

sad

If someone is a little sad, you could use these words:

unhappy
heavy-hearted
downcast
dejected
blue
doleful
downhearted
despondent
tearful
glum
gloomy
low

If someone is very sad, you could use these words:

sorrowful
upset
distressed
depressed
grief-stricken
miserable
crestfallen
woebegone

words to use for a sad book or a sad film

poignant
touching
heart-rending
depressing

words to use to about sad news

painful
upsetting
distressing
grievous
unfortunate
lamentable
serious
grave
tragic
sorry
regrettable
disastrous

Over to you

Make your reader feel sorry for the character in this story by using some of these words instead of **sad**:

She turned her **sad** face to me and spoke in a **sad** way about what had happened. I became **sad** too on hearing her **sad** account. **Sad**, we both left the scene.