

# Useful phrases

## **Feelings of happiness**

- Jason was **whistling merrily** as he walked home from school.
- Mary **looked very pleased** when her friends sang her a song.
- Steve was **grinning from ear to ear** when his parents praised him.
- Julian **flushed with delight** when he was declared as the winner of the competition.
- Peter **skipped home cheerfully** after school.
- The girls were **in high spirits** when they realised that they have made it to the final round of the singing competition.
- The dog **wagged its tail happily** as it followed its owner for a walk in the park.
- She was **as happy as a lark.**

## **Speech (Feelings of happiness)**

- “That was amazing!” Jill **cried in delight.**
- “Thank you so much!” Lucy **exclaimed joyfully** as the boy returned the wallet to her.
- “Look what I have found! A brand new wallet!” she **exclaimed gleefully.**
- “My favourite ice-cream!” James **squealed in delight.**

- “I am sure we will make it to the next round!” said Peter, **smiling from ear to ear.**

### **Feelings of excitement**

- I was **so excited** that I **could hardly sleep.**
- His **heart pounded in excitement** as he raced towards the park.
- Jane was **head over heels with excitement** when Mrs Tan told her that the class would be going to the cinema.
- Michelle **trembled with excitement** as she opened the mystery gift.
- There was **a buzz of excitement in the air** as the teams get ready to for the match.
- I felt **a jolt of excitement** when Miss Lee told me that I won the first prize in the Math quiz.

### **Feelings of surprise**

- I was **truly amazed** when the magician turned the girl into a rabbit.
- He was **deeply puzzled** by the treasure chest in the corner. “What could be inside?” he wondered.
- Jessica was **fascinated by** the tricks that she saw in the magic show.
- **To her great surprise,** no one was in the room.

- **Her eyes widened in surprise** as the thief approached her.
- Mandy **could not believe her eyes** when she saw so many gifts on her table.
- **My eyes nearly popped out** when I saw the prize tag on the dress.
- The news **took him by surprise.**

### **Feelings of anger**

- She **went red with fury** when she realized that someone took her bag away.
- The principal was **very crossed** with the pupils who played truant.
- The girl **glared** at the bullies **angrily**.
- She **blew her top** when she was scolded for no reason.
- His face was **as black as thundercloud**. No one dared to go near him.
- Jimmy **clenched his fists** in anger and went up to the bullies.
- Jack's father was **fuming with anger** when he could not find Jack in his room.

### **Feelings of disappointment**

- The teacher was **utterly disappointed** by the pupils' results.
- She felt **disheartened** when she was not chosen to be on the school team.
- Mary **hung her head in disappointment** when

she failed the test.

- Her **hopes were dashed** when she learnt that she was not selected for the play.
- Susan was **dealt with a big blow** when her dog passed away.
- She looked **so sad and crestfallen**.
- “I can’t believe we lost the game!” John **cried out in dismay**.
- **Disappointment was written all over her face**.

### **Feelings of fear**

- As the sound of the footsteps became louder, my body started to **shiver with fear**.
- May **turned pale with fright** as the snake glided towards her.
- I could hear **my heart pounding so fast**.
- I stay **rooted to the ground**, unable to move as I was **paralysed with fear**.
- The trip has become **a total nightmare** for them.
- “Look out!” Danny **shrieked in fright**.
- Joline **yelled out in fear** as she saw two bears running towards her.
- I got **cold feet** at the last minute and decided not to go on the roller coaster ride.

### **Feelings of tiredness**

- I was **completely exhausted** after a long day at work.
- She **collapsed in exhaustion** on her big bed.
- Samuel **rubbed his weary eyes**, trying to keep himself awake.
- He **dozed off** immediately after he sat on the couch.
- After a night of computer games, **his eyes were bleary**.

### **Feelings of curiosity**

- Luke's **curious eyes** noticed everything around him.
- **Out of curiosity**, she decided to open the black box.
- Rachel **pokes her nose** into everything and she was known as the busybody in the class.