

Space And Feelings Answer Key

Sample Responses

1. I feel uncomfortable or nervous when someone stands too close.
2. I might think they do not notice or care about my space.
3. I can say, "Could you please take a small step back?"
4. I can stand at a respectful distance and not touch others without asking.
5. Staying calm helps others listen and keeps the situation friendly.
6. "I need a little more room, please."

Teacher's Guide

- **Purpose:** Encourages students to reflect on emotions, communication, and respect around personal space to build self-advocacy and empathy.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Allow verbal answers for students who struggle with writing.
 - Provide sentence starters such as "I feel..." or "I can say..." to scaffold responses.
 - Offer visuals showing comfortable versus crowded personal spaces.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Role-play polite ways to ask for space in different settings like the hallway, bus, or classroom.
 - Use a hula hoop or string to help students visualize a "personal space bubble."
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Have students write a short paragraph about how respecting space helps friendships grow.
 - Encourage students to practice their "personal space phrases" during group work or partner activities.