

Introduction to the PATHS Feelings Dictionary

Feelings are <u>very</u> important, and we have them all of the time. Our feelings are signals sent from our brains that tell us what is going on around us and inside of us. We all have feelings, but we have to pay attention to our feeling signals and think about them in order to understand them.

Knowing the words for feelings is very useful. It's why we wrote this dictionary. In this dictionary, there are many different feeling labels and faces. These are the ones that were learned in PATHS classes during second grade.

When you want to label how you are feeling, try to go inside yourself and think hard about how you feel. Try to search for clues like a detective to discover what is going on inside your mind and body. Try asking yourself, "How do I feel right now? What is going on?" Once you have identified the feelings, try to think of the words that best describe these feelings. When you can't identify a feeling, it sometimes helps to just look through the dictionary until you find a word that helps you identify it.

We hope that you will learn a lot about feelings and have fun using your Feelings Dictionary!

More about Feelings

All feelings are OK to have. There is no such thing as a "bad feeling," but there are certainly many painful feelings. Some feelings feel comfortable, some uncomfortable, and some both at the same time. Some feelings make us want to be active, and some make us want to be quiet or inactive. What we do when we have different feelings (that is, our behaviors) may be OK or not OK, but the feelings themselves are fine and important to have.

One thing you might already know about feelings is that many feelings have facial expressions that go with them, and many feelings don't. You might also know that we can feel many different feelings at the same time. Some feelings feel stronger than others. Some feelings last a long time and others don't. Feelings can change. Sometimes we can hide our feelings from other people. There are certainly a lot of things to know about feelings!

People have the same feelings whether they are kids or adults or boys or girls. Many animals have feelings too. People are special because they can think about and understand what their feelings are telling them. We can also understand other people better by paying attention to their feelings.

We can decide if we want to or don't want to pay attention to our feelings. If we don't pay attention to our feelings, we will still have them, but we won't know much about them. By paying attention to our feelings and knowing about them, we can have much more control over our behaviors and our lives.



Afraid	и.
When we feel fearful, frighten scared about something	ed or
Angry When we can't do what we we do, or when someone is mean	
Ashamed When we do something wrong foolish and we feel badly about	



Bored	и.
When something is dull or tiresome	
or there is nothing to do and i	ve
are not interested in anything	,
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Calm	c.
When we feel peaceful, safe an quiet inside learn about some	
Confused When we don't understand something or we feel uncertain and mixed up	u.
Content When we feel happy with who are or with what we have	c.
Curious When we are eager to know of learn about something	с. r



When something doesn't happen the way we hoped for, or we don't get something we want	\	Delighted	c.
Disappointed When something doesn't happen the way we hoped for, or we don't get something we want			
When something doesn't happen the way we hoped for, or we don't get something we want		happy and joyful	
When something doesn't happen the way we hoped for, or we don't get something we want			
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		the way we hoped for, or we a	don't
		get something we want	ı
() Visgusted u		Disgusted	и.
When we really dislike something		When we really dislike someth	ning
and think it's terrible or gross		and think it's terrible or gross	
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	Embarrassed	и.
	When we make mistakes or d	0
	something foolish that we thin	nK
	others will laugh at or judge	
	Excited	c.
	When we feel eager or enthus	iastic
\\	about something	



	Fine	c.
	When everything is all right or OK	
	and nothing is bothering us	
	Frustrated	и.
	When we try very hard to do d	or get
	something and it doesn't work	cout
/	the way we wanted it to	



	Generous	c.
	When we care about how others	
	feel and we want to share with	h
	and give to other people	
	Greedy	и.
	When we are selfish and we n	ant
	to have as much as we can fo	r
	ourselves; we don't want to sh	are
	Guilty	и.
	When we do something we're	not
	supposed to do feel bad inside	
	about it	



	Нарру	c.	
	When we are glad about		
	something or we really		
	enjoy something		
	Hate	u.	
	When we feel very strongly as	When we feel very strongly about	
	not liking something		
	Hopeful	c.	
	When we really want or wish		
	for something		
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	Humiliated	u.	
	When we feel ashamed, embarrassed		
	and sad because of something we did		
	or something someone said		



Interested	c.
When we really want to know or	
learn about something	



When we wish we had something someone else has, or that we could be like somebody else		Jealous	и.
someone else has, or that we could	1 V V I	When we wish we had something	
be like somebody else		someone else has, or that we	could
		be like somebody else	



Kind	c.
When we are nice, friendly or	
generous to others	

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Lonely	и.
When we wish there was someone	
else with us and we feel alone	
and sad	
Love	c.
When we feel very strongly ab	pout
liking something very much	
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Mad	и.
When we feel angry because is can't do what we want to do	ve
Malicious When we want to hurt other	и.
people on purpose and we feet happy about it	,







Private	u. and c.
When we want to keep our feelings	
to ourselves or we feel	we need
some time alone	
Proud	C.
When we do somethin	ng well and
we feel worthwhile an	d good about
it—we can also be proud of others	





Relaxed	c.
When we rest and enjoy feeling	
calm and comfortable	
	When we rest and enjoy feeling



	Sad	и.
	When something bad happens	5
	or someone hurts us and we	
	feel unhappy	
	Safe	c.
	When we feel we are free fron	1
	danger and everything is OK	
	Satisfied	c.
	When we are happy and cont	ent
	with what we have or with who	
	we are	
	Scared	и.
	When we feel frightened, fear	ful or
•	afraid about something	
	Selfish	u.
	When we put our own needs a	and
	wants first and think of ourse	lves
	before others	

	Shy	и.
	When we are afraid to be around	
	other people or when we have	to do
	something that other people wa	atch
	Sure	c.
	When we feel certain about	
	something or we know what i	ve
	are doing	
	Surprised	c.
	When something happens that we	
•	don't expect	
	Surprised	u.
	When something happens	
	that we don't expect	
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	Tired	и.
	When we feel really worn out	or
	out of energy	
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Worried	И.
When we don't know what will	
happen in the future and we	
feel uneasy	



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