



# Tenderness

**1** Circle the word in each pair that relates to the **tenderness** picture on pages 10 to 11 in the EMOTIONARY. Then describe what you can see in the picture.

goat / **sheep**    **wool** / sugar    sew / **knit**    **lamb** / ram

Sample answer: A mother sheep is knitting a woolly scarf for her lamb.

**2** Imagine and write.

● What was happening before the sheep started knitting?

Sample answer: Perhaps it had started to snow and the lamb was feeling cold.

● Why do you think the mother sheep started knitting?

Sample answer: She wanted to protect her lamb.

**3** Tick the correct answer. Why would you say the scene on pages 10 to 11 of the EMOTIONARY is **tender**?

- Because the sheep is protecting the lamb.
- Because the lamb is sitting close to the sheep.
- Because the lamb is sleeping.
- Because the lamb is cosy.

**4** Underline the word that means the same as the first word.

- defenceless → vulnerable      forgetful      protective
- affection → worry      love      happiness
- fragility → strength      innocence      weakness

**5** In which of the situations below is the sheep showing compassion for the lamb? Underline the correct answer.

- The lamb feels cold. That makes the sheep happy.
- The lamb feels cold. That makes the sheep sad.
- The lamb feels cold. The sheep doesn't care.

**6** How does a **tender** person behave? Read and complete the sentence.

A tender person acts with kindness, attentiveness, and understanding.

A tender person is kind, attentive and understanding.

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In the EMOTIONARY it says that tenderness is **closeness**, **affection** and **compassion**. Write:

- The names of three people or creatures you feel close to.

Open answer

- The names of three people or creatures you like to show affection to.

Open answer

- The names of three people or creatures you feel compassion for.

Open answer

- The name of a person you feel close to, like to show affection to, and feel compassion for. What is your relationship to this person?

Open answer

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Which of the creatures below stir your **tenderness**? Tick the boxes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a furious ogre                   | <input type="checkbox"/> a newborn chick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an athlete in top form           | <input type="checkbox"/> a stork         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a fish with a broken fin         | <input type="checkbox"/> a rabid dog     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a dragon that can't breathe fire | <input type="checkbox"/> a lion cub      |

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Now answer the questions.

- Why do they stir your tenderness?

Sample answer: Because they are defenceless.

- How would you show what you feel towards them?

Sample answer: By protecting them and stroking them.

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Read what Josh says about his sister.

My little sister's name is Alice. **I love her a lot.** She's very clever, but she finds maths difficult and **she has a hard time doing sums.** **I feel really sad when I see her struggling.** So **I help her with her homework. We do it slowly, at her pace, because I know it isn't easy for her.** If she gets a sum wrong, **I explain it to her patiently.** When we finish, we are really tired but satisfied.

- Do you think Josh is tender with Alice? Why?

Sample answer: Yes. Because he is caring and shows he understands her difficulties.

- How do you think Alice feels?

Sample answer: Calm and more sure of herself.

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Now we will look at Josh's tenderness in detail. Use the correct colour to underline the moments in the text in which Josh expresses **closeness**, **compassion**, **affection**, **kindness**, **attentiveness** and **understanding**.

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Describe a time when you felt **tenderness** towards somebody, and explain why you think you felt that way.

Open answer

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Imagine a **tender** scene and draw it.

Open answer



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