

How is the word feeling distinct from other similar nouns? Some common synonyms of feeling are affection, emotion, passion, and sentiment. While all these words mean "a subjective response to a person, thing, or situation," feeling denotes any partly mental, partly physical response marked by pleasure, pain, attraction, or repulsion; it may suggest the mere existence of a response but imply nothing about the nature or intensity of it. the feelings that once moved me are gone

When can affection be used instead of feeling? The words affection and feeling can be used in similar contexts, but affection applies to feelings that are also inclinations or likings. a memoir of childhood filled with affection for her family

How do emotion and feeling relate to one another? Emotion carries a strong implication of excitement or agitation but, like feeling, encompasses both positive and negative responses. the drama portrays the emotions of adolescence

When could passion be used to replace feeling? The words passion and feeling are synonyms, but do differ in nuance. Specifically, passion suggests a very powerful or controlling emotion. revenge became his ruling passion

## Reference

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