

Emotions or actions?

Work in small groups to complete the following activities.

Act out three scenes from 'A Train in Africa'. After acting out the scene, discuss with your group what emotions the character was feeling. Record them on the sheet.

Extract 1

Some walked with babies on their backs, children at their side and baskets on their heads. Older children held the hands of little children or the elderly to guide them on their way.

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Extract 2

Ugogo, who was no longer afraid, climbed into the chair and looked through the holes in the mask.

Click, clack. Click, clack.

When he had finished, the young man turned on the lights and gave them each a green ticket with a number on it.

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Extract 3

Next, he took his glasses out, put them on his nose and slid the pieces around his ears. They looked through their spectacles and beamed huge smiles at each other.

'What a handsome boy you are, my grandson.'

'What a lovely, wrinkly grandmother you are, Ugogo.'

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