

LO: To use a wider range of emotion language

## Lesson 2

How is this girl feeling?



Can we up-level these choices to make it more specific and engaging? See next slide.

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'synonyms for sad' .  
This is what I found.  
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work and so you will  
need to test them  
out.

Task 1: Write 3-5  
sentences using this  
vocabulary to  
describe the girl.

**Bonus challenge**  
**Include embedded**  
**clauses**

Similar and opposite words

**sad**

*adjective*

feeling or showing sorrow; unhappy.

**Similar**

unhappy sorrowful dejected regretful depressed downcast  
miserable downhearted down despondent despairing disconsolate  
out of sorts desolate bowed down wretched glum gloomy doleful  
dismal blue melancholy melancholic low-spirited mournful woeful  
woebegone forlorn crestfallen broken-hearted heartbroken  
inconsolable grief-stricken down in the mouth down in the dumps

**Opposite**

happy cheerful

- causing or characterized by sorrow or regret; unfortunate and regrettable.

**Similar**

tragic unhappy unfortunate awful sorrowful miserable  
cheerless wretched sorry pitiful pitiable grievous traumatic  
upsetting depressing distressing dispiriting heartbreaking  
heart-rending agonizing harrowing distressful regrettable  
deplorable lamentable pathetic shameful disgraceful

**Opposite**

cheerful amusing comic fortunate

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## Examples

If you would like  
your teacher to  
see your  
sentences, type  
them into an  
email and send  
it to them.

Type into google 'synonyms for afraid' . This is what I found. They may not all work and so you will need to test them out.

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Similar and opposite words

**afraid**

*adjective*  
feeling fear or anxiety; frightened.

Similar

frightened scared scared stiff terrified fearful petrified nervous

scared to death apprehensive (about) intimidated (by) alarmed (at)

uneasy tense worried panicky terror-stricken terror-struck

horror-stricken horror-struck scared witless beside oneself frantic

hysterical shaking in one's shoes shaking like a leaf timid timorous

faint-hearted cowardly cowering cowed pusillanimous daunted

nervy in a (blue) funk in a cold sweat in a flap in a fluster in a state

in a tizzy/fuzz yellow chicken jittery jumpy frit feart spooked

afearid affrighted vulgar slang > shit scared

Opposite

unafraid brave confident

• unwilling or reluctant to do something for fear of the consequences.

Similar

reluctant unwilling disinclined loath slow hesitant about

chary of shy of averse to

Opposite

keen confident

Examples

Type into google 'synonyms for lonely'. This is what I found. They may not all work and so you will need to test them out.

Task 1: Write 3-5 sentences using this vocabulary to describe the girl.

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Similar and opposite words

### lonely

*adjective*

1. sad because one has no friends or company.

Similar

isolated alone all alone friendless companionless

without friends/companions with no one to turn to outcast forsaken

abandoned rejected unloved unwanted unpopular sad unhappy

forlorn despondent lonesome

Opposite

popular

• without companions; solitary.

Similar

solitary unaccompanied alone lone by oneself/itself

without companions companionless

Opposite

sociable

2. (of a place) unfrequented and remote.

Similar

deserted uninhabited unfrequented unpopulated desolate barren

isolated remote out of the way secluded sequestered

off the beaten track in the back of beyond in the middle of nowhere

godforsaken lone

Opposite

populous crowded

Examples