

WHY?



Reading Reminders & Talking Tips!

Here's a weekly plan of action for reading your book and talking with our students!



Day One Picture Walk: Introduce the book and take a “walk” looking at all the different pictures. What is happening to the people? Have you every felt that way? Has something like that happened to you? We are connecting our topic to our own experiences today! AAC users, look around your AAC Board/Book/Device (AAC BBD) and find the feelings pages. Use the search feature on many AAC apps (HINT: look for the magnifying glass icon!).

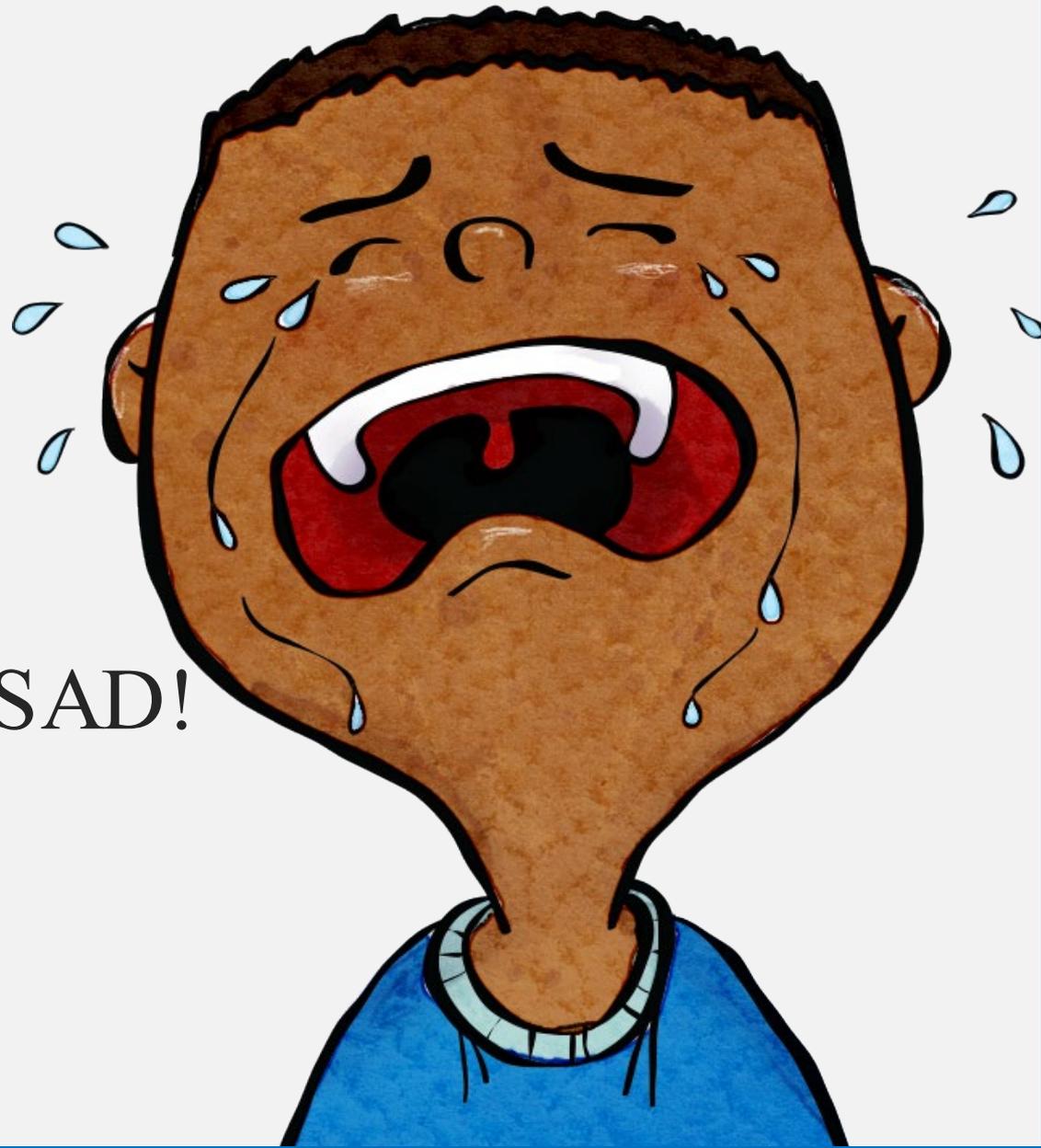
Day Two First Reading: Read the book, point out the words as you are reading and encourage your student to do the same. Make a point to emphasize our core words this month “why?” “he,” “she,” “you,” and “I.”

