

Mood Worksheet 1 | Answers

1. **Gloomy, sad, disappointing, stressful, melancholic**

Ex: The weather is storming when the character wants to go outside. The character rubs his temples, indicating that he is stressed. The thunder and rain continue to set a gloomy mood.

2. **Nervous, doomed, tense, anxious, hurried**

Ex: The main character is sweating and the clock is ticking pervasively. The teacher seems to be too close to Brett and the speaker compares the clock to a butcher's knife. Brett's heart is pounding.

3. **Humorous, silly, funny**

Ex: Cartoon music sets a silly mood. The cat slips and lands in a trashcan and is covered in milk. Laughter can be heard.

4. **Tense, dramatic, uneasy**

Ex: The stadium is silent even though it is filled with people. The fate of the game hangs on Derrick's next move. The main character is sweating.

5. **Productive, deliberate, artsy, concentrated, intellectual, constructive**

Ex: The main character writes fancy cursive letters and takes her time. Classical music is playing. The author chooses words like *precision* to describe Katie's actions.

6. **Depressed, alone, upsetting, abandoned**

Ex: The main character is crying by himself. The house is silent. His sobs are echoing. Nobody is around to help him. He needs help too.

7. **Focused, productive, driven**

Ex: It seems like a good day to work. The sun is up. The rooster has crowed. And our main character is so focused on his work that he doesn't notice anything or anyone else. The wife rolls her eyes at him, which shows that she is not offended but is rather used to Farmer Dave zoning out like this.

8. **Warm, loving, homey, nourishing**

Ex: The house smells like cookies. The cookies are warm and chocolaty. Mom is loving and gives our Thomas a big hug.

9. **Hurried, perilous, dangerous, frightening, tense, hurried**

Ex: Wolves are howling. The wind is cold and whipping. The main character is armed with a weapon. Danger is suggested to be lurking.

