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## II-13B. Life Experiences

### Review

Understanding others means knowing how someone else would feel or act.

**Directions:** Match the life experience that might explain how someone feels in the situations below. Write the appropriate letter on the line in front of each experience.

a. death	b. divorce	c. illness	d. moving
e. growing up	f. handicap	g. surgery	h. asthma

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Tommy is new in your school and always talks about how good things were in the place where he used to live. Everything was bigger and better there.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Alisha can't run so fast or so hard as the other kids because she will get out of breath and will have to use her inhaler. When the kids ask her to run with them, she says no.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Darla doesn't want to have anything to do with the mother-and-daughter tea at church. She acts as though it is really silly and it would be boring to go to. You know that she lives with her father most of the time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Timmy wants his older cousin Mark to play on the swingset with him, but Mark says he would rather go to the mall with some girls in his class. Timmy thinks Mark is crazy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The class is going on a field trip to the zoo. Zelda is in a wheelchair and has to make sure she can get around. Some of the kids act as though they don't want Zelda to come because it would be harder for them to get around.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Janelle and her sisters used to live in a big house, but after her father died, they had to move to a smaller house. Janelle never wants anyone else to come see her house because she thinks it's not very nice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Alfred used to be the best runner on the track team, but he injured his knee and had to have an operation. While it was healing, someone else became the top runner. Now Alfred seems to have a really bad attitude about the coach and the team.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Debbie is far behind the rest of the class in reading because she was sick for several weeks at the beginning of the year and didn't get to school very much. She doesn't like to read in the class and always acts up if the teacher wants her to read.