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Echoing Dialogues Answer Key

Reflection Questions (Sample Answers):

1. Example: Dialogue 1 was easiest because the sentences were short and clear.
2. Example: Line “Poor thing—it looks hungry” needed the most expression to sound caring.
3. Echoing helps me hear how **emotion changes meaning**—happy, worried, or excited voices show how characters feel.
4. Practicing dialogue is important because it improves **expression, pacing, and voice changes**, making reading sound natural and engaging.

Teacher’s Guide / Notes

- **Model Both Roles:** Read each dialogue with distinct character voices so students hear the contrast.
- **Assign Roles:** Have students alternate roles (Emma, Liam) to keep practice balanced.
- **Encourage Expression:** Remind students that dialogue isn’t flat. Voices should show **emotion, volume, and personality**.
- **Partner Practice:** After whole-class echoing, pair students to practice independently, echoing each other’s voices.
- **Extension Idea:** Invite pairs to perform one dialogue for the class, adding gestures or facial expressions for more fluency practice.