## Act It Out!

- Use this chart to act like the animals in the story, *The Rabbit Listened*.
- Talk about the feelings the different animals were showing with their behavior.
- Discuss how these different animals might have made Taylor feel

| Animal   | Animal's behavior  | How they felt       |
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|          | Open your arms wide.<br>Flap them up and down fast.<br>Say "caw, caw" loudly.  | Surprised<br>Scared |
| Crow     |  |                     |
|          | Fold your arms at the elbow.<br>Flap your "wings" up and down.<br>Make clucking ("cluck, cluck") sounds.<br>Put on a worried expression.   | Worried<br>Troubled |
| Chicken  |  |                     |
|          | Make yourself tall: extend your arms<br>overhead and stand on your toes.<br>Growl loudly: "Grrrr!"   | Upset<br>Angry      |
| Bear     |  |                     |
|          | Wiggle your bottom from side to side.<br>Stomp your feet on the ground.<br>Put your arm up to your nose and raise<br>it like a 'trunk' while trumpeting loudly:<br>"trump-a-da". | Proud<br>Confident  |
| Elephant |  |                     |



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| Hvens    | Laugh: "Hee hee hee".<br>Rub your belly while laughing.  | Silly<br>Funny                           |
| Hyena    |  |  |
|          | Stretch your arms overhead.<br>Bring your hands together and bend<br>down.<br>Fold your hands over your face so you<br>are hiding your head like an ostrich. | Nervous<br>Fearful                       |
| Ostrich  |  |  |
|          | Jump up and down.<br>Pretend to 'clean up the mess' by<br>putting 'things' in your 'kangaroo<br>pockets'.  | Giving up<br>Disappointed<br>Discouraged |
| Kangaroo |  |  |
|          | Lay flat and face down on the ground.<br>Slowly slither forward like the snake.<br>Make a hissing noise: "hissss".   | Mean<br>Resentful                        |
| Snake    |  |  |
| 8        | Sit on your haunches.<br>Raise your hands and hold them up to<br>your head like 'rabbit ears'.<br>Put on your best listening expression.                     | Caring<br>Thoughtful                     |
| Rabbit   |  |  |

