

What is this Body Telling You? Answer Scheme

We usually infer and see emotions being expressed in others through their facial expressions. Facial expressions of emotions are, however, not the only way to read others' emotions. We can also do so by paying attention to others' body postures.

Instructions: A series of stick figures are shown below. Each figure is viewed from the front, side and rear. What is each body feeling? Write an emotion underneath each figure on what emotions you think are being shown by each of the stick figures below. Hint: Each figure corresponds to a particular basic emotion (fear, happiness, anger, surprise, disgust and sadness).

Figure 1

Front



Side



Rear



Emotion: Anger

Figure 2

Front



Side



Rear



Emotion: Fear

Figure 3

Front



Side



Rear



Emotion: Happiness

Figure 4

Front



Side



Rear



Emotion: Sadness

Figure 5

Front



Side



Rear



Emotion: Surprise

Figure 6

Front



Side



Rear



Emotion: Disgust

TABLE 3

Results of Multinomial Logistic Regression—Classification Table

Observed	Predicted						% Correct
	Anger	Disgust	Fear	Happiness	Sadness	Surprise	
Anger	617	154	434	447	110	4	34.9%
Disgust	289	272	145	505	218	8	18.9%
Fear	102	115	1919	174	196	7	76.4%
Happiness	239	81	71	1966	138	6	78.6%
Sadness	31	115	777	209	429	6	27.4%
Surprise	80	82	236	338	207	9	.9%
Overall %	12.6%	7.6%	33.4%	33.9%	12.1%	.4%	48.5%

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