

Emotion Matcher Answer Key

1. Angry - D
2. Nervous - B
3. Excited - E
4. Sad - C
5. Confident - A

Teacher's Guide

- This worksheet helps students identify **action cues** that show emotions instead of naming them directly.
- Emphasize that strong descriptive writing uses **behavior and movement** to reveal how a character feels.
- Read one description aloud and ask students to explain which details signal the emotion.

Differentiation Tips

- Let students act out the action descriptions so they can physically feel what the emotion might look like.
- Give students reduced answer choices if matching is difficult.

Engagement Ideas

- Have students create their own emotion-action pairs and let classmates match them.
- Play a quick guessing game where a student silently performs an action cue and the class identifies the emotion.

Extension Ideas

- Challenge students to write a short showing sentence for each of the five emotions without naming the feeling.
- Invite advanced learners to write a paragraph where at least two characters show different emotions through action cues alone.