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empathy

(noun)

Empathy is the ability to share another person's feelings and emotions as if they were your own.

Use this word correctly in your work in any subject this week for a class charts point.

Synonyms

- Pity
- Feeling
- Commiseration

Sentences containing the noun 'empathy'

- I feel such **empathy** for my dog when she's crying; I feel upset as well!
- The neighbour felt **empathy** for the family when they saw their house had been burgled.

Antonyms

- Indifference
- Impassiveness
- Distance



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Are these examples using the word **empathy** correctly? Explain why or why not.

1. She was **empathetic** because she laughed at their misfortune.
2. His parents were immigrants, so he felt **empathy** for refugees.
3. The cold-blooded killer felt no **empathy** for her victims or their grieving families.



Which of these words has a similar meaning to **empathy**?

- Compassion
- Understanding
- Detachment
- Lack of concern
- Coldness
- Sensitivity



Aspire!



Think deeper – watch this clip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Evwgu369Jw>

Then explain the difference between **empathy** and **sympathy** in your own words.