Day Three- Text to Self Connection: Our book is full of more complex ideas this month. One of the most challenging question words,, “why” is at the center of our discussion. Help students look at the facial expressions of the people. What specifically do you see, corners of the mouth turned up, open eyes, mouth open? What does this tell you? Think about how the different event they are experiencing feel to you? Have you ever fallen off of a bike? How did you feel?

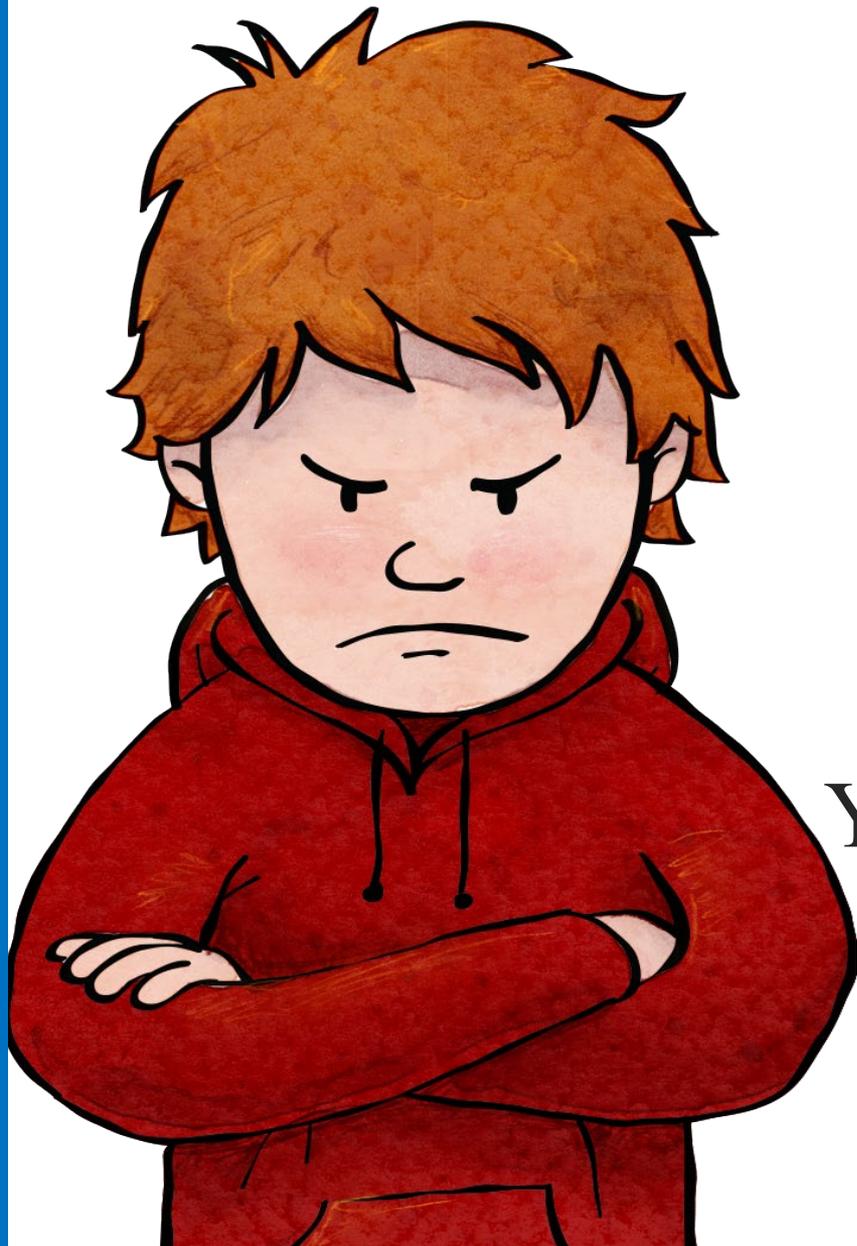
Day Four- Alphabet and Phonological Awareness: Help your student notice the words in the story. What letters do they start with? Are they long or short words? Let's make a list of all the feelings words we find. Make a chart of words that begin with the same sounds.

