

Emotions Drama Game

Teacher's Notes

1 Write the following adjectives on the board.

embarrassed	delighted	worried
upset	disappointed	jealous
overjoyed	nervous	excited
confused	furious	annoyed

2 Cut out the two dialogues below.

3 Select two students and give them each a copy of Dialogue 1.

4 Tell the students to come to the front of the class and act out the dialogue.

5 Ask the class which emotion on the board is the focus of the dialogue.

6 Repeat with Dialogue 2.

7 Put students in pairs and ask them to choose three adjectives from the board and write three short dialogues, similar to the two examples given. They should not use the adjective itself in the dialogue.

8 Ask students to act out their dialogues. The rest of the class should watch the dialogue and note down which emotion they believe is being described.

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Answers

Dialogue 1: disappointed

Dialogue 2: worried