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Expression Switch Echo

Directions: Listen as your teacher reads each line aloud with a **specific expression** (for example: angry, calm, excited, or nervous). Echo the same line back, but **switch to the opposite expression** your teacher assigns. Pay attention to how changing expression can completely alter the tone and meaning of the same words.

Practice Lines (*The Stormy Evening*)

1. The wind howled through the streets as rain pounded the rooftops.
2. "We'll be safe inside," whispered Clara.
3. A sudden flash of lightning lit up the whole sky.
4. The old door creaked loudly as it slowly swung open.
5. "Who's there?" asked Marcus.
6. The storm quieted, leaving only the soft drip of water from the trees.

Expression Switch Examples

- Teacher reads **angrily** → Students echo **calmly**.
- Teacher reads **excitedly** → Students echo **sadly**.
- Teacher reads **nervously** → Students echo **confidently**.

Reflection Questions

1. Which sentence was easiest to switch expressions on, and why?
2. Which sentence was hardest to read in a different expression than the teacher?
3. How does switching expression change the way the sentence feels?
4. Why is practicing different expressions helpful for reading fluently?