

Word Feelings

Students notice how an author's word choices shape a reader's thoughts and feelings.

K.P.AC.1 "Reading like a Writer: Interpret texts through the author's lens by identifying, analyzing, and evaluating craft techniques that are connected to the responses, thoughts, decisions, and questions triggered by the text."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	loud	quiet	fast
b	soft	slow	loud
c	cozy	worried	angry

2 MATCH WORDS _____

whispered	•	•	happy
icy	•	•	quiet
giggle	•	•	cold

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short author sentence aloud, then read every choice in its row. Students listen for a word the author chose and mark the thought or feeling it creates. This shows how young readers can notice that authors use words on purpose.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE IT

SAY “Listen to each short author sentence. I will read the words in every row. What thought or feeling does the author’s special word give you? Circle the word that fits.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The author says, “The mouse tiptoed.” Does tiptoed make you think loud, quiet, or fast? Circle the word that shows your thought.	quiet
b	The author says, “Rain pounded on the roof.” Does pounded make you think soft, slow, or loud? Circle the word that shows your thought.	loud
c	The author says, “A warm blanket hugged Maya.” Does warm make you feel cozy, worried, or angry? Circle the word that shows your feeling.	cozy

PART 2 • MATCH WORDS

SAY “These author words are on the left, and thought words are on the right. I will read them all. What thought does each author word give you? Draw a line to the matching thought word.”

- **whispered** matches **quiet**
- **icy** matches **cold**
- **giggle** matches **happy**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are quiet, loud, and cozy. Part 2 matches are whispered to quiet, icy to cold, and giggle to happy.