Tenderness

1 Circle the word in each pair that relates to the **tenderness** picture on pages 10 to 11 in the EMOTIONARY. Then describe what you can see in the picture.

goat / sheep   wool / sugar   sew / knit   lamb / ram

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2 Imagine and write.

● What was happening before the sheep started knitting?

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● Why do you think the mother sheep started knitting?

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3 Tick the correct answer. Why would you say the scene on pages 10 to 11 of the EMOTIONARY is **tender**?

☐ Because the sheep is protecting the lamb.

☐ Because the lamb is sitting close to the sheep.

☐ Because the lamb is sleeping.

☐ Because the lamb is cosy.

4 Underline the word that means the same as the first word.

- defenceless → vulnerable   forgetful   protective

- affection → worry   love   happiness

- fragility → strength   innocence   weakness

5 In which of the situations below is the sheep showing compassion for the lamb? Underline the correct answer.

- The lamb feels cold. That makes the sheep happy.

- The lamb feels cold. That makes the sheep sad.

- The lamb feels cold. The sheep doesn't care.

6 How does a **tender** person behave? Read and complete the sentence.

A tender person acts with

kin_____ , att_____ ,

and _____ .

A tender person is **kind**, **attentive** and **understanding**.

7 In the EMOTIONARY it says that tenderness is **closeness**, **affection** and **compassion**. Write:

● The names of three people or creatures you feel close to.

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● The names of three people or creatures you like to show affection to.

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● The names of three people or creatures you feel compassion for.

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● The name of a person you feel close to, like to show affection to, and feel compassion for. What is your relationship to this person?

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8 Which of the creatures below stir your **tenderness**? Tick the boxes.

☐ a furious ogre   ☐ a newborn chick

☐ an athlete in top form   ☐ a stork

☐ a fish with a broken fin   ☐ a rabid dog

☐ a dragon that can't breathe fire   ☐ a lion cub

9   Now answer the questions.

⬤ Why do they stir your tenderness?

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⬤ How would you show what you feel towards them?

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10   Read what Josh says about his sister.

> My little sister's name is Alice. I love her a lot. She's very clever, but she finds maths difficult and she has a hard time doing sums. I feel really sad when I see her struggling. So I help her with her homework. We do it slowly, at her pace, because I know it isn't easy for her. If she gets a sum wrong, I explain it to her patiently. When we finish, we are really tired but satisfied.

⬤ Do you think Josh is tender with Alice? Why?

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⬤ How do you think Alice feels?

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11 Now we will look at Josh's tenderness in detail. Use the correct colour to underline the moments in the text in which Josh expresses **closeness**, **compassion**, **affection**, **kindness**, **attentiveness** and **understanding**.

12 Describe a time when you felt **tenderness** towards somebody, and explain why you think you felt that way.

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13 Imagine a **tender** scene and draw it.

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