

Year 4 - English

Activity 9

To show not tell how a character is feeling

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Use the photos and your own ideas to think of other phrases we could use to show that someone is really happy or excited.

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Challenge - Short burst write - Use your task to write your ending.