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Actual student's answers will vary. Examples of correct answers:

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anxious

frightened

Happy

thrilled

joyful

content

Say

state

declare

demand

Strange

odd

weird

unusual

Large

huge

gigantic

enormous

Quiet

silent

hushed

still