SEL · FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS · GRADES 2–3

Feelings Fill-In Story

Read a short story about Nia's spelling bee and fill in six feeling words from the word bank, from nervous to relieved.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Word bank

nervous | proud | disappointed | surprised | relieved | grateful

Read the story. Write the feeling word that fits each sentence.

1. On the morning of the spelling bee, Nia felt _____ and her hands shook.

2. She spelled her first word right and felt _____ of herself.

3. Then she missed the word "rhythm" and felt _____.

4. Her friends cheered for her anyway, which she did not expect. Nia was _____.

5. When the spelling bee was over, Nia felt _____ that the hard part was done.

6. She thanked her dad for helping her practice. She felt _____.

How would you feel if you were Nia? Why?

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ANSWER KEY · FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS · GRADES 2–3

Answer Key: Feelings Fill-In Story

Answers for grown-ups. Many questions have more than one good answer, so the key shows one example.



Word bank

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Read the story. Write the feeling word that fits each sentence.

1. On the morning of the spelling bee, Nia felt **nervous** and her hands shook.
2. She spelled her first word right and felt **proud** of herself.
3. Then she missed the word "rhythm" and felt **disappointed**.
4. Her friends cheered for her anyway, which she did not expect. Nia was **surprised**.
5. When the spelling bee was over, Nia felt **relieved** that the hard part was done.
6. She thanked her dad for helping her practice. She felt **grateful**.

How would you feel if you were Nia? Why?

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