

**Task one**

Choose the most appropriate word to use in each sentence.

- a She felt very ..... when looking at photographs of her children when they were babies.
- b After a long walk after lunch, he felt ..... and only wanted to sleep.
- c Walking around the beautiful gardens, they felt ..... and at peace.
- d Reading over the letter for the third time, she was still ..... about whether her friend really wanted her to visit.
- e Although he didn't normally give money to charity, he felt much more ..... after watching the television appeal.
- f I ..... to be back on holiday again.

Word	Meaning
benevolent	well-meaning and kindly
dubious	hesitating or doubt
lethargic	sluggish or tired

Word	Meaning
nostalgic	emotional about the past
serene	calm
yearn	desire strongly or persistently

**Task two**

Match the words to their definition. You may use a dictionary to help you.

ambiguous	characterised by intense emotion
bypass	avoid something unpleasant or laborious
disposition	having more than one possible meaning
fervent	a person's usual mood
irony	a feeling of irritation or resentment
lucid	incongruity between what might be expected and what occurs
pique	a fear of foreigners or strangers
quell	transparently clear; easily understandable
rhetorical	suppress or crush completely
xenophobia	relating to using language effectively

**Task three**

Use each word in a sentence.

**a empathy** - understanding and share another person's feelings

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**b hypnosis** - a state that resembles sleep induced by suggestion

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**c narrative** - a spoken or written account that tells the particulars of an act or event

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**d tangible** - perceptible by the senses especially the sense of touch

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**e unique** - the single one of its kind

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Answers

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- a She felt very **nostalgic** when looking at photographs of her children when they were babies.
- b After a long walk after lunch, he felt **lethargic** and only wanted to sleep.
- c Walking around the beautiful gardens, they felt **serene** and at peace.
- d Reading over the letter for the third time, she was still **dubious** about whether her friend really wanted her to visit.
- e Although he didn't normally give money to charity, he felt much more **benevolent** after watching the television appeal.
- f I **yearn** to be back on holiday again.

Task two

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