



Solitude

1

Look carefully at the picture on pages 60 to 61 of the EMOTIONARY and answer the questions below.

- Who do you think lives in the house in the cloud?

Open answer

- Why do you think they have chosen to live there?

Sample answer: To enjoy peace and quite, and to be alone.

- What do you think the advantages of living in the house are?

Sample answer: There's no noise, it will be peaceful and quiet, it has good views...

2

Do you like being on your own? If so, when? Try to give at least three examples.

Open answer

3

Read the text on page 60 of the EMOTIONARY and write **T (true)** or **F (false)** next to the sentences.

- T Sometimes it can be useful to be alone.
- T You can feel lonely when you are with other people.
- T To overcome loneliness, it's important to communicate with people.
- T It can be unpleasant to be alone.

4

Look at the words below and make new words from the adjectives.

- lonely — y → i + ness = loneliness
- happy — y → i + ness = happiness
- friendly — y → i + ness = friendliness
- silly — y → i + ness = silliness
- smelly — y → i + ness = smelliness

5

Complete the sentences with words from Activity 4.

- My mum says that the secret of **happiness** is not wanting what you can't have.
- A lot of old people suffer from **loneliness** because they live on their own.
- I can't stand the **smelliness** at the cheese counter in our supermarket. I always have to hold my nose.
- What I like most about my class is its **friendliness**. Everyone is really nice to each other.

6

In the text on page 60 of the EMOTIONARY it says that solitude can be a good thing if you don't want anyone to bother you. What does **bother** mean? Tick the correct box.

annoy

insult

hit

Underline the things in the list below that **bother** you. Then add some of your own ideas too.

Open answer

dogs barking someone eating noisily classmates borrowing
 a pen without asking your permission friends asking you to help
 them with their homework your mum or dad singing in the shower

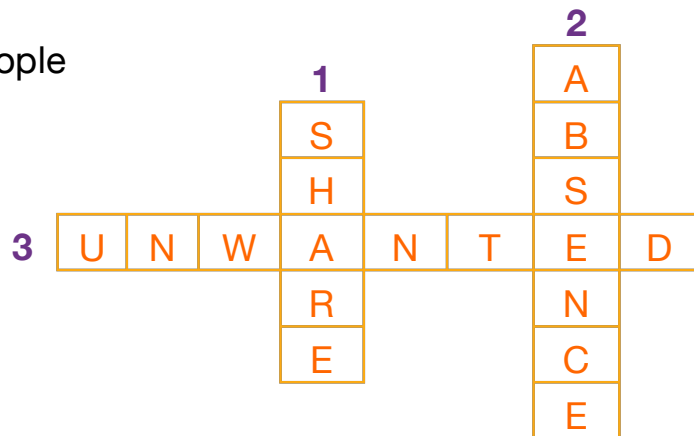
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Complete the crossword with words from the text on page 60 of the EMOTIONARY.

1. when two or more people use something, they...

2. the lack of something

3. not wanted



8 Complete the table by writing down the advantages and disadvantages of **solitude**.

Open answer

Advantages	Disadvantages

9 Have you ever felt lonely when you were with other people? If so, when? Write about it here.

Open answer

10 Write down two things you prefer to do alone and two things you prefer to do with others.

Open answer

11

Imagine that it is against the law to ever be alone. What wouldn't you like about this? Write down your answers.

Open answer

12

Write a letter to the person or animal who lives in the house in the picture on pages 60 to 61 of the EMOTIONARY. Ask them questions about their life and tell them about your life. You can add a picture of your house if you like.

Open answer





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NOTES

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