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| **Child Says/Does** | **A word that acknowledges how child might be feeling** | **Use the word** **in a statement** |
| “I’d like to punch him in the nose!” | **Anger** | **“Sounds like you are angry.”** |
| “I fell at school and everyone laughed at me.” | **Embarrassing** | **“That must have** **been embarrassing.”**  |
| You find your child crying. |  |  |
| Your foster child is not able to go on a visit. |  |  |
| “The other kids are playing soccer, but I am no good at it.” |  |  |
| “I miss my mom.”  |  |  |
| “I don’t know why you make me eat yucky vegetables.” |  |  |

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