



# Feelings

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Early  
Family  
Math



Interactive Story

# Adult Readers

**Before Talking** Talk with your child before they can talk or even understand the words. Point at, name, and describe things you see, such as shapes, colors, comparisons, and quantities. As your child begins to understand words, ask about a thing and have your child point at it. For example, "Where is the ball?" If your child can't find the thing, point to it for them.

**Early Talking** As your child begins to understand and say words, mix in simple questions. Freely help with answers as needed. If you point and say "Is this red?" and they don't know, supply the answer. If you say "Count the blocks." and your child does not know how, point and count the blocks with them "one, two, three."

**Math Themes and Words** This story has quantities up to ten. Practice words: how many, one more, most, and least.

**Read, Talk, and Have Fun!** The supplied questions and comments are just the beginning.

For the 1<sup>st</sup> reading, read the red questions and comments.

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, read the blue questions and comments.

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, read the green questions and comments.

After that, follow your child's interests and let your discussions go in fun directions.



My heart feels a lot of things.

1. Think of different feelings you have. How many can you think of?

2. Tell a story about a time when you felt one of those feelings.

3. Do your feelings fit into a few groups? For example, are they all happy or sad feelings?



I feel happy when my granny tells us stories in the evening.

1. Do you know a special person who loves to tell you stories? Does it make you feel good to hear that person tell stories?

2. Count together how many children are listening to granny's story. If you add granny to that count, it will be one more – how many would that make?

3. Do these children look happy? How can you tell?



I feel silly when I play with my friend.

1. What things do you do when you are being silly?
2. Count together the hands, feet, eyes, noses, fingers, toes, or anything else you see.
3. Which group of things has the biggest number and which one has the smallest?





I feel bad when my dad says he does not have money.

1. What sorts of things make you sad?

2. Point to and name the colors of their different pieces of clothing.

3. Count the number of buttons on her dress.



I feel loved when  
my mom gives me  
a hug.

1. What are some special moments that make you feel loved?
2. What do you do to let others know you feel love for them?
3. The mother's clothing has stripes and the girl's has stars. Do you have some clothes with stars or some other shapes on them?

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