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WALKING IN SOMEONE'S SHOES CARDS

Print the handout. Cut the cards out horizontally. Fold each card, so that the shaded half is in front. Place in shoes with shaded half showing.

I didn't finish my homework last night.	My soccer team had an important away game.
I am feeling very sad.	My pet died on Saturday and I miss him.
I am very angry and was shouting at my friends at recess.	I had a bad morning. I woke up late and didn't have time to eat breakfast.
I can't focus in class.	I'm excited because we are having a party for my birthday.



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I sit alone at lunch and no one talks to me.	I just moved here and miss my old school.
My clothes are wrinkled and smelly.	My family is living in our car until we have money for rent.
I feel lonely.	My dad travels a lot and I miss him.
I was fighting on the playground.	Someone called my best friend a name while we were online.



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<p>I am tired and yawn all the time.</p>	<p>I didn't go to bed at my bedtime because I was scared.</p>
<p>I am very quiet and don't like to talk in school.</p>	<p>English is my second language and I don't always understand what the teacher or students say.</p>
<p>I told my teacher I lost my permission slip for the field trip.</p>	<p>I heard my dad say that he lost his job and we can't afford any extra expenses.</p>
<p>I have no energy and I feel dizzy, but I don't want to let anyone know.</p>	<p>I don't want to have to the nurse's office again!</p>



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<p>I never have my friends come over to play at my apartment.</p>	<p>My mom and her partner are at work all the time, so my apartment is messy.</p>
<p>My teacher was mad because I wouldn't answer her questions.</p>	<p>My family is very private and doesn't like me to talk about what happens at home.</p>
<p>I am upset I don't get to be the narrator for the class performance.</p>	<p>My older sister was in her middle school play and I look up to her and want to be like her.</p>
<p>I can't sit still during circle time.</p>	<p>We are going to do a special craft for the class party today and I am looking forward to it.</p>



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