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Join Clues

Directions: Read the short story below. Underline the social cues that show it's a good time for the main character to join the group, such as smiles, eye contact, or friendly gestures. Then answer the questions that follow.

During lunch, Ava spotted her classmates Mia and Carlos sitting under a tree, laughing while drawing funny doodles. She wanted to join but didn't want to interrupt. As Ava walked closer, Mia looked up and smiled at her. Carlos paused his drawing and scooted over to make space on the blanket. Mia said, "We're drawing superheroes! Want to add one?" Ava smiled back and sat down, feeling welcome and happy to be part of the group.

1. What social cues showed that it was a good time for Ava to join?
 - A. Mia smiled and made eye contact.
 - B. Carlos moved over to make room.
 - C. They invited her to join.
 - D. All of the above.
2. What might have happened if Ava had joined without noticing their cues?
 - A. They would stop talking to her.
 - B. They would still feel the same.
 - C. They might have felt interrupted.
 - D. She would not have noticed their smiles.
3. How did Ava show she was ready to join kindly?
 - A. She smiled and waited.
 - B. She yelled across the lunch area.
 - C. She grabbed the pencil right away.
 - D. She ignored them and sat far away.
4. What did the group's body language tell Ava?
 - A. They wanted to be left alone.
 - B. They were open to letting her in.
 - C. They didn't see her coming.
 - D. They looked upset.