

Building Adjective Scales with

How I Became a Pirate





READ ALOUD

How I Became Pirate



- I will pop up throughout our learning journey as we discover new things together!

How are **YOU** feeling today?

- What kind of word is that?
- Is it a small feeling or a big feeling?
- Can you think of another word for that feeling?
- Is that new word stronger or weaker than your original feeling?

Minds On!

Turn and Talk: Small Feeling, Big Feeling!

- Think of a time you felt a **little** happy
- Think of a time you felt **very** happy
- Share your two moments with a partner

What words could you use to *describe* both feelings?

Sentence Frame:

- A word that describes feeling a little happy is ___
- A word that describes feeling very happy is ___

Small Feeling



Big Feeling



Question Box:

Did those feelings look the same?
Which one *felt stronger*?

WALT & Success Criteria

We Are Learning To...

We are learning to retell a story by describing what happened and how the character's feelings changed from beginning to end.



Success Criteria:

- I can retell what happened at the beginning, middle, and end of the story.
- I can use stronger feeling words to describe how the character felt.



Feelings Can Change!

- Characters do not feel the same the whole time
- Feelings can be **small** or **big**
- Writers choose different words to show how strong a feeling is

We can show this using a **FEELINGS LINE**:

Feelings Line



BRAINSTORM!

Can you think of examples of small feelings and big feelings?

Small Feelings vs. Big Feelings

Small Feelings ✨	Big Feelings ✨

Let's Think Back - How Did He Feel?

How did the boy feel at the **beginning, middle and end?** Think of as many of the words as you can!

How Did He Feel?

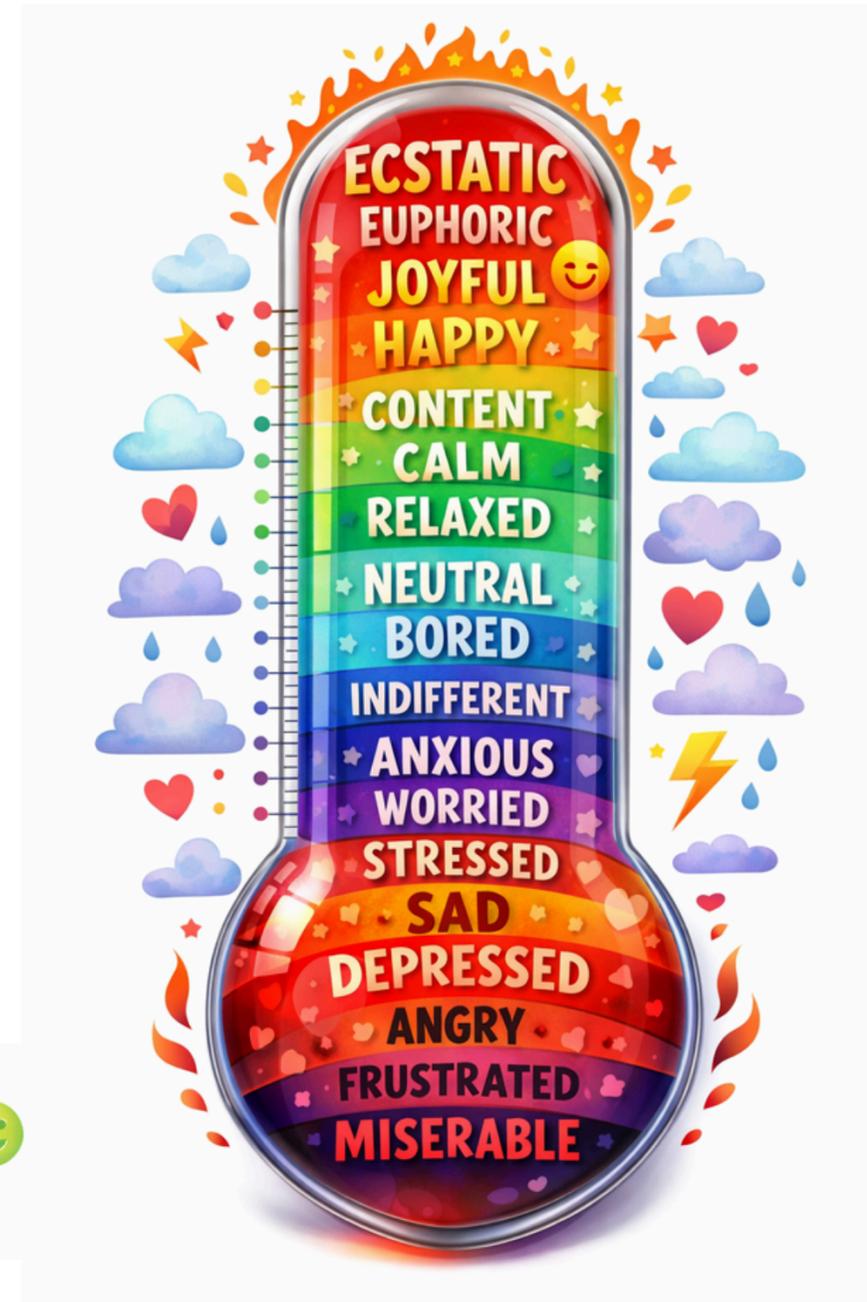
Beginning	Middle	End
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Upgrade the adjective!	Upgrade the adjective!	Upgrade the adjective!

BONUS CHALLENGE:
Choose 1 adjective to “upgrade” to a stronger word!

Create a Feelings Line

Use our adjective word bank!

- Take ALL of the feelings words you brainstormed
- Make a feelings line
- Put the words in order
 - Most negative feeling → Most positive feeling
- Be ready to explain:
 - Why did you place the words in that order?



Compare Your Lines!



Share one of your feelings lines (Beginning, Middle, or End)!

THINK ABOUT:

Which word on your line shows the biggest feeling?
Did anyone place the words in a different order? Why?

Finish the Sentences:

At first, he felt ___

Later, he felt ___

At the end of the story, he felt ___