



indifference apathy

If you are **indifferent** to something, you have ____ interest in it, and are not c _ n _ _ _ _ _ about what is happening. For example, while the thought of dressing up for p _ _ _ night may excite o _ _ g _ _ _ _ and sociable boys and girls, those with more i _ t _ _ v _ _ _ _ _ dispositions may be i _ _ _ _ _ about the idea, as they have little i _ _ _ _ _ in such fancy events.

Likewise, **apathy** describes a lack of interest, c _ _ _ _ _ , or e _ t _ _ _ _ . If an audience is a _ _ t _ _ t _ _ , it is not responsive, and does not exhibit much i _ _ _ _ _ or enthusiasm.

1. The relief t _ _ _ _ _ was so humorous and e _ g _ g _ _ _ that even the most **apathetic** s _ _ _ _ _ sat up and paid attention in class that day.
2. When we were young, our mother would always r _ p _ _ _ _ (♦132, scold) us for our acts of mischief, while our father would remain i _ _ _ _ _ .
3. The child c _ _ _ _ _ his arms o _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (stubbornly), and remained **indifferent** _ _ _ _ _ his parents' pleas.
4. Although his h _ _ _ _ _ palpitated at the thought of seeing her again, he would f _ _ _ _ _ **indifference** when she was near. He was too s _ _ _ _ _ to let her know how he f _ _ _ _ _ .
5. _ _ _ _ _ the time we were made to cheer for our school team the sixth time that w _ _ _ _ _ , _ _ _ _ _ had already t _ _ _ _ _ the place of enthusiasm.
6. Having been g _ v _ _ _ _ _ by three generations of corrupt l _ _ _ _ _ , most villagers in the country have grown d _ _ _ _ _ with (pg 37, lost faith in) politics. They are a _ _ _ _ _ towards elections, and are s _ _ _ _ _ (pg 23, doubtful) of the notion that v _ _ _ _ _ can change or improve their lives.
7. Ironically, the m _ _ _ _ _ a parent c _ _ p _ _ _ (♦57, forces) his child to hit the books, the m _ _ _ _ _ **apathetic** the child becomes. Self-motivated students happen only with a g _ _ _ _ _ love for learning. A c _ r _ _ _ _ mind that thirsts for knowledge is infinitely more valuable than hundreds of h _ _ _ _ _ of academic classes conducted after school.
8. According to A _ _ _ _ _ E _ _ _ _ _ , the world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of t _ _ _ _ _ who look on and do n _ _ _ _ _ . Indeed, a _ _ _ _ _ is d _ _ _ _ _ (♦7, harmful) to society. We should not be i _ _ _ _ _ to suffering and evil around us, but should i _ _ _ _ _ speak up and fight for what is r _ _ _ _ _ .



remorse

contrition

repentance

After committing a wrong, we may feel terribly regretful. We are r _ p _ _ _ _ if we feel truly sorry, and wish to make ____ for what we have done. We may express our r _ m _ _ _ _ through a heartfelt apology, or try to atone for our m _ _ _ _ _ through action. **Contrition** is another word for a d _ _ _ _ _ felt **remorse**. When we are sincerely s _ _ _ _ about what we have done, and feel g _ _ _ _ and ashamed about our misdeeds, we are c _ _ _ _ _ or r _ m _ _ _ _ _ . People who are truly r _ p _ _ _ _ _ never repeat their mistakes.

1. In a c _ _ _ _ _ tone, he apologized for his lie, and s _ _ _ _ _ (past tense of 'seek') our f _ _ _ _ _ .
2. I had wanted to give him a good thrashing, b _ _ _ _ _ when I saw him filled with so much self-r _ p _ _ _ _ _ (this means he blamed himself) and **contrition**, I softened.
3. Do you even have a c _ _ _ _ _ ? How can you feel no s _ _ _ _ _ of **remorse** after what you have done?
4. In Japan, people s _ _ _ _ _ their heads to demonstrate their r _ m _ _ _ _ . Whether that is meaningful is, of course, debatable.
5. Unless you back up your a _ _ _ _ _ with concrete action, your words will only ring h _ _ _ _ _ . How can we be convinced that you are truly r _ p _ _ _ _ _ unless we see a change in your behavior?
6. S _ _ _ _ _ that the thief showed no hint of r _ _ _ _ _ , the judge m _ _ _ _ _ out (♦132, gave; ordered) an exceptionally h _ _ _ _ _ punishment.
7. To truly atone for such a g _ _ _ _ _ (♦30, serious) mistake, a mere public s _ _ _ _ _ of c _ _ _ _ _ will barely suffice.
8. The idea of sincere r _ p _ _ _ _ _ , followed by a mindfulness to avoid past mistakes is a _ v _ _ _ _ _ (♦79, promoted; encouraged) by various world religions such as Christianity, I _ _ _ _ _ , Judaism and B _ _ _ _ _ .

