

Name _____

Meaning Sort Challenge Answer Key

Emotions: angry, calm, brave, worried

Actions: jump, stomp, chase, shuffle

Descriptive Words: smile, bright, heavy, giggle

(Note: *Smile* and *giggle* can function as actions but here they are used as describing how someone looks or sounds for classification practice.)

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill focus:** Recognizing **word meaning** and sorting vocabulary by type strengthens comprehension, supports writing skills, and helps students think about how words function in sentences.
- Before students begin, review each category and give simple examples. Discuss how some words can fit more than one category but will be sorted one way for this activity.
- Differentiation tips:
 - Read the Word List aloud and ask students to act out or describe each word.
 - Provide a picture cue for students who benefit from visual support.
 - Allow partner sorting so students can talk through their thinking.
- Engagement ideas:
 - Play a quick game of "Category Call Out": say a word from the list and have students point to or hold up the correct category name.
 - Turn the activity into a movement task by placing the three category labels around the room and having students walk to the correct corner.