

How Long Is That Dog? Teacher Activity-The Emotions T-Shirt

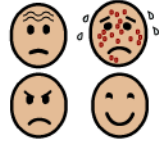
Evie's t-shirt has a picture of a smiling face on it at the start of the story. What do you notice about the face on her t-shirt as the story goes on? What different emotions can you see? Why do you think Evie feels this way? Use the symbol board to talk with a partner about the changing emotions in the story.



Why



Emotion



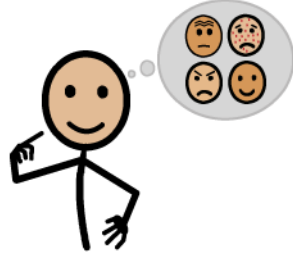
What do you think?



Evie



feels



happy



Long Dog



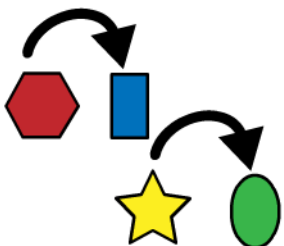
not



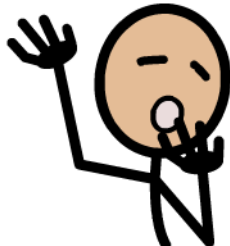
sad



changes



tired



surprised



Text & Illustrations © John Bond 2025. Published by Harper Collins Children's Books. © 2026 SymbolStix LLC. Created by CALL Scotland using Matrixmaker Plus (by Inclusive Technology).



This symbol board can help learners to interact and participate in shared reading with a teacher/parent/carer.



Everyone can use this board. Just point to the symbols as you talk about the story.



If a child has a communication difficulty, they can point to a symbol without saying words, or you can point to each symbol in turn, until they indicate yes or no.



For a help video and further resources, scan this QR Code



For a Glint speaking version, scan this QR Code