

Hi, Kids!

Here's the plan!

FIRST: **LEARN**

To learn, we will look at photos and read the lesson. There are also some questions about the lesson.

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She is leaning in to get close to the birthday cake.

Amelia is taking a bite of the cake.

Her mouth is blowing.

Some of the candles are lit. Some are not lit.

A birthday cake.

! We **LOOK** and **THINK** to **GUESS** what a person is thinking.

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Julia

Hahaha!

Got you!

Eyes

YOUR TURN!

Guess what each girl is thinking.
Say all the things you see and hear that help you make that guess.

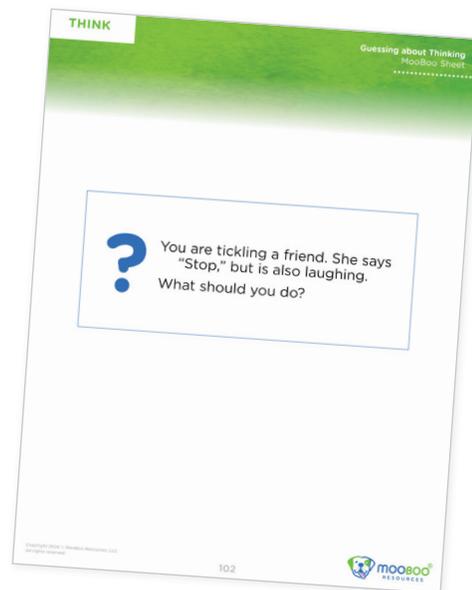
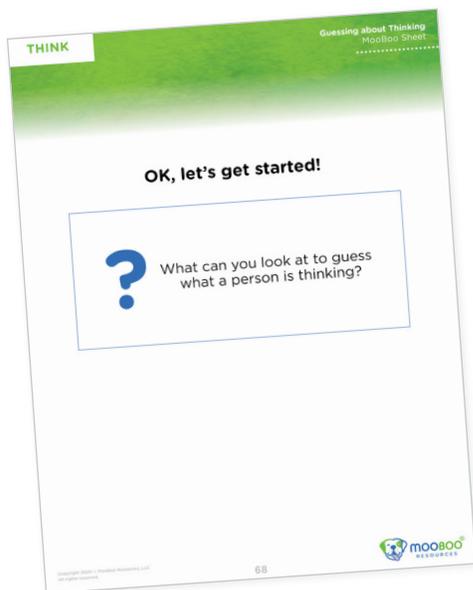
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NEXT: **THINK**

To think and talk about what we have learned, we will answer questions. Some are very silly!



LAST: TRY

To practice what we have learned,
we will play some games.

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Games for Guessing about Thinking

Game 1: Look! What are they thinking?

Directions:

1. Look at the photo. Think about what you see.
2. Guess what the person is (or people are) thinking. Say what you see that helps you make your guess.
3. We do not tell you what people are thinking, so you do not need to worry about guessing right or wrong.
4. For all the TRY games, make some rules for taking turns. The grown-up should play too! Is it OK if players make different guesses?

Try this! Guess what each person is feeling!



OK, let's get started! →

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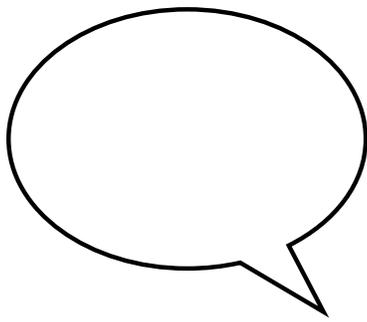
tone of voice = SAD

I can't go to the
playground right now.

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WHEN YOU SEE THE Talking Balloon



**A person is saying
words out loud.**

= Talking

? What is a MooBoo?

Answer: Moo and Boo are real dogs!
Moo looks a lot like the MooBoo Dog.
Boo is Moo's best doggy friend.
There are pictures of Moo and Boo in
Guessing about Thinking!



Hope you find
all the pictures
of Moo and Boo!



Rylie's mouth is →
_____.

← Rylie's eyes are
looking at _____.

Her hand is →
_____.

← This is a cookie.

YOUR TURN!

Look at Rylie.

Guess what Rylie is thinking.

Say what you see to help you guess.

Give it a try.
There is no
right or wrong
answer!



Is everybody thinking the same thought?

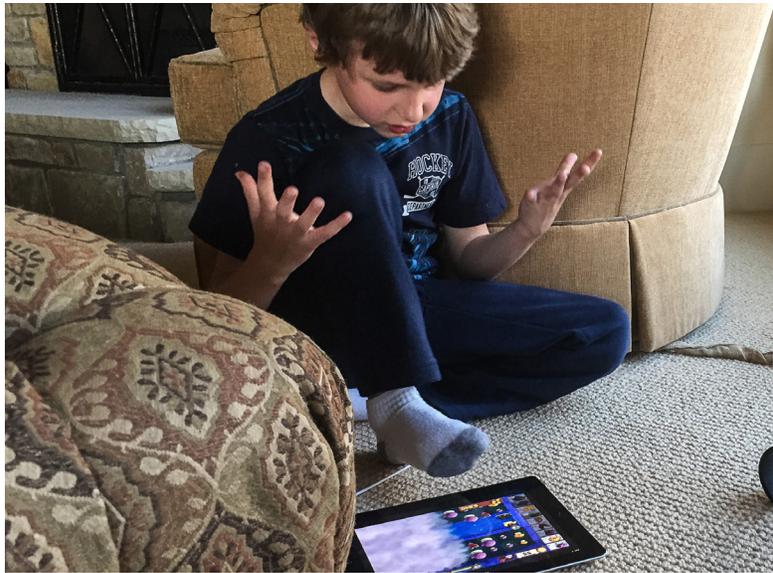
Is everybody feeling the same feeling?



The teacher is talking to the class about homework. Is that a good time to ask the teacher what she thinks about your new shoes?

Why or why not?

Sometimes it's a good idea to not ask people what they are thinking or feeling! We have an activity about this in **EXTRAS!**



BOOK

THINK: This book is so sad!

- DO**:
- pick up the book and open it
 - read
 - act sad without crying
 - turn the page
 - point to the page and continue to act sad

How can you tell if someone is sad, even if the person is not crying?

tone of voice = **FRIENDLY**

Thanks for the present!

***In Talking about
Thinking we talk about
the word friendly!***

YOU DID IT!

Congratulations!
You are all done with
LEARN, THINK, and TRY!

Woo hoo!





Mom is thinking . . .

Mom is talking on her cell
phone.
She is smiling.
She is laughing.



**Great job practicing!
Next time you are with people, you
can THINK about what to ASK!**

**Anyone want to
ask me if I want a
bone?**



THINK

then

Make a choice

I think that stranger
on the bus is done
with his drink.



Don't say it!

OR

Can I have the rest
of that drink?



Why is it a good idea to **not** say anything
to the stranger about his drink?



? What are the kids doing?

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More Practice Guessing about Thinking

Directions:

Write in each thinking bubble a guess for what you think the person is thinking. Be creative and have fun! If you want, write more than one thought in the thinking bubble! For some of the people, there is not a lot of information given to you. Try your best to guess even if you are not sure!

Example:

Boy is eating a cookie.
He is smiling.
He says, "Yum!"



Girl is thinking . . .

This cookie is so good!

Girl is reading a book.
She is laughing very hard.
Suddenly she starts to cry.
She is laughing and crying
at the same time.



Girl is thinking . . .

Aunt is talking on her cell
phone.
Her tone of voice is mad.
She is frowning.



Aunt is thinking . . .