



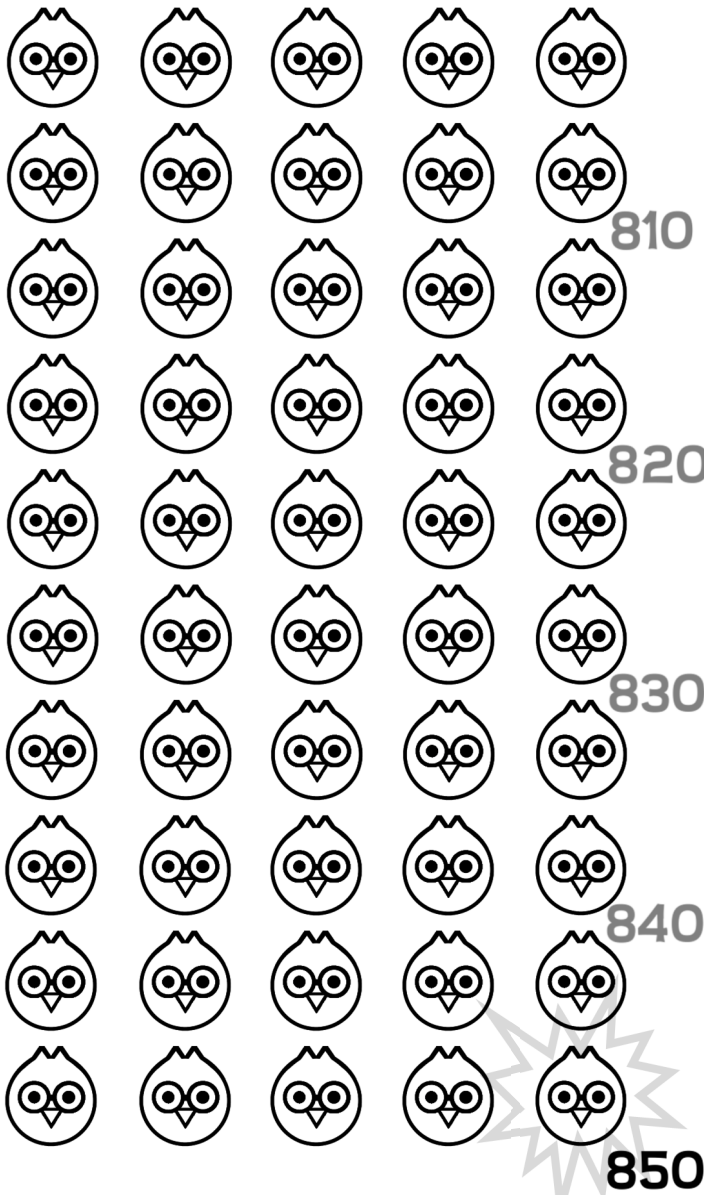
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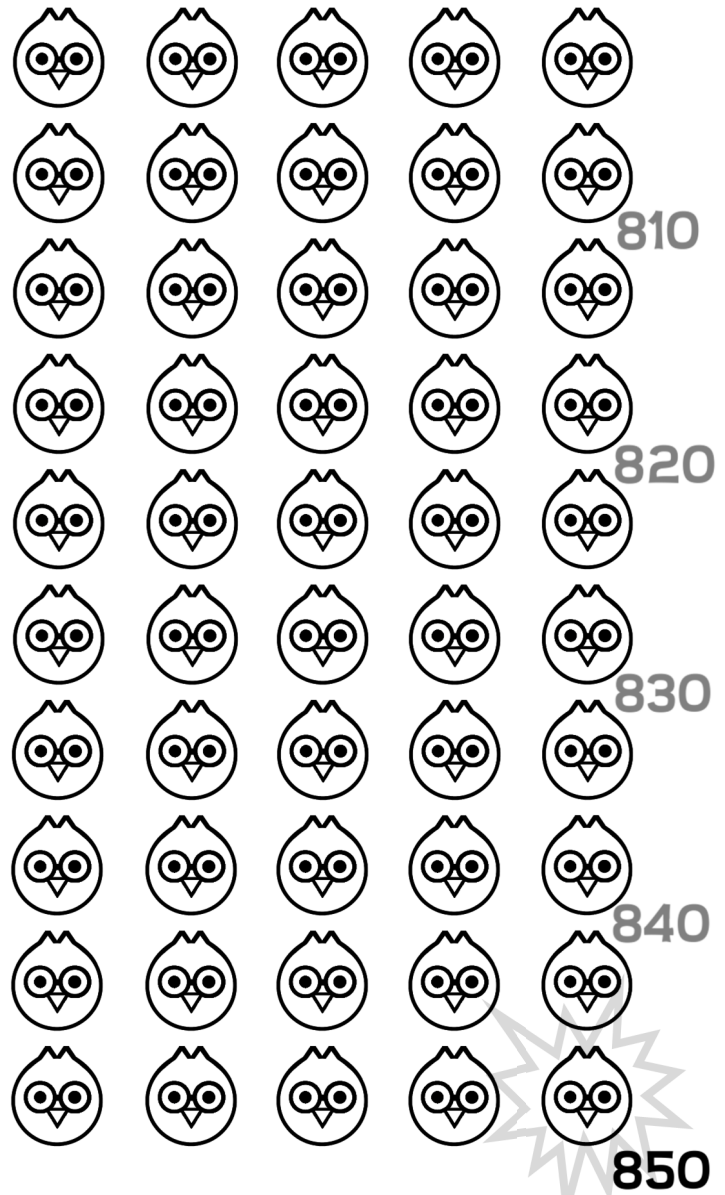
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### “Feelings”

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**Toddler (1-3 years):** Sing “If You’re Happy and You Know It” or “The More We Get Together.”

***If You’re Happy and You Know It***

*If you’re happy and you know it, clap your hands!*

*If you’re happy and you know it, clap you hands!*

*If you’re happy and you know it,*

*then your face will surely show it*

*If you’re happy and you know it clap your hands.*

*(Repeat with: Stomp Feet and Shout Hooray)*

***The More We Get Together***

*The more we get together, together, together,*

*the more we get together, the happier we’ll be.*

*Because your friends are my friends,*

*and my friends are your friends,*

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**Preschooler (3-5 years):** Before you read a page, look at the characters’ facial expressions and talk about how they are feeling. Talk about how you feel when things happen in your life.

## Books about Feelings

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