

Zero Conditionals and Feelings- Personalised Sentences Guessing Game

Choose one of the feelings below and say something that makes you feel that way or what you do when you feel that way without saying the name of the feeling, for example “If/ When I feel this way, I usually chew my fingernails” without saying “stressed” or “If/ When I have a test, I almost always feel this way” without saying “motivated”. Your partner should then try to repeat the sentence back to you with the correct feelings word.

Example dialogue

“When you feel bored, you usually chew your fingernails”

“Actually, if I feel bored I just have a nap”

“When you feel stressed, you usually chew your fingernails”

“Yes, that’s exactly right”

Useful phrases for playing the game

“If/ When I feel this way, I (always/ almost always/ usually/ often/ sometimes)...”

“If/ When..., I...”

“That’s right”

“That’s also true, but that’s not the sentence that I wrote”

“No, that’s not true for me. In that situation I... Try again”

“Shall I give you a hint?”

- afraid/ frightened/ scared
- amused – unamused
- angry/ furious/ irritated/ annoyed – calm
- anxious/ nervous/ worried – calm
- bored/ uninterested – interested/ excited
- confused
- disgusted/ revolted
- dizzy
- enthusiastic – unenthusiastic
- happy – blue/ down/ unhappy/ sad/ depressed
- hot – cold
- hungry/ starving – full/ stuffed
- ill/ sick/ unwell – well

- impressed – unimpressed/ disappointed
- motivated – unmotivated
- offended
- patient – impatient
- relieved
- restless
- satisfied – dissatisfied
- stressed – relaxed
- surprised/ shocked/ amazed
- thirsty
- tired/ sleepy/ exhausted – energetic
- upset
- wonderful/ fantastic/ fabulous – terrible/ awful/ horrible

Ask your partner then your teacher about any words above which you don't understand. Then work together to make sentences about at least one of you with those words.

Without looking above for now, put at least one suitable word into each of the gaps below. A slash (/) means the words should have similar meanings and a dash (-) means that the words should have opposite meanings. Words which weren't above are also fine as long as they match the gaps.

- afraid/ _____ / _____
- amused – _____
- angry/ _____ / _____ / annoyed – calm
- anxious/ _____ / _____ – calm
- bored/ _____ – interested/ _____
- brave/ _____ – scared/ afraid/ frightened
- confused
- _____ / revolted
- dizzy
- enthusiastic – _____
- happy – _____ / down/ _____ / sad/ _____
- hot – _____
- hungry/ _____ – _____ / _____
- ill/ _____ / _____ – well
- impressed – _____ / _____
- motivated – _____
- offended
- patient – _____
- relieved
- restless
- satisfied – _____
- _____ – relaxed
- surprised/ _____ / _____
- thirsty
- tired/ _____ / _____ – _____
- upset
- wonderful/ _____ / _____ – _____ / _____ / horrible

Compare your ideas with those on the previous page. Many more answers are possible, so if you wrote different words check them with your teacher.