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Expression Switch Echo Answer Key

Reflection Questions (Sample Answers):

1. Example: Line 2 was easiest because whispering calmly felt natural after hearing it worried.
2. Example: Line 5 was hardest because it felt unnatural to say "Who's there?" confidently instead of nervously.
3. Switching expression changes the **tone, mood, and meaning**; a scary sentence can sound peaceful or silly with a different expression.
4. Practicing expressions helps with fluency because it builds **control, flexibility, and comprehension of emotional meaning** in text.

Teacher's Guide / Notes

- **Model Both Expressions:** Always demonstrate the teacher expression and the opposite student expression so expectations are clear.
- **Encourage Creativity:** Allow students to exaggerate expression at first; it helps them hear and feel the difference.
- **Discussion Prompt:** Ask, "How did the sentence feel different when you changed the expression?" to deepen comprehension.
- **Pair Practice Option:** After teacher-led practice, let students pair up, assigning each other one expression to read and an opposite to echo.
- **Extension Idea:** Have students rewrite one line of the passage to match the new emotion they read it in (e.g., change a "calm" line into an "angry" one).