

Seeing Faces: Handout

How do we recognize and experience emotions? One clear way of spotting and recognizing emotion is through facial expressions. Our brains have a remarkable ability to pick out emotional expressions from faces – and does so very rapidly. Strangely, our brains also ‘see’ faces even when there are none!

Instructions: A list of 12 pictures are presented below. Do you see any ‘faces’ in any of them? If so, what emotion are these faces expressing? Write your answer in the space provided next to each picture.
























