

# Kick It To Me!

*He pushed his hands deep into his pockets, his head hanging as he walked along, feet dragging in the dust.*

How do you think Tom feels in this sentence? Why?

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Authors, such as Neridah McMullin, can describe how characters are feeling by describing their actions. It is much more interesting to read a sentence like the one above rather than being told how the character is feeling. For example:

*Tom was sad.*

Write sentences that show Tom feeling the following emotions:

Happiness

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Surprise

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Fear

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Confusion

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Can you find other examples in *Kick It to Me!* where Neridah McMullin has used actions to describe a character's feelings? Write them on the back of this sheet.