

Break it Down

Name: _____ Date: _____

Assign one person to “act out” a statement, while the rest of the group determines how the speaker really feels by examining: 1) Body language 2) Facial expression 3) Tone of voice.

Only the “actors” should have the “Helpful Hints” sheet.

“Where is Kevin? He should be here by now.”

Version 1: The speaker feels _____. I know this because _____

Version 2: The speaker feels _____. I know this because _____

“My boss is sending me to the training conference in Durham tomorrow.”

Version 1: The speaker feels _____. I know this because _____

Version 2: The speaker feels _____. I know this because _____

“In History class, we are doing a project on 1960’s Rock and Roll.”

Version 1: The speaker feels _____. I know this because _____

Version 2: The speaker feels _____. I know this because _____

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“Hey, look at those cafeteria tables.”

Version 1: The speaker feels _____. I know this because _____

Version 2: The speaker feels _____. I know this because _____

EXTENSIONS:

“There will be a lot of people at the party tomorrow.”

Version 1: The speaker feels _____. I know this because _____

Version 2: The speaker feels _____. I know this because _____

“Lauren was voted ‘Best Artist’ in my school.”

Version 1: The speaker feels _____. I know this because _____

Version 2: The speaker feels _____. I know this because _____
