

## 10. TITLE:

**Emotion word , (comma)**

## SENTENCES

### EXAMPLES:

- a. Desperate, she screamed for help.
- b. Terrified, he froze instantly on the spot where he stood.
- c. Anxious, they began to realise that they were lost in the forest.

### EXPLANATION:

The *Emotion word (comma)* sentence is a further example of a sentence which does not conform to the traditional subject-verb combination.

It is constructed using an adjective which describes an emotion, followed by a comma. The rest of the sentence describes actions which are related to the opening emotive adjective. Placing the emotive adjective at the start of the sentence gives more weight to that word.

### TEACHING TIPS:

As with the *3—Eds* sentences, the use of a poster as a visual learning referent can be very helpful for pupils.

When teaching this sentence form, I produce an A-Z of words which reveal emotions.  
Pupils are encouraged to add further words to this.....

A    Anxious, Afraid

B    Brave

C    Cantankerous

D    Desperate

E    Ecstatic

F    Fearful

G    Glad

H    Happy

I    Insolent

J    Joyous

K    Keen

L    Lucky

M    Maddened

N    Nostalgic

O    Outraged

P    Perplexed, Proud

Q    Quietened

R    Ruthless

S    Sad

T    Terrified

U    Unhappy

V    Vexed

W    Wearily

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