

Task 4 High-Scoring Sample Response

The lecture is about emotional contagion, which means people can start to feel the same emotions as others around them, even if they don't realise it.

First, the professor talks about small groups, like in a classroom or at work. If someone walks in feeling happy and full of energy, that feeling often spreads. Other people begin to feel happier too. But if the person is angry or upset, those emotions can spread as well. People might start feeling stressed or uncomfortable, even if nothing bad happened to them.

The second example is about big public events, like concerts or sports games. At first, someone might not be very excited. But if the crowd is cheering and having fun, that excitement can spread. The person starts to feel excited too, just by being part of the group.

In conclusion, emotional contagion happens when we pick up other people's feelings. It can change how we feel in both small and large social situations."