Emotions (Part 1)

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1 Levels of emotions





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happy	sad
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cheerful	unhappy
joyful	gloomy
delighted	sorrowful
elated	dejected
thrilled	miserable
ecstatic	heartbroken
overjoyed	depressed

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2 Examples

2.1 Happy

• "I was happy to see my friend, but I was overjoyed when they surprised me with tickets to the concert."



Happy is a baseline, overjoyed is a much stronger level of happiness.





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• "She felt cheerful after a good workout, but she was ecstatic when she learned she got the job she had been hoping for."



Cheerful is a mild happiness, ecstatic is an intense, overwhelming joy.

• "He was delighted to receive a birthday card, but he was thrilled to win the lottery."



Delighted is a pleasant level of happiness, thrilled is an exciting and exhilarating feeling.

2.2 Sad

• "I felt sad when it rained on my picnic, but I was heartbroken when my pet died."



Sad is a general feeling of unhappiness, while heartbroken is a much deeper and more intense sadness.

• "She was unhappy about the traffic delay, but she was miserable after losing her job."



Unhappy is a mild form of discontent, while miserable describes a state of extreme unhappiness and discomfort.

• "He felt dejected after losing the game, but he was depressed for weeks after the breakup."



Dejected is a feeling of sadness and discouragement, while depressed is a more severe and persistent state of sadness.



