

FUMC ESL 1-9-2020 High Intermediate Lesson

**Adjectives that describe feelings:**

Circle the word or phrase that does **NOT** mean the same as the first word.

<b>eager:</b>	enthusiastic	scared	on pins and needles
<b>resentful:</b>	to be put out	jealous	helpful
<b>devoted:</b>	caring	concerned	spaced out
<b>serene:</b>	sure of yourself	tranquil	calm
<b>embarrassed:</b>	with egg on your face	comfortable	ashamed
<b>bashful:</b>	shy	loud mouth	timid
<b>fortunate:</b>	lucky	sitting pretty	casual
<b>moody:</b>	tempermental	cool, calm and collected	changeable
<b>secretive</b>	big talker	keep to yourself	tightlipped
<b>supportive:</b>	assisting	decline	shoulder the weight

resentful	embarrassed	devoted	serene	bashful	reliable
eager	secretive	moody	fortunate	cautious	supportive

**Use the words in the table above to fill in the blanks below. You may only use a word once. Check it off when you have used it.**

- Gloria never gets angry or disturbed about things. She is very patient and calm. If she has to wait a long time, she sits quietly. She always seems \_\_\_\_\_.
- Angela was joking with a friend. She described the man she had a date with. She said his ears were as big as a kangaroo's ears. Suddenly the man appeared. Angela knew he had heard her. She was very \_\_\_\_\_.
- Bobbi starts school tomorrow. She loves school. She bought all her supplies. She can't wait for tomorrow. Bobbi is \_\_\_\_\_ for school to start.
- Everyone depends on Jack. If you need something, ask Jack. He will always do a good job. Jack is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Max has a little brother. His mother buys his little brother toys. His mother doesn't buy Max toys because Max is too old to play with toys. Max is \_\_\_\_\_ of his little brother.
- Janice is very shy. Her friends asked her to tell about her vacation. But Janice felt too shy to talk about it. Janice is \_\_\_\_\_.

7. You never know how Jessie feels. Sometimes she is very happy. Other times she is very sad and depressed. Her emotions go back and forth. Jessie is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Mrs. Jones is very helpful to her students. She stays after school to help them with their homework. She gives them good advice if they ask her. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ of her students.
9. Becky loves her husband. She does many nice things for him. She cooks a hot meal every night. She washes his clothes, cleans his shoes and runs his errands. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ to her husband.
10. Vic never tells anyone about his life. When people ask about his family, he does not tell them anything. He keeps his life private. He does not share his feelings and thoughts. Some people think Vic is \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Amy never lets the kids play outside alone. She makes them hold her hand when they cross the street. She wants to be sure they are safe all the time. Amy is \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Sue's parents paid for her college education. When she graduated, her uncle offered her a high paying job in his company. Sue loves her life. She considers herself very \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer these questions about YOUR feelings.**

1. Are you easily embarrassed? Have you overheard something that was embarrassing?
2. Did you resent your little brothers or sisters when you were young? Do you still resent them? Do you feel your parents favored one child over another?
3. Who is the most reliable member of your family?
4. Are you a cautious person? Is it possible to be overly cautious? Would you let your children go home with another child after school if you didn't know the child's parents? Were your parents overly cautious or did they encourage your independence?
5. Name something fortunate that happened to you.
6. If you needed emotional support, who would you turn to?
7. Would you say you are outgoing or bashful? Do you find it hard to talk to people you don't know well?