

# FEELINGS and ATTITUDES 1

## *Sentiments et attitudes 1*

### **Mémoriser**

#### **Amour / amitié**

coax (into doing something),  
*amadouer / amener quelqu'un à  
faire quelque chose / encourager*  
be / fall in love (with), *être / tomber  
amoureux de*  
fond of (be) / keen on (be), *aimer  
beaucoup*  
friendly / friendship, *amical, gentil /  
amitié*  
get on well with, *bien s'entendre avec*  
kind / kindness, *gentil / gentillesse*  
like / love, (bien) *aimer / aimer  
vraiment*  
make friends with, *se lier d'amitié  
avec*  
rely (on), *compter (sur)*  
sensitive (adj.), *sensible*  
sympathy / sympathetic /  
*sympathize, compassion /  
compatissant / compatir*  
trust, *faire confiance à*

#### **Tristesse**

complain (about), *se plaindre (de)*  
crack up, *avoir les nerfs qui craquent*  
cry, *pleurer*  
dejected / depressed, *abattu,  
découragé, déprimé*  
desperate, *désespéré*

disappointed, *déçu*  
feel blue, *avoir le cafard*  
forsake, abandonner / *délaisser*  
gloomy, sombre / *triste /  
mélancolique*  
grief, *chagrin / douleur / peine*  
miserable, *malheureux*  
moan, *gémir / geindre / râler*  
moved, *ému*  
sad / sadness, *triste / tristesse*  
sorrow, *peine / chagrin*  
tear, *larme*  
weep, *pleurer*

#### **Haine / mépris**

can't stand / can't bear, *ne pas  
pouvoir supporter*  
conceited, *vaniteux / suffisant*  
contempt / contemptuous, *mépris /  
méprisant*  
cynical / cynicism, *cynique / cynisme*  
despise / look down on, *mépriser /  
regarder de haut*  
disdainful / scornful, *dédaigneux /  
méprisant*  
hate (vb) / hatred (n.), *détester /  
haine*  
smug, *suffisant (attitude), béat  
(bonheur)*

### **Mots de liaison**

although, *bien que / alors que*  
because of, *à cause de*

however, *cependant*  
in spite of, *malgré*

## Activités

### 1. Lisez ce court passage

*Charlie was engaged to a girl called Celia Halligan. Celia was handsome, she had a dirty tongue and an attitude of cynical but good-humoured contempt for men, yet even she could not resist the coloured enlargement of herself that Charlie presented to her in a gilt frame, and he had only to give her a sweet, sad smile to make her skip demurely back into it.*

From *A Salesman's Romance*, in *My Oedipus Complex*  
by Frank O'Connor, Penguin Books, 1982, p. 111-112

#### a. Compréhension. Répondez aux questions.

Mettez un ✓ devant l'affirmation ou les affirmations juste(s). Justifiez votre réponse en citant le texte.

Would you say that Celia:

- was a beautiful girl?
- trusted men?
- was in love with Charlie?
- was scornful of men?

Charlie:

- disappointed Celia.
- tried to coax Celia.
- wanted to marry her.

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#### b. Trouvez dans le texte les mots signifiant.

• mépris : \_\_\_\_\_ • triste : \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Classez les mots de la liste en fonction de la catégorie à laquelle ils appartiennent : reportez le numéro.

1. amour / amitié • 2. tristesse • 3. haine / mépris

scornful ○ / desperate ○ / conceited ○ / sorrow ○ /  
be keen on, be fond of (sth / vb+ing) ○ / miserable ○ /  
hatred ○ / gloomy ○ / crack up ○ / sympathetic ○ /  
moan ○ / friendship ○ / smug ○

### 3. Complétez les phrases suivantes.

1. She was so \_\_\_\_\_ when her dog died that she \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 possibilities) for two days on end.
2. He has such a good opinion of himself that he \_\_\_\_\_ everybody  
else. (2 possibilities)

3. They gave him mutton chops and he \_\_\_\_\_ mutton!  
(3 possibilities)
4. She had never got married although she was a very \_\_\_\_\_ person.  
Besides, for no reason, all her friends \_\_\_\_\_ her. She was all alone!
5. Strangely enough, John \_\_\_\_\_ friends \_\_\_\_\_ a man who is his exact opposite. And in spite of that they \_\_\_\_\_ very \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Trouvez un ou des synonyme(s) pour les mots ou expressions suivant(e)s.**

- feel depressed: \_\_\_\_\_ • grief: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Trouvez des équivalents aux mots de la colonne A dans la colonne B.**

A		B
be moved	•	• trust
kind	•	• grumble or protest about something
rely on	•	• feel sad or sympathize
tear	•	• show a deep understanding of people's feelings
be sensitive	•	• friendly
complain (about)	•	• salty liquid coming out of your eyes

**6. Linkwords – Réunissez les deux moitiés de chaque phrase à l'aide du mot de liaison approprié.**

I have never understood him	in spite of	his money and luxury car
I can't stand him	however	there are exceptions: my niece loves the Louvre
People never trust him	because of	I have known him for years
Teenagers are not fond of museums	although	his repeated lies