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Suggested Answers

Feelings (Pages 3-63)

Part 1
Feelings

Indifference/Apathy (Page 43)

no, concerned, prom, outgoing, introverted,
indifferent, interest
concern, enthusiasm, apathetic, interest

1. teacher, engaging, student/students
2. reprimand, **indifferent**
3. crossed, obstinately, to
4. heart, feign, shy, **felt** [the sentence is in the past tense]
5. By, week, **indifference/apathy**, taken
6. governed, leaders, disillusioned, **apathetic**, skeptical, voting
7. more, compels, more, genuine, curious, hours
8. Albert Einstein, those, nothing, **apathy**, detrimental/deleterious, **indifferent**, instead, right

Remorse/Contrition/Repentance (Page 45)

repentant, up/amends, remorse, mistake/s,
deeply, sorry, guilty, contrite, remorseful,
repentant

1. **contrite**, sought, forgiveness
2. but, self-reproach
3. conscience, sense
4. shave, **remorse**
5. apology/apologies, hollow, **repentant**
6. Seeing, **remorse**, meted, harsh
7. grave, show, **contrition**
8. **repentance**, advocated, Islam, Buddhism

Lesson 5 – Feelings Experienced

What do the **characters** below **feel**?

No.	Description	Feeling
30	Why, he must have really hurt her this time. He needed to make amends...he had to make things right again. Oh how terribly sorry he felt! And how painfully he regretted his complete lapse of judgment! It tormented him now that he saw the implications of what he had done.	
31	The cool air up on Becici hill filled Putri with a deep sense of gladness and restoration. The breeze caressed her skin, and her tired soul felt rested and renewed. It was such a wonderful holiday.	
32	At age twenty-five, Sarah had close to a thousand friends on her social media networks, but close ties with only a few. Life as a working adult had turned out to be immensely isolating, and she found herself longing for the days gone by. She missed the camaraderie of the school band and the silliness of her classmates. Those were all but sweet memories now.	
33	Edwin Tan raised his eyebrows at his friend's unlikely story. "At the park? Really?"	
34	For weeks, Rafi met not a single soul, nor crossed paths with a single beast. He wished he might, if God permit, make a friend on his long journey. How he yearned for someone to share his days with, even if it were just a passing bird.	

Lesson 6 – Feelings *Experienced*

What do the **characters** below **feel**?

No.	Description	Feeling
35	“Why is Sandeep being punished for something he didn’t do? That’s so unfair!”	
36	As our pilot made low, lazy circles in the sky, we looked out of the window and soaked in the idyllic landscape beneath us.	
37	The newly-completed recording sounded great, and Jamie decided to enter it in the local song-writing competition the very next day.	
38	While her neighbours chatted excitedly about the new mall, Mrs. Leong wondered what all the fuss was about. Singapore was full of malls which looked pretty much the same. What was there to be excited about?	
39	To Sam, love was elusive, if not questionable. His failed relationships had left him harbouring no more dreams about marriage.	
40	Where had all the squirrels gone? The zoologist had never felt so clueless in his thirty-year career. The garden, with its proud luxuriance and huge trees, was a well-known paradise for those playful creatures, which roamed the area fearlessly. But all of a sudden, troubled park rangers had reported them missing, and not a single squirrel could be found. It was the strangest thing the zoologist had ever encountered. There was no explanation he could offer.	

Suggested Answers

Feelings Experienced (Pages 69-74)

Lesson 5 – Feelings Experienced (Page 73)

- 30. remorseful / repentant / contrite /
guilt-ridden
[Avoid 'regretful', as the root word 'regret' already
appears in the original text]
- 31. rejuvenated / refreshed / reinvigorated /
revitalized
- 32. wistful / nostalgic / lonely / melancholy
- 33. skeptical / doubtful
- 34. lonely

Lesson 6 – Feelings Experienced (Page 74)

- 35. indignant
- 36. relaxed
- 37. excited / confident / hopeful
- 38. indifferent / apathetic
- 39. disillusioned / disenchanted
- 40. baffled / puzzled / perplexed /
confounded / bewildered / mystified
[Avoid 'clueless', as the word 'clueless' already
appears in the original text]