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### **Empathy vs. Sympathy**

Sympathy refers to an understanding of or compassion for the hardships of others. Empathy refers to the capacity of someone to experience others' feelings, of all kinds, as their own.

#### **Fill in the blank with the best word: allude or elude.**

1. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ for any of the ill-fated characters in that play, as they are all unlikeable.
2. You'll be better liked if you learn to show \_\_\_\_\_ in your conversations with others.
3. I have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ for someone in Arthur's position, because I have definitely been there.
4. Raven's superhuman sense of \_\_\_\_\_ can cause her to be overcome by others' strong feelings.
5. I jokingly expressed \_\_\_\_\_ for John's loss when the Red Sox were eliminated from contention.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ training should be a must for a career in Human Resources.
7. I have \_\_\_\_\_ for Annie's school struggles and support her, since she's been through a lot this semester.
8. While the referee had \_\_\_\_\_ for Greg playing through an illness, he still had to call the match fairly.
9. Children who display \_\_\_\_\_ early and often adjust well in school with minimal intervention.
10. I would have more \_\_\_\_\_ for your tiredness if I didn't know you were out so late last night.

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