

# Feeling Synonyms

## Connect Four Game



tearful

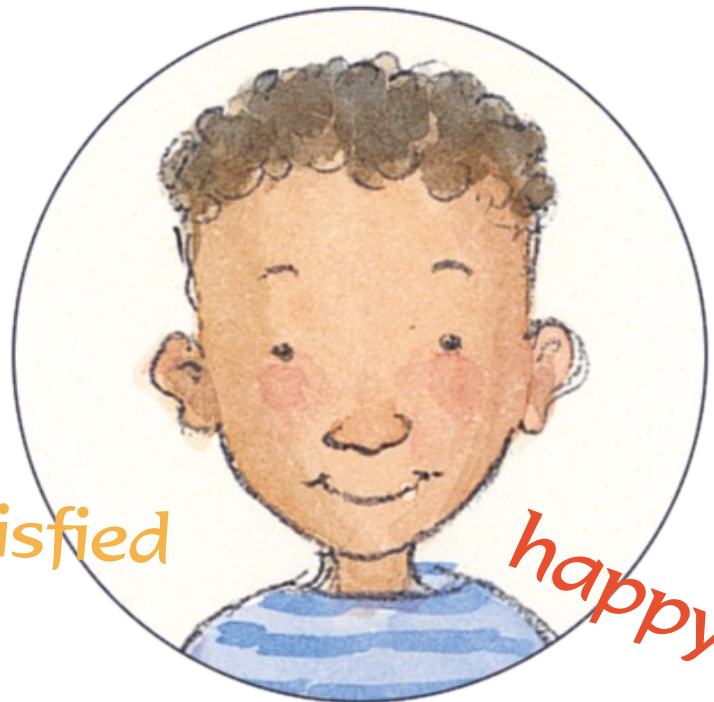


frightened



furious

angry



satisfied

happy

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Suitable for pupils aged 7+

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**Theme: Synonyms**

**Age range: 7+**

### Context:

This game was developed to give pupils a richer level of vocabulary in a fun way. For the synonyms game we have concentrated on four feelings: happy, sad, angry and scared. You can adapt this game to include other feelings or translate the feelings into different languages. Please send your changes to the address below so that we can expand our library of resources.

### Preparation:

Print out the A4 sheets.

If possible, laminate the game board after you have joined the two halves together. Cover the synonyms page with 'clear pvc self adhesive book cover film' and then cut out the squares to make Synonym Cards.

### HOW TO PLAY:

You need four players, one game board and two sets of cards (different colour borders).

Players work with a partner to make a team of two.

Shuffle your team cards and place them in a pile facing down. Take turns to turn over your top card and decide where to put it on the board. Everyone has to agree that the card fits the picture.

The team with the first four cards in a line either vertically, horizontally or diagonally wins.

### Learning Outcomes:

Pupils will have developed a richer vocabulary for expressing feelings either aurally or in their writing.

They will also have worked collaboratively with their partner.

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(You can purchase a professionally printed, sound-enabled version of this activity with pre-cut cards from [www.mantralingua.com](http://www.mantralingua.com). Students can use PENpal to record and re-record aurally onto the pages and cards. Recordings can be saved and used for assessment, or shared with other classes and schools via "ShareLINK".)



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happy



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thrilled

satisfied

overjoyed

cheerful

outraged

light hearted

contented

upset

irate

grumpy

tearful

nervous

furious

annoyed

irritable

afraid

terrified

petrified

shocked

glum

despondent

jolly

delighted

elated

panic stricken

anxious

cheerless

unhappy

heart broken

dejected

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over the moon

startled

exasperated

maddened

distressed

miserable

frightened

panicky

irritated

alarmed

depressed

downcast



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