

Mental State Word List

**Emotional States**

* Afraid (2)
* Aggravated
* Amused (6)
* Angry (4)
* Annoyed (4)
* Anxious (6)
* Better (1)
* Bored (3)
* Care about (4)
* Cheerful (4)
* Concerned
* Content (6)
* Cross (3)
* Disgusted (6)
* Don’t like (2)
* Embarrassed (4)
* Enthusiastic (6)
* Excited (4)
* Fed up (3)
* Feel bad (2)
* Frightened (2)
* Frustrated (6)
* Grumpy (3)
* Happy (2)
* Hurt (2)
* Irritated (5)
* Jealous (4)
* Joyful (4)
* Like (1)
* Lonely (3)
* Love (2)
* Mad
* Miserable (4)
* Miss (2)
* Ok (feel ok)
* Optimistic
* Overwhelmed (6)
* Pleased (2)
* Proud (4)
* Relieved (5)
* Sad (3)
* Scared (1)
* Shocked (4)
* Shy (2)
* Surprised (2)
* Unhappy (2)
* Upset (2)

**Cognitive States**

* Anticipate (7)
* Believe (4)
* Bored (4)
* (Feel) certain (5)
* Calm (5)
* Confused (4)
* Curious (6)
* Dream
* Eager (5)
* Expect
* Forget
* Guess
* Hesitant
* Hope (5)
* Intend
* Know (5)
* Mean (I mean that) (3)
* Need (1)
* Preoccupied
* Pretend (3)
* Prefer
* Reckon (4)
* Relaxed (5)
* Remember (2)
* Suppose
* Think (4)
* Trust (5)
* Uncertain (5)
* Want (1)
* Wish (2)
* Wonder (2)
* Worry (3)

**Physical States**

* Bad (feel bad) (1)
* Cold (1)
* Comfortable (2)
* Good (feel good) (1)
* Hungry (3)
* Hurt (2)
* Sick (2)
* Thirsty (3)
* Uncomfortable (5)
* Wet (2)
* Exhausted

Tier 1 – First 500 words developed or most frequently used

Tier 2 – Next 500 most frequently used words

Tier 3 –Speaking Vocabulary for Grade 1 (6 years of age)

Tier 4 – Words for early school life (7 years of age)

Tier 5 – Later developed words (9-10 years of age)

Tier 6 – Later developed words (11-12 years of age)

Tier 7 – Later developed words (13-14 years of age)

Resources:

Basic Vocabulary and Language Thesaurus for Hearing-Impaired Children

Ling and Ling. 1991; The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, Inc. Washington, DC.

[Emotion Word Comprehension from 4 to 16 Years Old: A Developmental Survey](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2996255/)

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