

Frankenstein: Emotions and feelings

1) Read and discuss. What other feelings can you add?

In the novel, Frankenstein, by Mary Shelley, the way the creature is brought up by Dr. Victor Frankenstein and emotions such as: loneliness, sadness, happiness, curiousness, and hopefulness, influence both Victor and the creature, in destructive ways by forcing their decisions to be rash and insensitive. The creature does not know how to control his emotions, because he was never taught how to by Victor. Victor abandoned the creature, and this has caused the creature to make some very poor and irrational decisions. (Mc Collister, 2015, p.3)

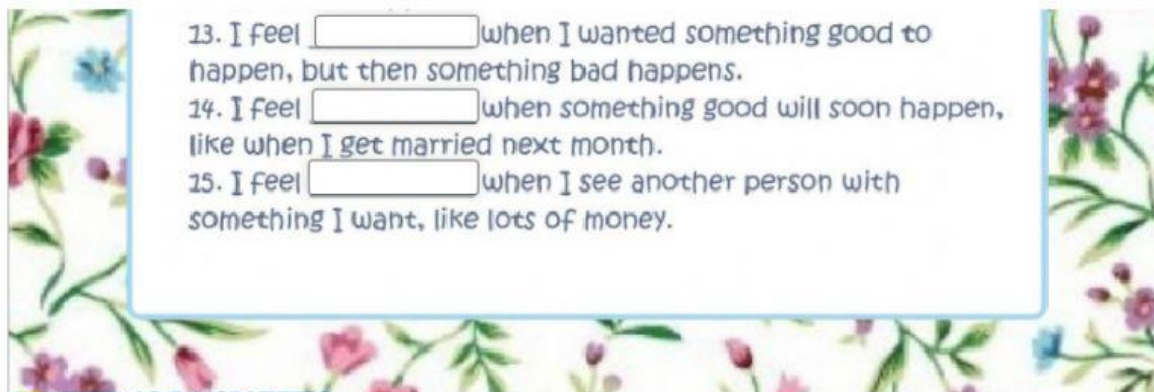
2) Look at the following adjectives to describe emotions. Then, complete.

Feelings and Emotions

afraid - angry - bored - confused
disappointed - embarrassed - excited - happy - jealous
lonely - nervous - proud - sad - stressed - surprised

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE ADJECTIVES

1. I feel when all my friends are busy and I'm alone.
2. I feel when I don't understand something.
3. I feel when something good happens, like when I have a holiday.
4. I feel when I have nothing to do.
5. I feel when a friend moves away.
6. I feel when I watch a scary movie.
7. I feel when I have too many tests and too much homework.
8. I feel when I do something really good, like when I win a race.
9. I feel when somebody does something bad to me, like when he or she lies to me.
10. I feel when I make a mistake or do something bad, and other people know about it.
11. I feel when I think something bad might happen, like when I travel by plane.
12. I feel when something happens that I didn't



13. I feel when I wanted something good to happen, but then something bad happens.

14. I feel when something good will soon happen, like when I get married next month.

15. I feel when I see another person with something I want, like lots of money.

3) Throughout the novel, we can see that

| Victor felt... | The creature felt... |
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4) What does the monster learn from humans about BEAUTY and SOCIAL CLASSES.
Do you agree with his perceptions or not? Why?

What message is the story trying to give readers? Write your opinion in a paragraph and support your ideas with examples from the story.
