

Signal Match-Up Answer Key

Sample rewrites:

1. Ethan said, "I'm really happy to work with everyone," while smiling and making eye contact.
2. Sasha told her group, "That's a great idea," while smiling and nodding.
3. Liam said, "I'm not mad," with a calm tone and relaxed face.
4. Olivia told her partner, "I'll help you," while leaning forward and smiling kindly.
5. Maya said, "I'm so proud of you," with a big smile and open arms.

Teacher's Guide:

- Model a few examples by **acting out mismatched cues** and asking students what seems "off."
- Provide a **word bank** of positive nonverbal cues (smiling, nodding, relaxed shoulders) for students needing support.
- For differentiation, allow students to **work in pairs** to rewrite and then perform their revised dialogues.
- Extend learning by inviting students to **create their own short skits** showing both mismatched and corrected nonverbal communication.
- Reinforce that **words and body language should work together** to send clear, respectful messages.