

Lesson 6B: Describing Feelings (Class VI-VIII)  
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Dear friends, you can make your stories more interesting if you can talk about your feelings and emotions. Let's learn how to talk about our feelings.

## A How Do You Feel about Things?

Hello, I am Sabit. I read in class 7. When I was 10 years old, I went to my uncle's home with my mother. I was walking in front of my mother. Suddenly I found that my mother was not with me. I felt happy because I thought I could go wherever I wanted to. I could run, jump, climb the trees, peep through the bird's nest and roam around the whole village. I felt tempted to go through the green, dark woods. I saw a lot of butterflies fluttering on wild flowers. I wanted to taste the honey of flowers. However, my finger got hurt with the sharp thorns of wild flowers. Suddenly I found that it was getting dark, birds were returning to their nests, wild ducks quacking out loud to get back to their homes. I ran here and there to find a way out of that jungle but I did not get any. I was very hungry. I became so weak that I could not even cry. I wanted to call my mother. I shouted out "Maa.....Maa.....Maa!" I did not know what happened next. I found myself lying on the lap of my mother. My mother drew me towards her heart and said "Did you learn a lesson? If you do not stop your mischievous activities, I will not bring you home again. Then you have to live with all these wild cows, hens, and animals. Are you ready to live with them?" I got scared and got closer to my mother. I held her tightly. I found peace and comfort lying on my mother's lap.



There are lots of words by which you can express your feelings. For example: happy, hungry etc.

Can you find other words like them?

## C I'm Bored....

**Sakib:** I'm bored, let's do something funny!  
**Shawon:** Okay, let's play carom.  
**Sakib:** Playing carom is boring.  
**Shawon:** Okay, let's listen to music, then.  
**Sakib:** Listening to music is boring too.  
**Shawon:** Okay, let's read story books.  
**Sakib:** I don't want to stay at home. I want to go outside.  
**Shawon:** Okay, let's swim in the river.  
**Sakib:** Swimming in the river is dangerous.  
**Shawon:** Okay, let's go to the field then and play foot ball.  
**Sakib:** Yes! That's a great idea! Let's do it.



What do you do at your leisure time?

What do you do when you are bored?

## DON'T LAUGH.....

**TEACHER:** Pappu, go to the map and find North America.  
**PAPPU:** Here it is!  
**TEACHER:** Correct. Now, class, who discovered America?  
**CLASS:** Pappu!  
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**Teacher:** Did your father help you with your homework?  
**Student:** No, he did it all by himself.  
*Source: Internet*



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## At the Zoo

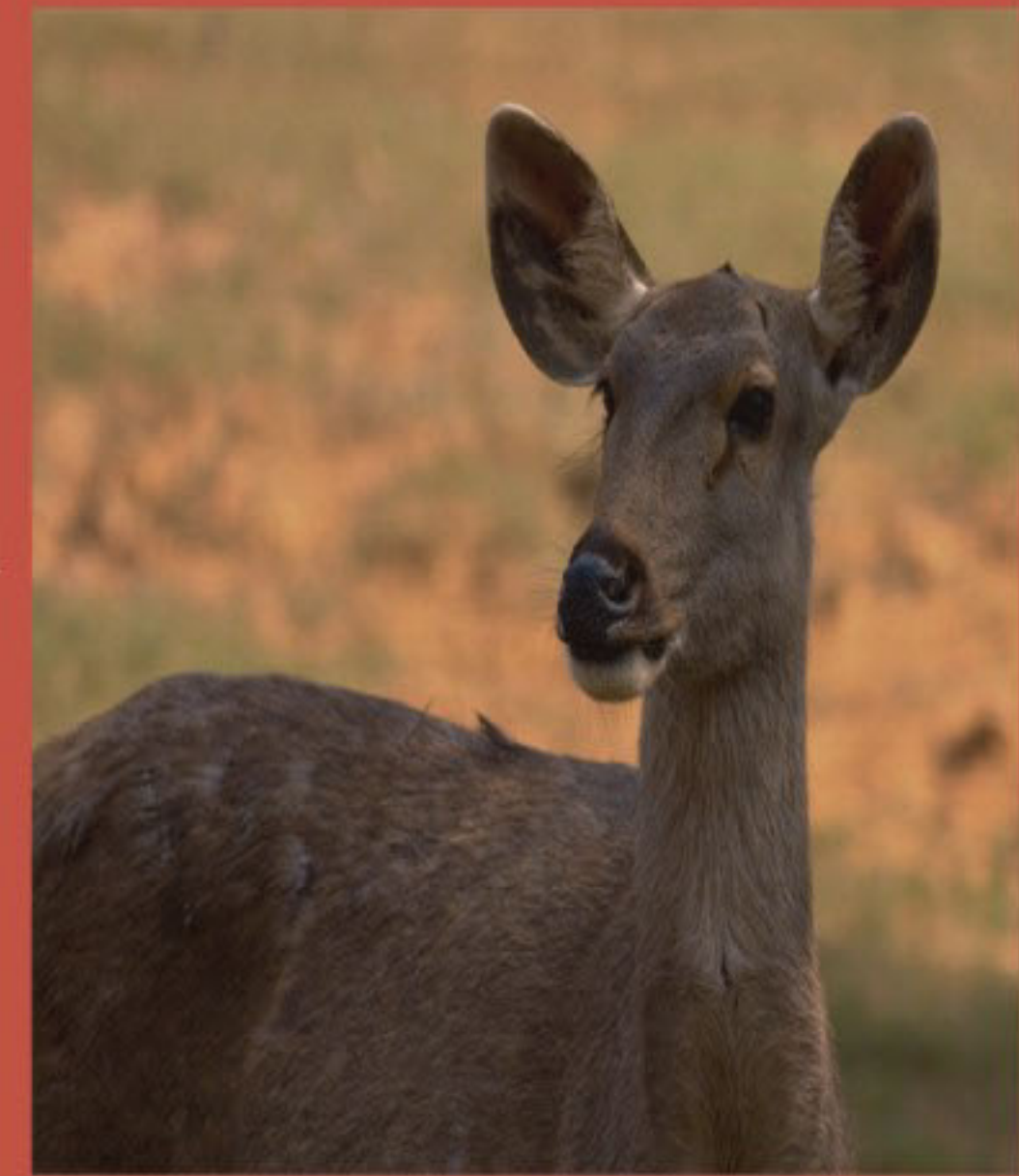
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I love traveling a lot. After my final examination, I told my father to take me to visit different places of Bangladesh. He liked my idea. First, he took me to Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh. I felt so excited when I went there. I was surprised to see that all kinds of animals of the world are

