

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.

