

Name _____

Playground Mix-Up Answer Key

1. She thought Leo was mad at her.
2. His arms were crossed and he was frowning.
3. His eyes widened and he smiled.
4. He explained calmly and smiled, showing he wasn't angry.
5. Body language can be misunderstood, so it's important to ask and listen before assuming.

Teacher's Guide:

- Pre-teach key terms such as **frown**, **crossed arms**, and **relaxed shoulders** to build understanding of nonverbal cues.
- Have students act out the scene twice: first showing misunderstanding, then resolution.
- Support comprehension by highlighting **clues from the text** that show emotions (facial expressions, posture, tone).
- Extend the lesson by asking students to write a short paragraph about a time when they misread someone's feelings and how they solved it through communication.