Day Five- Write About It: Help your student create a simple core word poem about their feelings. Look at our activity, “Whoa, Feelings” for a ready-made poem you can start with!

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HE IS SAD!



WHY?

YOU ARE SICK.

WHY?

YOU ARE TIRED.





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SHE IS BORED.

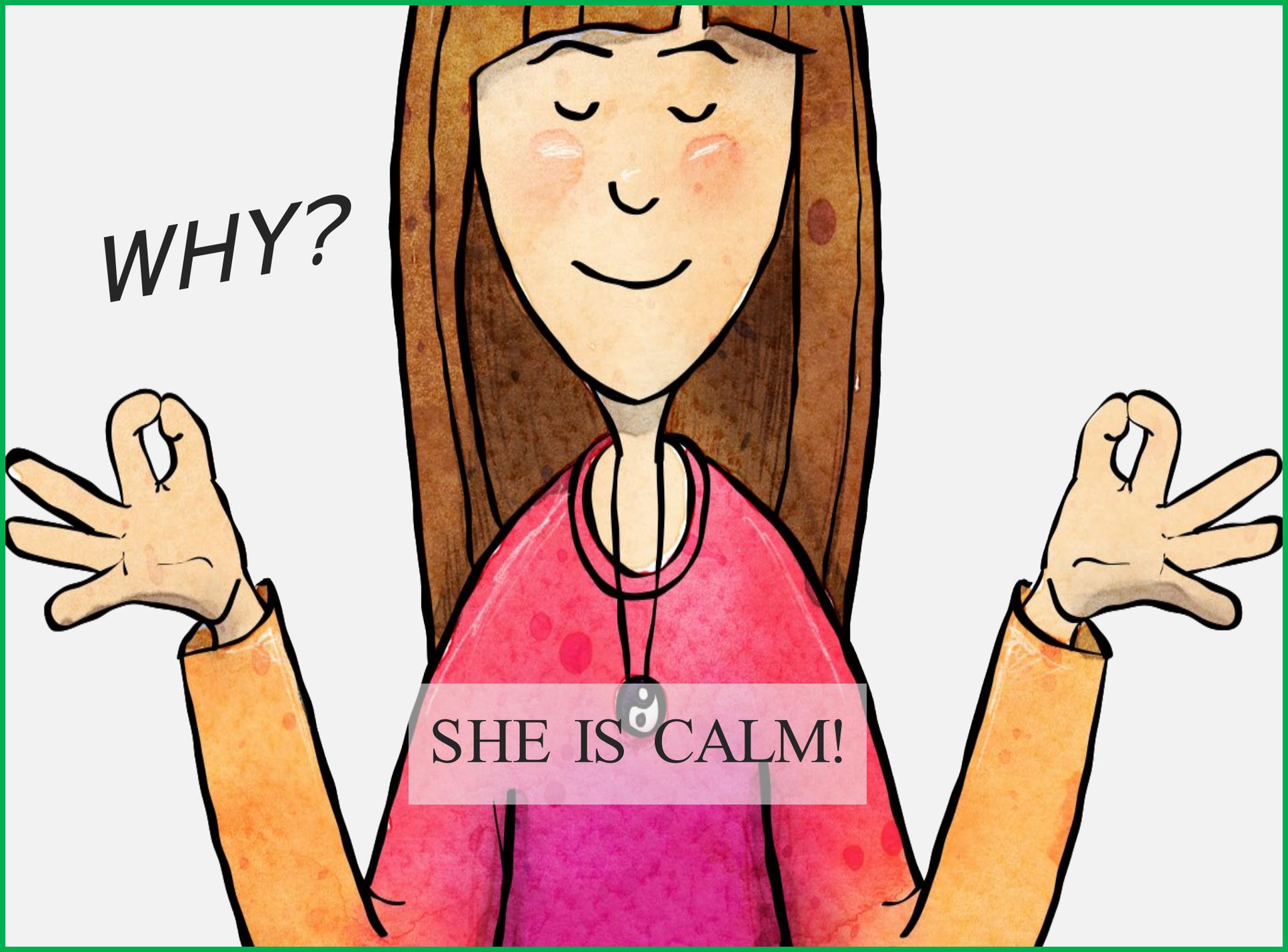
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HE IS HAPPY!



