

Appendix B

Glossary for Adult Eyes Test

ACCUSING	blaming The policeman was <i>accusing</i> the man of stealing a wallet.
AFFECTIONATE	showing fondness toward someone Most mothers are <i>affectionate</i> to their babies by giving them lots of kisses and cuddles.
AGHAST	horrified, astonished, alarmed Jane was <i>aghast</i> when she discovered her house had been burgled.
ALARMED	fearful, worried, filled with anxiety Claire was <i>alarmed</i> when she thought she was being followed home.
AMUSED	finding something funny I was <i>amused</i> by a funny joke someone told me.
ANNOYED	irritated, displeased Jack was <i>annoyed</i> when he found out he had missed the last bus home.
ANTICIPATING	expecting At the start of the football match, the fans were <i>anticipating</i> a quick goal.
ANXIOUS	worried, tense, uneasy The student was feeling <i>anxious</i> before taking her final exams.
APOLOGETIC	feeling sorry The waiter was very <i>apologetic</i> when he spilt soup all over the customer.
ARROGANT	conceited, self-important, having a big opinion of oneself The <i>arrogant</i> man thought he knew more about politics than everyone else in the room.
ASHAMED	overcome with shame or guilt The boy felt <i>ashamed</i> when his mother discovered him stealing money from her purse.
ASSERTIVE	confident, dominant, sure of oneself The <i>assertive</i> woman demanded that the shop give her a refund.
BAFFLED	confused, puzzled, dumfounded The detectives were completely <i>baffled</i> by the murder case.
BEWILDERED	utterly confused, puzzled, dazed The child was <i>bewildered</i> when visiting the big city for the first time.
CAUTIOUS	careful, wary Sarah was always a bit <i>cautious</i> when talking to someone she did not know.
COMFORTING	consoling, compassionate The nurse was <i>comforting</i> the wounded soldier.
CONCERNED	worried, troubled The doctor was <i>concerned</i> when his patient took a turn for the worse.
CONFIDENT	self-assured, believing in oneself The tennis player was feeling very <i>confident</i> about winning his match.
CONFUSED	puzzled, perplexed Lizzie was so <i>confused</i> by the directions given to her, she got lost.
CONTEMPLATIVE	reflective, thoughtful, considering John was in a <i>contemplative</i> mood on the eve of his 60th birthday.
CONTENTED	satisfied After a nice walk and a good meal, David felt very <i>contented</i> .
CONVINCED	certain, absolutely positive Richard was <i>convinced</i> he had come to the right decision.
CURIOUS	inquisitive, inquiring, prying Louise was <i>curious</i> about the strange-shaped parcel.

DECIDING	making your mind up The man was <i>deciding</i> who to vote for in the election.
DECISIVE	already made your mind up Jane looked very <i>decisive</i> as she walked into the polling station.
DEFIANT	insolent, bold, don't care what anyone else thinks The animal protester remained <i>defiant</i> even after being sent to prison.
DEPRESSED	miserable George was <i>depressed</i> when he didn't receive any birthday cards.
DESIRE	passion, lust, longing for Kate had a strong <i>desire</i> for chocolate.
DESPONDENT	gloomy, despairing, without hope Gary was <i>despondent</i> when he did not get the job he wanted.
DISAPPOINTED	displeased, disgruntled Manchester United fans were <i>disappointed</i> not to win the Championship.
DISPIRITED	glum, miserable, low Adam was <i>dispirited</i> when he failed his exams.
DISTRUSTFUL	suspicious, doubtful, wary The old woman was <i>distrustful</i> of the stranger at her door.
DOMINANT	commanding, bossy The sergeant major looked <i>dominant</i> as he inspected the new recruits.
DOUBTFUL	dubious, suspicious, not really believing Mary was <i>doubtful</i> that her son was telling the truth.
DUBIOUS	doubtful, suspicious Peter was <i>dubious</i> when offered a surprisingly cheap television in a pub.
EAGER	keen On Christmas morning, the children were <i>eager</i> to open their presents.
EARNEST	having a serious intention Harry was very <i>earnest</i> about his religious beliefs.
EMBARRASSED	ashamed After forgetting a colleague's name, Jenny felt very <i>embarrassed</i> .
ENCOURAGING	hopeful, heartening, supporting All the parents were <i>encouraging</i> their children in the school sports day.
ENTERTAINED	absorbed and amused or pleased by something I was very <i>entertained</i> by the magician.
ENTHUSIASTIC	very eager, keen Susan felt very <i>enthusiastic</i> about her new fitness plan.
FANTASIZING	daydreaming Emma was <i>fantasizing</i> about being a film star.
FASCINATED	captivated, really interested At the seaside, the children were <i>fascinated</i> by the creatures in the rock pools.
FEARFUL	terrified, worried In the dark streets, the women felt <i>fearful</i> .
FLIRTATIOUS	brazen, saucy, teasing, playful Connie was accused of being <i>flirtatious</i> when she winked at a stranger at a party.
FLUSTERED	confused, nervous and upset Sarah felt a bit <i>flustered</i> when she realised how late she was for the meeting and that she had forgotten an important document.

