



Feelings

Feelings likely to be present when our needs are being met or not being met. This list is neither exhaustive nor definitive. It is meant to support people's development of feelings literacy. From: John Kinyon, CNVC.

PEACEFUL

tranquil
calm
content
engrossed
absorbed
expansive
serene
loving
blissful
satisfied
relaxed
relieved
quiet
carefree
composed
fulfilled

LOVING

warm
affectionate
tender
appreciative
friendly
sensitive
compassionate
grateful
nurtured
amorous
trusting
open
thankful
radiant
adoring
passionate

GLAD

happy
excited
hopeful
joyful
satisfied
delighted
encouraged
grateful
confident
inspired
touched
proud
exhilarated
ecstatic
optimistic
glorious

PLAYFUL

energetic
effervescent
invigorated
zestful
refreshed
impish
alive
lively
exuberant
giddy
adventurous
mischievous
jubilant
goofy
buoyant
electrified

INTERESTED

involved
inquisitive
intense
enriched
absorbed
alert
aroused
astonished
concerned
curious
eager
enthusiastic
fascinated
intrigued
surprised
Helpful

MAD

impatient
pessimistic
disgruntled
frustrated
irritable
edgy
grouchy
agitated
exasperated
disgusted
irked
cantankerous
animosity
bitter
rancorous
irate, furious
angry
hostile
enraged
violent

SAD

lonely
heavy
troubled
helpless
gloomy
overwhelmed
distant
despondent
discouraged
distressed
dismayed
disheartened
despairing
sorrowful
unhappy
depressed
blue
miserable
dejected
melancholy

SCARED

afraid
fearful
terrified
startled
nervous
jittery
horrified
anxious
worried
anguished
lonely
insecure
sensitive
shocked
apprehensive
dread
jealous
desperate
suspicious
frightened

TIRED

exhausted
fatigued
inert
lethargic
indifferent
weary
overwhelmed
fidgety
helpless
heavy
sleepy
disinterested
reluctant
passive
dull
bored
listless
blah
mopey
comatose

CONFUSED

frustrated
perplexed
hesitant
troubled
uncomfortable
withdrawn
apathetic
embarrassed
hurt
uneasy
irritated
suspicious
unsteady
puzzled
restless
boggled
chagrined
unglued
detached
skeptical