gathered into one place. The monkeys started screeching at us. They wanted some food. I threw nuts and bananas towards them. The deer were looking very innocent and sportive. Lions and tigers were moving lazily in their cages. Some of the animals appeared to be bored, like elephants, gorillas, bear etc; they took little interest in the visitors. The colourful feathers of birds fascinated me. I was so thrilled to see so many varieties of animals, bird and other creatures in Mirpur zoo.

Have you ever visited the national zoo of Bangladesh? How did you feel seeing so many animals, birds and other creatures in one place?



## D Tomal's Anxiety

Hello, my name is Tomal. I am 14 years old and I am overweight. My weight is 53 kg. I am worried about my weight, but I love to eat burgers and french fries. I can not run, I can not even walk fast like my other friends. I get tired very soon. Doctors advised me to eat vegetables and fruits but I find them very boring. What about you? Can you run fast? Can you play with your friends? Are you physically fit? Can you describe your feelings the way Tomal did?



## Time and Tense

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Do you know how to change tense with time? Let's do the following exercise:



I (am/was) so happy to see Musa Ibrahim for the first time. He (was/is) invited in our school. It (is/was) so surprising to see such a young man conquering the highest peak of the world "Mount Everest". When he (comes/came) to our school, he had a smiling face. He (gives/gave) us inspiration to study hard and to work for the nation. He (says/said) Bangladeshis are brave and patriotic and can do anything for their nation. He encouraged us to do something good so that we (can/could) make our nation proud. He (expresses/expressed) his gratitude for inviting him in our school. I am so glad to meet him in reality. I (am/will) try to become a big celebrity and a good human being like Musa Ibrahim in future. I know I (have/had) to work really hard for that. I (am/ will) try my best to become successful in my life.



## F Confused ?

Are you confused about the use of "to", "two", and "too" ? It's very natural because these words have got same sound but different meanings. Let's remove our confusion.

"Two" is a number.

"To" is a preposition; it indicates a position, place or destination. For instance, I am going to school now, give it to Mahin etc.

"Too" means "also" or "excess" of something. For example, there are too many people in the market.

Can you try it now?

I went to/too a village fair yesterday. There were many people in the fair. There were to/two ways to get in and out of the fair, so everything was in order. We got many things to/two buy from that place. I bought two/to clay pots, one flute and lots of sweets from there. We eagerly wait all the year round too/to visit the fair. This fair is held to/two times a year.

## Help the Sundarbans to be the world's wonder

The Sundarbans, world's largest mangrove forest, is our pride possession. It is a rare combination of beauty and fear and there is none second to our Sundarbans in the world. Now the time has come to stand for the cause of the Sundarbans. Our vote can help it rise to the rank of one of the 7 wonders in the world.

Vote for the Sundarbans and be proud of it.

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