This is a lift-the-flap book that has pictures of babies showing different emotions.

New words and sounds your baby might learn: angry, cheerful, joyful, naughty, unhappy, tired, stubborn.

Before:
- Play peek-a-boo with your child so that she gets used to uncovering faces.
- Tell her this is a book about many babies and lots of feelings.

During:
- Let your baby lift the flaps in the book if she’s old enough.
- Name the emotions you see and try to express them with the sound of your voice.
- Show your child how you can make the same face as each child in the book.
- As you make a face like a child in the book, say the word that describes it: cheerful, tired, angry, etc.
- Encourage your child to make the same face you make.

After:
- Sing the ABC song to your child.
- Do mirror play. Let your child watch you make faces in a mirror. Name the expressions you make. Can she imitate some of the expressions?
- Name your child’s feelings when you notice them. When she smiles or laughs, say, “You are happy.”

Try some of the ideas above. Continue to use your own imagination during book play, too. Have fun with the book and enjoy your time together.