## FEELINGS and ATTITUDES 2

### *Sentiments et attitudes 2*

#### **Mémoriser**

##### **Gaieté**

beam, *rayonner de joie / avoir un sourire épanoui*  
burst out laughing, *éclater de rire*  
carefree, *insouciant*  
delighted, *ravi*  
elated, *rempli de joie*  
enjoy oneself / have fun, *s'amuser*  
good-humoured, *de bonne humeur / jovial / sans malice*  
joyful, *joyeux*  
cheer up, *remonter le moral / prendre courage, espoir*  
giggle / titter, *rire sottement*  
glad, *content / heureux*  
grin, *avoir un large sourire*  
happy / happiness, *heureux / bonheur*  
happy-go-lucky, *insouciant*  
in high spirits (be), *(être) plein d'entrain / tout joyeux*  
laugh (vb) / laughter (unc.) / peal of laughter, *rire (vb) / rire (n.) / éclat de rire*  
overjoyed, *ravi / enchanté*  
smirk (vb / n.), *sourire d'un air suffisant / satisfait (vb), sourire suffisant (n.)*  
smile (n. / vb), *sourire (n. / vb)*

##### **Peur / timidité**

afraid / scared (be) of, *(avoir) peur de*  
anxious, *anxieux / angoissé*  
awful, *terrible / affreux*  
demurely, *d'un air modeste*

#### **Mots de liaison**

besides, *de plus*  
so as to, *pour / afin de*

dread (vb) / dreadful (adj.), *(vb) redouter, appréhender / (adj.) épouvantable, affreux*

fear, *craindre*

fright, *effroi / peur*

shame / shameful, *honte / honteux*

shy, *timide*

worried (about), *inquiet (au sujet de)*

##### **Surprise / excitation**

all in a flutter (be), *(être) dans un grand émoi*

astounding, *stupéfiant*

dumbfounded, *sidéré / ahuri*

flabbergasted, *sidéré*

##### **Ennui**

be / feel bored (with), *s'ennuyer (à faire qch)*

boring, *ennuyeux*

enough of (have), *(en avoir) assez de*

fed up with (be), *(en avoir) marre de / par dessus la tête de*

##### **Colère**

anger, *colère*

angry (GB) / mad (US) (be / get), *être / se mettre en colère*

bad-tempered, *qui a mauvais caractère / de mauvaise humeur*

cross, *fâché*

fly into a temper, *exploser / éclater*

jealous, *jaloux*

sulk, *bouder*

that's why, *c'est pourquoi*  
even if, *même si*

## Activités

### 1. Lisez ce dialogue entre Bridget Jones (la narratrice) et ses amies.

1. 'How's Mark?'
2. 'He's lovely,' I said happily. 'He makes me feel so...'
3. Jude and Shazzer were exchanging glances. Realized I was probably sounding a bit too smug. 'The only thing is, ...' I tack-changed.
4. 'What?' said Jude, leaning forward.
5. 'It's probably nothing. But he called me tonight, and said he had met Rebecca.'
6. 'WHATTTT?' exploded Shazzer. 'How the fuck dare he? Where?'
7. 'At a party last night.'
8. 'What was he doing at a party last night?' yelled Jude. 'With Rebecca, without you?'

From *Bridget Jones, The Edge of Reason*  
by Helen Fielding, Picador 1999, p. 41

#### a. Choisissez dans la liste les adjectifs qui correspondent le mieux aux sentiments de Bridget au début du texte (l. 2).

- anxious • delighted • shy • overjoyed • happy-go-lucky

#### b. Complétez ce résumé du texte.

At first, Bridget is willing to show she is \_\_\_\_\_. However, she soon realizes that her friends are \_\_\_\_\_ of her happiness. That's why she pretends she \_\_\_\_\_ her boyfriend, Mark, cheats on her.

#### c. Trouvez deux termes (un verbe et un adjectif) dans la liste pour décrire l'attitude de Jude à la fin du texte (l. 8 jusqu'à la fin).

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### 2. Classez les mots de la liste en fonction de la catégorie à laquelle ils appartiennent.

1. colère • 2. gaieté • 3. peur / timidité • 4. surprise

- afraid, scared  / good-humoured  / astonishing  /  
shameful  / angry, anger  / mad  / beam  /  
dread  / dumbfounded  / laughter  / worried  /  
fright  / burst out laughing

**3. Complétez les phrases suivantes.**

1. Months after the disaster, nobody could get themselves to be \_\_\_\_\_ (3 possibilities). So they decided to organize a party to try to \_\_\_\_\_ everybody \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Nobody ever invites me to dance. That's why, when there is a party, I never \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. I end up sad, angry and alone, \_\_\_\_\_ in a corner of the room! How pathetic!
3. His speech lasted for hours. It was so \_\_\_\_\_! At the end I was really \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ him!

