

Feelings in Phrases Answer Key

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| 1. Sadness | 6. Excitement / Pride |
| 2. Joy / Happiness | 7. Anxiety / Doubt |
| 3. Anger | 8. Self-control / Frustration |
| 4. Nervousness / Fear | 9. Relief / Anger release |
| 5. Depression / Gloom | 10. Frustration / Reaching one's limit |

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Understanding how **idioms convey emotion** and tone, improving students' ability to interpret figurative language and emotional context in text.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For younger or struggling learners, discuss each idiom in a sentence or short story first.
 - For advanced learners, challenge them to write short paragraphs using each idiom correctly.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Create an "Idiom Mood Chart" on the board where students sort idioms into feelings (happy, sad, angry, etc.).
 - Use emojis or facial expressions to represent each idiom's mood and have students match them.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Invite students to write "emotion journals" describing how they felt using idioms instead of plain words.
 - Pair students up to invent new idioms that describe modern emotions or school-related experiences.