FRIENDLY	sociable, amiable The <i>friendly</i> girl showed the tourists the way to the town centre.
GRATEFUL	thankful Kelly was very <i>grateful</i> for the kindness shown by the stranger.
GUILTY	feeling sorry for doing something wrong Charlie felt <i>guilty</i> about having an affair.
HATEFUL	showing intense dislike The two sisters were <i>hateful</i> to each other and always fighting.
HOPEFUL	optimistic Larry was <i>hopeful</i> that the post would bring good news.
HORRIFIED	terrified, appalled The man was <i>horrified</i> to discover that his new wife was already married.
HOSTILE	unfriendly The two neighbours were <i>hostile</i> towards each other because of an argument about loud music.
IMPATIENT	restless, wanting something to happen soon Jane grew increasingly <i>impatient</i> as she waited for her friend who was already 20 minutes late.
IMPLORING	begging, pleading Nicola looked <i>imploping</i> as she tried to persuade her dad to lend her the car.
INCREDULOUS	not believing Simon was <i>incredulous</i> when he heard that he had won the lottery.
INDECISIVE	unsure, hesitant, unable to make your mind up Tammy was so <i>indecisive</i> that she couldn't even decide what to have for lunch.
INDIFFERENT	disinterested, unresponsive, don't care Terry was completely <i>indifferent</i> as to whether they went to the cinema or the pub.
INSISTING	demanding, persisting, maintaining After a work outing, Frank was <i>insisting</i> he paid the bill for everyone.
INSULTING	rude, offensive The football crowd was <i>insulting</i> the referee after he gave a penalty.
INTERESTED	inquiring, curious After seeing Jurassic Park, Huge grew very <i>interested</i> in dinosaurs.
INTRIGUED	very curious, very interested A mystery phone call <i>intrigued</i> Zoe.
IRRITATED	exasperated, annoyed Frances was <i>irritated</i> by all the junk mail she received.
JEALOUS	envious Tony was <i>jealous</i> of all the taller, better-looking boys in his class.
JOKING	being funny, playful Gary was always <i>joking</i> with his friends.
NERVOUS	apprehensive, tense, worried Just before her job interview, Alice felt very <i>nervous</i> .
OFFENDED	insulted, wounded, having hurt feelings When someone made a joke about her weight, Martha felt very <i>offended</i> .
PANICKED	distraught, feeling of terror or anxiety On waking to find the house on fire, the whole family were <i>panicked</i> .
PENSIVE	thinking about something slightly worrying Susie looked <i>pensive</i> on the way to meeting her boyfriend's parents for the first time.
PERPLEXED	bewildered, puzzled, confused Frank was <i>perplexed</i> by the disappearance of his garden gnomes.

PLAYFUL	full of high spirits and fun Neil was feeling <i>playful</i> at his birthday party.
PREOCCUPIED	absorbed, engrossed in one's own thoughts Worrying about her mother's illness made Debbie <i>preoccupied</i> at work
PUZZLED	perplexed, bewildered, confused After doing the crossword for an hour, June was still <i>puzzled</i> by one clue.
REASSURING	supporting, encouraging, giving someone confidence Andy tried to look <i>reassuring</i> as he told his wife that her new dress did suit her.
REFLECTIVE	contemplative, thoughtful George was in a <i>reflective</i> mood as he thought about what he'd done with his life.
REGRETFUL	sorry Lee was always <i>regretful</i> that he had never travelled when he was younger.
RELAXED	taking it easy, calm, carefree On holiday, Pam felt happy and <i>relaxed</i> .
RELIEVED	freed from worry or anxiety At the restaurant, Ray was <i>relieved</i> to find he had not forgotten his wallet.
RESENTFUL	bitter, hostile The businessman felt very <i>resentful</i> towards his younger colleague who had been promoted above him.
SARCASTIC	cynical, mocking, scornful The comedian made a <i>sarcastic</i> comment when someone came into the theatre late.
SATISFIED	content, fulfilled Steve felt very <i>satisfied</i> after he had got his new flat just how he wanted it.
SCEPTICAL	doubtful, suspicious, mistrusting Patrick looked <i>sceptical</i> as someone read out his horoscope to him.
SERIOUS	solemn, grave The bank manager looked <i>serious</i> as he refused Nigel an overdraft.
STERN	severe, strict, firm The teacher looked very <i>stern</i> as he told the class off.
SUSPICIOUS	disbelieving, suspecting, doubting After Sam had lost his wallet for the second time at work, he grew <i>suspicious</i> of one of his colleagues.
SYMPATHETIC	kind, compassionate The nurse looked <i>sympathetic</i> as she told the patient the bad news.
TENTATIVE	hesitant, uncertain, cautious Andrew felt a bit <i>tentative</i> as he went into the room full of strangers.
TERRIFIED	alarmed, fearful The boy was <i>terrified</i> when he thought he saw a ghost.
THOUGHTFUL	thinking about something Phil looked <i>thoughtful</i> as he sat waiting for the girlfriend he was about to finish with.
THREATENING	menacing, intimidating The large, drunk man was acting in a very <i>threatening</i> way.
UNEASY	unsettled, apprehensive, troubled Karen felt slightly <i>uneasy</i> about accepting a lift from the man she had only met that day.
UPSET	agitated, worried, uneasy The man was very <i>upset</i> when his mother died.
WORRIED	anxious, fretful, troubled When her cat went missing, the girl was very <i>worried</i> .