

Sad Sam and Blue Sue

Skill Area(s): Feelings/Emotions
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Level: beginner

Goal: Students are able to explain what feeling sad and glad mean

Materials needed: Book- Sad Sam and Blue Sue part of an Early-Literacy Curriculum, paper, pencils, crayons and/or markers

Activity: This book is very easy to read and would be best used by very young children.

- Students read the book together and talk about vocabulary words like sad and glad.
- Ask students to explain a time when they were sad and glad.
- Talk about other words for sad and glad.
- Have students draw a picture or write a sentence about a time when they were sad and a time they were glad.
- Give students a handout with different faces and see if they can pick out the faces that would fit with sad and glad.

Follow up: Other books that are about the same topic and the same level are:

Happy, Sad, Mad & Glad- Disney. With this interactive board book, young readers can match the appropriate face to the appropriate emotion by turning the built-in wheel.

Glad Monster, Sad Monster: A Book About Feelings by Anne Miranda