

# Expected vs. Unexpected

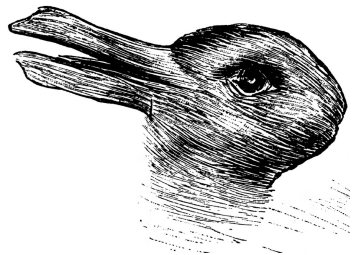
In situations, we have expected or unexpected ways to respond. Use these expected/unexpected hands on tools to help your child categorize behaviors in various scenarios!

- Print page and cut out the potential responses
- Help your child read the behaviors and have them stick it in the appropriate column
- Use pre-emptively before activities or use in problem solving conversations
- We are happy to create individualized scenarios as well, just contact us!



✓ EXPECTED ✓

# When taking someone's perspective



✗ UNEXPECTED ✗

Ignore their words

Say "that isn't true"

Talk while they have  
the talking ball

Walk away while they  
are talking

Say bucket dipper  
things

Listen respectfully

Think "what if this  
was happening to  
me?"

Take turns using the  
talking ball

Ask them questions  
to understand better

Say "I don't agree but  
I can see your  
perspective"

✓ EXPECTED ✓

# When you are feeling angry



✗ UNEXPECTED ✗

Hit or kick someone

Destroy materials

Scream at others

Use cuss words or  
threaten others

Run away and hide  
some place  
unexpected

Ask for a break  
outside

Take some deep  
breaths

Ask someone to talk  
about it

Draw or write about  
your anger

Ask someone to help  
problem solve