

Letter - Surprise party!

(Less Frequent Emotion Words)

- Read the letter that a son wrote his parents who live in another city.
- Choose the best word in the underlined pairs.

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Dear Mom and Dad,

I really hope that you can come and visit soon. I would like you to meet my girlfriend, Jane Doe. I think you would really like her. It was her birthday this week, so I decided to have a surprise birthday party for her.

Last week, Jane was feeling depressed/ecstatic because it was her birthday and she was feeling homesick. I thought I would be mischievous/hateful and have a surprise birthday party for her. I was determined/apologetic that Jane would not know about the party ahead of time. I felt pessimistic/guilty that I had to lie about the plan for the weekend. Last week, we planned to go out for dinner with a few friends, but I told her that our friends couldn't come now. Jane was thrilled/disappointed that her best friends wouldn't be there, but I knew that her friends was already at the restaurant waiting for us!!

While we were planning, I was cautious/courageous about talking on the phone when Jane was around because I thought she might become horrified/suspicious. Jane felt fascinated/miserable all the way to the restaurant. I was feeling optimistic/helpless that she still didn't know about the surprise. When we got to the restaurant, I took Jane into the special room I reserved. Then, all of her friends shouted "Surprise!" Jane was regretful/thrilled. When she realized that all of her friends were there, she became frightened/overwhelmed and started to cry.

Later, Jane told me that she was pessimistic/thrilled about the party. She said that all of her friends were jealous/determined, and they wanted their boyfriends to plan a surprise party for them. I am determined/satisfied that everything turned out so well. Well, I have to get back to studying now. I'll write you again next week.

I think of you everyday,

Your Turn to talk

1. Do you like surprises? Why or why not?
2. Have you planned a surprise for someone? Explain.