thought:** Neither of them knew what to say first
- **Stretched Sentence:** They sat in silence, arms crossed and eyes fixed on the floor, the clock ticking loudly between them. Neither knew how to break the silence.