

UNIT OVERVIEW

The "*Feelings*" unit is a two week unit intended for use during the first few months of Grade One, when children are starting to develop their reading and writing skills. Children write complete sentences, rhyme, put words into alphabetical order, use descriptive words, use context, and use their phonetic knowledge to decode words.

A display of books about feelings should be set up somewhere in the classroom. The books motivate the children and encourage them to read for enjoyment and for information. Children read these books in their spare time and during silent reading.

Section One: Lesson Plans

Section One contains two weeks of lesson plans. The lesson plans describe the different teaching strategies for using the activities in each day's lesson. Each lesson includes a spelling activity, a brainstorming activity, a study of new words, work in the activity book, work in the writing book, and playing the match game.

Section Two: Student Booklets

Section Two includes two booklets that are ready to be photocopied for student use. The first booklet is the *Feelings Activity Book*. Every topic covered in the activity book includes a paragraph about the topic and a number of language activities related to the paragraph. The second booklet is the *Feelings Writing Book*. The writing book provides space for the children to illustrate each topic and then write a few sentences about the pictures they drew.

Section Three: Parent Pages

Section Three includes ten parent pages. The children take home a parent page at the end of each day's lesson. The parent pages are



Happy



Sometimes children feel happy. Happy is a good feeling. Children smile when they feel happy. Some children feel happy when they visit a friend. Other children feel happy when they play with a favourite toy.

1. What do children do when they are happy?

2. When do some children feel happy?

3. What makes you happy?

Print three words that rhyme with dark.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Print three words that rhyme with new.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Print three things that make you feel scared.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Put the following words into 'ABC' order:

scared dark feel roller coaster

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Happy



WEEK ONE – DAY ONE

Dear Parents: This worksheet reviews the sounds and concepts your child learned at school today. Take five to ten minutes to complete the activities on this page with your child. The activities reinforce today's lessons. Depending on your child's present ability, you may want to do these activities orally or you may want your child to do some or all of the writing. Encourage your child to do as much writing as he/she is able to do on his/her own.

Think of five words that have the 'oy' sound in toy.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Put the following words into 'ABC' order:

play day tray feel peel reel

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

smile children feeling happy visit

1. Sometimes children feel _____.
2. Happy is a good _____.
3. Children _____ when they are happy.
4. Some children feel happy when they _____ a friend.
5. Birthdays are happy times for _____.

GROUP WORD CARDS

happy
toy
frown
cry
dark

SPELLING LISTS

Week 1 – List A

mad
toy
yell
time
way
red

Week 1 – List B

feeling
frown
smile
brows
dark
new

Week 1 – List C

angry
happy
scared
surprised
eyebrows
circus

Week 2 – List A

sad
hand
class
pet
find
gift

Week 2 – List B

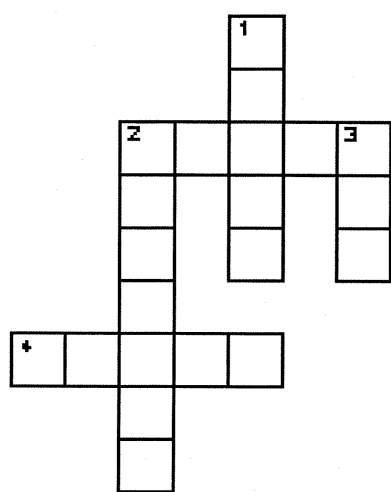
hurt
present
first
sleep
fall
watch

Week 2 – List C

nervous
wrong
grumpy
excited
holiday
question

CROSSWORD PUZZLES

Week 1 – List B



ACROSS

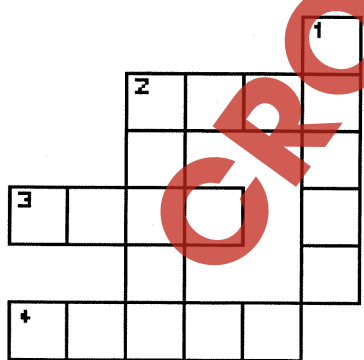
- 2 He had a _____ on his sad face.
4 I show my teeth when I _____

DOWN

- 1 He knit his _____.
2 Excited is a good _____.
3 Pat got a _____ bike.

brows feeling frown
smile new

Week 2 – List B



ACROSS

- 2 Be careful not to _____.
3 He got _____ when he fell.
4 _____ where you are going!

DOWN

- 1 We need to _____ at night.
2 Lisa got _____ place in the race.

fall first hurt
sleep watch

UNIT TEST

Name: _____

- A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

school excited surprised sad feelings

- Children are _____ when they go on a holiday.
- Children are _____ when a pet dies.
- Some children are nervous on their first day of _____.
- Some children are _____ when they go to the circus.
- There are many different _____.

- B. Print two words that rhyme beside each word.

- mad _____
- sleep _____
- ride _____
- fall _____
- pet _____

- C. Print five different feelings.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

- D. Put the following words into 'ABC' order:

happy sad mad excited scared

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____