

Leads for Empathetic Listening

- Could it be that ...
- I wonder if . . .
- What I guess I'm hearing is . . .
- Correct me if I'm wrong, but I'm sensing...
- Perhaps you're feeling...
- What you're saying comes across to me as . . .
- Maybe this is a long shot, but . . .
- I'm not certain I understand; you're feeling...
- As I hear it, you . . . Is that the way you feel?
- Let me see if I'm with you . . .
- I'm not sure that I'm with you, do you mean...
- So, from where you sit . . . you are saying . . .
- To me it's almost like . . .
- So, as you see it . . .
- You convey a sense of . . .
- As I think about what you say, it occurs to me you're feeling...
- You must have felt...
- I sense that you're feeling . . .

- Your message seems to be ...
- I gather you're feeling . . .
- If I'm catching what you say . . .
- It appears you feel . . .
- Sometimes you think . . .
- You're feeling . . .
- Do you feel ...
- It seems that you . . .
- It sounds as though . . .
- As I get it, you felt that . . .
- I hear you saying . . .
- Listening to you, it seems as if . . .
- I wonder if you're saying . . .
- From what you say, I gather you're feeling...