

Can You Fill in the Blanks?

closed-minded, confused, bored, skills, depressed, isolated (2), desperate, meaningful

- Rebecca** What's wrong, Matthew? You don't seem yourself lately.
- Matthew** I guess you could say I'm feeling _____(1) and _____(2). It's hard to make _____(3) connections with others these days.
- Rebecca** Maybe you should try something different. Like what Juan Mann did with his 'Free Hugs' campaign.
- Matthew** Yeah, but that was just a _____(4) attempt to change his own life. It's not like it actually made a difference.
- Rebecca** Actually, it completely transformed him into an international star. And he seemed genuinely happy doing it too.
- Matthew** But isn't it weird to give hugs to strangers?
- Rebecca** Come on, Matt. Don't be so _____(5). Just because someone lacks social _____(6) doesn't mean they can't impact people in a positive way.
- Matthew** I guess you're right. I've been feeling pretty _____(7) and _____(8) lately. Giving free hugs might actually make me feel less _____(9) and lonely.
- Rebecca** Exactly! And who knows, maybe we'll see a whole new side of you after this experience.

