## LO: To use character reactions to show emotions (show not tell)

Let's look at a familiar character - watch how Buzz Lightyear reacts when he realises that he is not a real space hero, but actually just a toy. Look carefully at his facial and body language.



As you watch the clip, jot down on scrap paper how Buzz shows his emotions. Some of the clues are obvious, but some are very subtle.

Look on the next page and compare your ideas.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wiEr9U9Holo

- shook his head in disbelief
- arms hung limp
- shoulders slumped
- head hung down
- dragged his feet
- shuffled slowly
- stared at the ground
- leaned dejectedly against the stair rail

Now use the technique of 'show not tell' to show your main character's feeling about the 'hidden' threat in your 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph.