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 . . .