**4. Trouvez un ou plusieurs synonyme(s) aux mots suivants.**

- a smile: \_\_\_\_\_
- a ridiculous laughter: \_\_\_\_\_
- very happy: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Retrouvez les mots anglais ou les mots français pour...**

Français	Anglais
d'un air modeste / sage	
	awful
de mauvaise humeur / qui a mauvais caractère	
être tout en émoi	

**6. Terminez ces phrases / définitions à l'aide des mots ci-dessous.**

• cross • carefree • flabbergasted

1. He never worried about the future: he was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He flew into a temper: he was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He could not believe his eyes: he was \_\_\_\_\_.

**7. Linkwords – Réunissez les deux moitiés de chaque phrase à l'aide du mot de liaison approprié.**

He didn't feel miserable	besides	she sometimes feels so sad and lonely
She never got married	so as to	he is also jealous
He is ugly, unpleasant and far from clever	that's why	show he was in high spirits
He grinned	even if	he was disappointed

# QUALITIES and FAULTS 1

## (moral and psychological features)

### Qualités et défauts 1

(traits moraux et psychologiques)

#### **Mémoriser**

##### Termes généraux

ability, *aptitude / capacité*  
assess, *estimer / évaluer*  
criticize, *critiquer*  
deem / judge, *juger*  
praise (n. / vb), *éloge / louer*  
reward, *récompenser*  
shortcoming / defect, *défaut*  
skill, *habileté / compétence*  
tidy ≠ untidy, *soigné / ordonné ≠ désordonné*

##### Attention / sérieux / négligence

aimless(ness), *sans but / désœuvré (désœuvrement)*  
care (take) of, *s'occuper de*  
careless(ness), *négligent / insouciant, (négligence)*  
careful / cautious, *prudent*  
damn (not give a), *s'en foutre (f.)*  
deserving / worthy ≠ unworthy, *méritant / digne ≠ indigne*  
easy-going, *qui ne s'en fait pas*  
idle(ness), *oisif (oisiveté)*  
indecisive / irresolute, *indécis*  
keep cool, *garder son calme*  
lazy (laziness), *paresseux (paresse)*  
neglectful, *négligeant*  
off-handed, *désinvolte*

reckless(ness), *irresponsable / insouciant (insouciance)*  
relaxed, *décontracté*  
sensible, *raisonnable*  
slovenly, *débraillé / je-m'en-foutiste*  
strained / tense, *tendu*  
thoughtful, *sérieux / réfléchi*  
wisdom / wise, *sagesse / sage*

##### détermination / faiblesse

cowardice / coward, *lâcheté / (un) lâche*  
courage / bravery, *courage*  
credulous / gullible, *crédule*  
determined, *déterminé*  
enthusiastic, *enthousiaste*  
fearless(ness), *intrépide (intrépidité)*  
guts / pluck (have), *(avoir) du cran*  
mind (change one's), *(changer d')avis*  
obstinate / pigheaded, *obstiné*  
optimistic, *optimiste*  
pessimistic, *pessimiste*  
proud, *fier*  
shame (ashamed), *honte (honteux)*  
strong-minded, *résolu*  
stubborn, *têtu*  
weak, *faible*  
weigh the pros and cons, *peser le pour et le contre*

#### **Mots de liaison**

on the one hand..., *d'un côté*  
owing to, *à cause de*

so that, *si bien que*  
on the other hand, *d'un autre côté*

## Activités

### 1. Voyez comment le narrateur dépeint son oncle.

*My mother's older brother was a spindly, beak-nosed bachelor of forty-three who earned his living as a clarinetist. Like all the Foggs, he had a penchant for aimlessness and reverie, for sudden bolts and lengthy torpors. After a promising start as a member of the Cleveland Orchestra, these traits eventually got the better of him. He overslept rehearsals, showed up at performances without his tie, and once had the effrontery to tell a dirty joke within earshot of the Bulgarian concertmaster. [...] Being the sort of person who always dreams of doing something else while occupied, he could not sit down to practice a piece without pausing to work out a chess problem in his head [...].*

From *Moon Palace* by Paul Auster, Penguin Books, 1989, p. 5

**a. Remembering the list of words pick out three words which would best apply to the narrator's uncle's shortcomings.**

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**b. Find three words in the text describing the character's main features.**

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**c. Among the following words, which fit in with the character.**

- credulous • relaxed • stubborn • off-handed
- determined • pessimistic • easy-going

### 2. Complétez les phrases à l'aide de mots de la liste.

1. The fireman saved lots of people. He was so courageous! I can say he had \_\_\_\_\_! (2 possibilities)
2. I have never met such a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ fellow. You can't make him change his mind. (2 possibilities)
3. She never gets angry. She keeps \_\_\_\_\_. On the other hand, she doesn't give a \_\_\_\_\_ about anything and anybody.

### 3. Trouvez un synonyme.

- tense: \_\_\_\_\_
- credulous: \_\_\_\_\_
- very courageous: \_\_\_\_\_
- irresolute: \_\_\_\_\_