ABOUT LOVE

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Level: Lower Intermediate

I. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1. Match the adjectives with its meaning:

a. worried
b. anxious
c. dispirited
d. excited
e. devout
f. lovely
g. painful
h. tired
i. sensible
j. charming

- Wanting something very much.
- Having or showing good judgement
- Feeling that you want to take a nap or sleep
- Nice and attractive
- Extremely religious
- Feeling or giving pain
- Not feeling much hope about a particular situation or problem
- Delightful for beauty, harmony, or grace
- Having or showing by a heightened state of energy, enthusiasm
- Feeling concern about what is happening or might happen

2. Search two more adjective from the short story and write its meaning.

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3. Read the short story again. Then, circle the verbs in past and underline the verbs in past perfect (positive and negative). Finally, classify the verbs in the following chart. Look at the example:

PAST SIMPLE	PAST PERFECT
were	had been shaved

4. Choose two verbs in past simple and two verbs in past perfect. Then, write a sentences for each one.

II. READING COMPREHENSION

Answer the following questions based on the short story "About Love":

a. What was the meaning of love for Alyohin?

b. Why did Alyohin and Anna try to hide their love?

c. What are the similarities and differences between the three love stories?

c. Alyohin compared to a squirrel in a cage. What is the significance of this comparison in the story?

III. CRITICAL THINKING

Answer the following questions:

a. In your own words, what is love?

b. Dou you think that there is a right way to love someone ?