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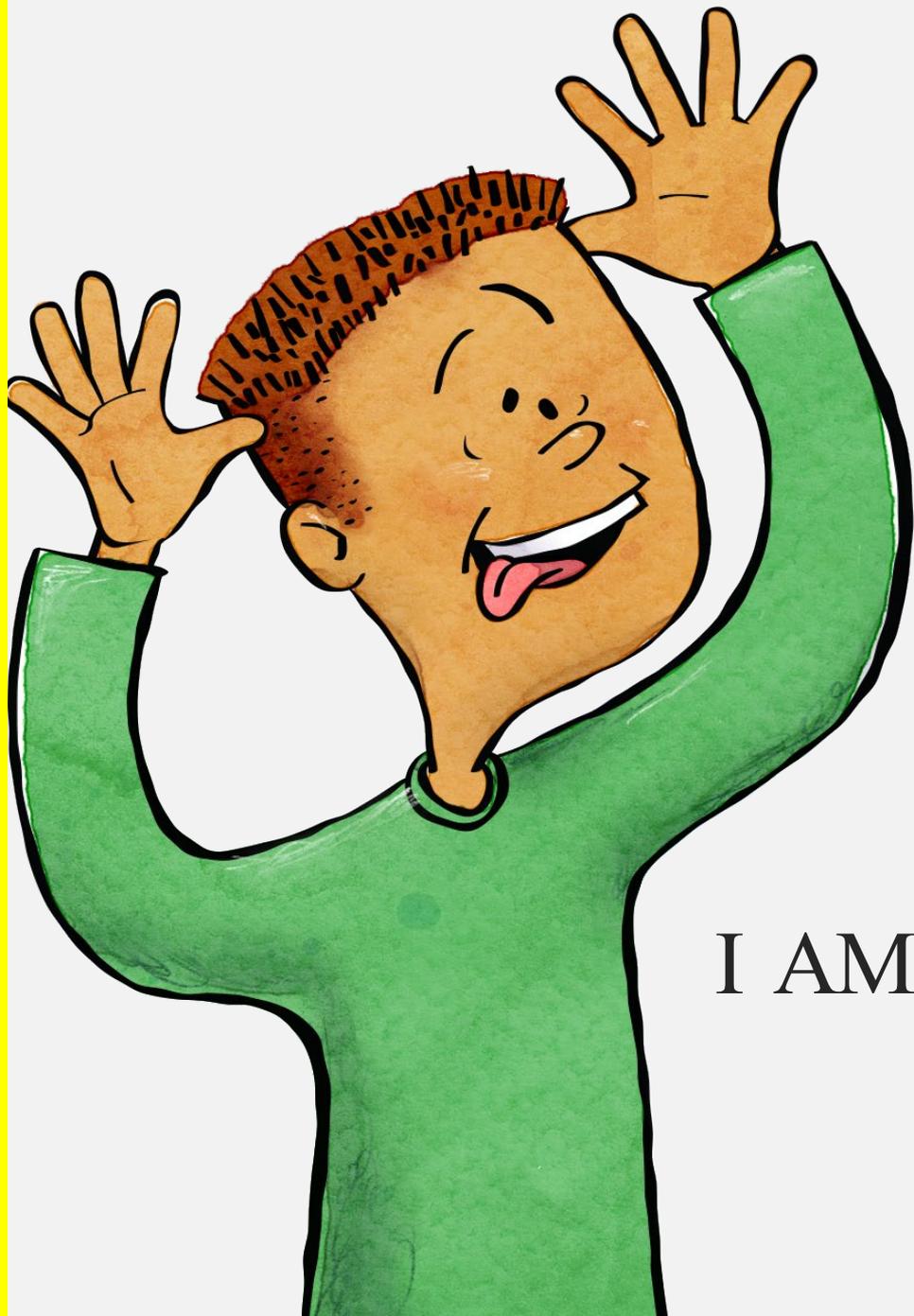
SHE IS CALM!



WHY?



YOU ARE SILLY!



WHY?

I AM EXCITED!

WHY?



SHE IS FRUSTRATED!



WHY?

HE IS ANGRY!



bored



happy



angry



frustrated



sad

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?



excited



tired



calm



sick



silly

Another core word book from the
All Year Core & More series!



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