

Echo with Emphasis Answer Key

Reflection Questions (Sample Answers):

1. Example: "Hidden" was easiest because it was short and dramatic.
2. Example: Sentence 3 was most challenging because I had to whisper and still stress "finally."
3. Emphasized words made the sentences sound **more dramatic, clear, and meaningful**.
4. Emphasis is important because it shows readers which words carry **importance, tone, and meaning**, making reading engaging.

Teacher's Guide / Notes

- **Model Stress Clearly:** Overemphasize bold/underlined words at first so students hear the stress difference.
- **Discuss Meaning:** After each line, ask, "How does stressing this word change the meaning of the sentence?"
- **Partner Practice:** Let pairs echo each other, one reading with emphasis and the other echoing.
- **Scaffolded Practice:** Start with short sentences, then move into longer ones with multiple emphasized words.
- **Extension Idea:** Have students pick a word in their independent reading and practice re-reading sentences by emphasizing that word to shift the meaning.