



Skill Story: Leadership



How to use this resource:

1. Explain that you are going to read a story about **Leadership**.
2. Ask listeners to listen out for when characters feel positive emotions or negative emotions.
3. Read the story.
4. Discuss the reflection questions on the last page.

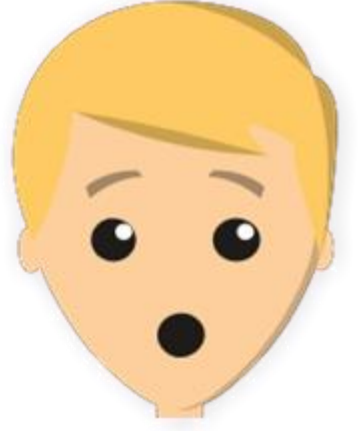
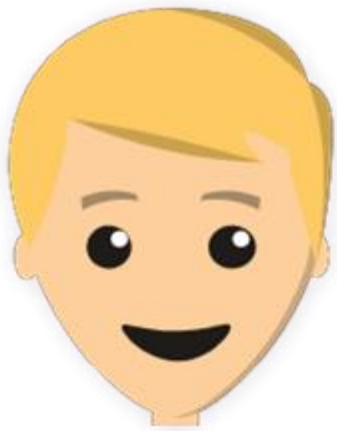
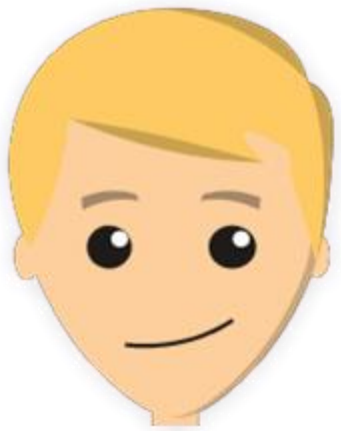




Helping Andy



In a faraway land, a young boy called Andy lived in a small house on the top of a hill. There were no other houses nearby as the closest village was at the bottom of the hill. Andy didn't see people very often and he felt lonely.



Question: How do you feel for Andy?

Feelings to choose from:

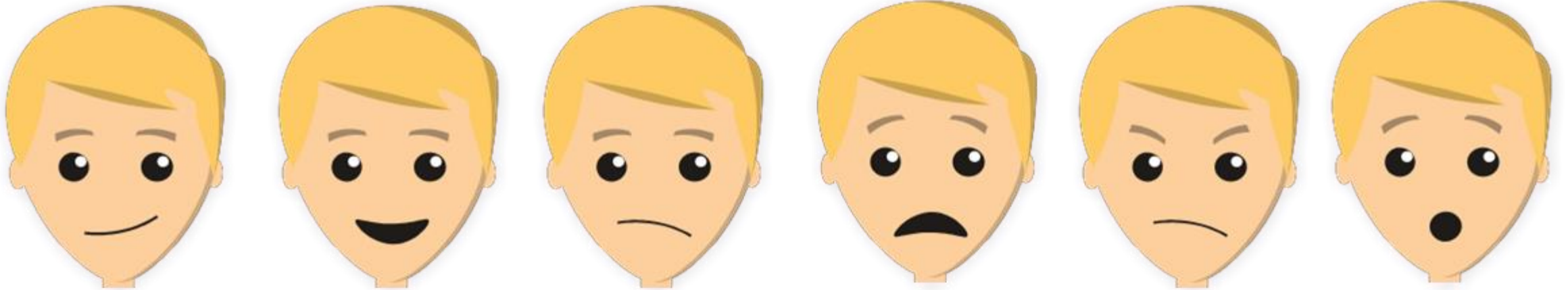
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One morning, Andy told his mother he was feeling lonely and bored. "Why don't you go down to the village to visit your friends?" she asked.



Andy looked at his bicycle and saw the front tyre was flat. "I want to," said Andy, "but I can't use my bicycle and the village is too far away for me to walk! Now I feel really fed up."



Question: How do you feel for Andy now?

Feelings to choose from:

happy, proud, sad, worried, angry, surprised



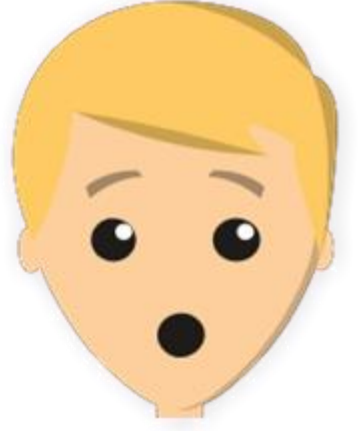
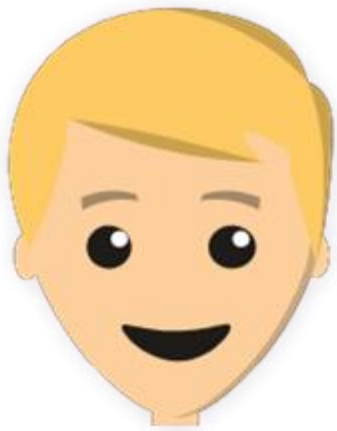
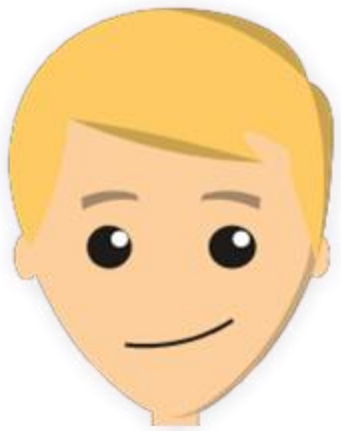
“Why don't I help you fix your bicycle?” said Andy's mother, “Then you could go down to the village.”



Andy told his mother that the tyre was flat. They worked together to remove the tyre, fix the puncture and pump the tyre up again.




Before too long, Andy's bicycle was ready to use. "Thanks," he said, "now I can go down to the village to see my friends! I'm so happy!"



Question: How do you feel for Andy now?

Feelings to choose from:

happy, proud, sad, worried, angry, surprised

A woman with short, curly black hair, wearing a green dress and black shoes, stands in a grassy field. She is smiling and looking towards the right. A speech bubble next to her contains the text "Bye Andy. Have fun!". In the background, there are rolling green hills, a blue sky with white clouds, and a small pond. On the right side, the rear wheel and tail light of a bicycle are visible, suggesting her son is riding away.

Bye Andy.
Have fun!

Andy's mother smiled as she watched her son cycle off. He had told her about his problem and they worked together to solve this. Now he could visit his friends and wouldn't be lonely.



The End!



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Reflection Questions:

1. What happened in the story?
2. What negative emotions did Andy feel and when?
3. What positive emotions did Andy feel and when?
4. How did you feel about the story?

Extension Question:

5. Why is it important to share your feelings?

