



# Coping with Missing Day 2024: 6 activities to help when you're missing a loved one

## Description

Coping with the absence of someone you recently broke up with or dealing with the loss of a loved one can be incredibly challenging. Just when you think you've moved on from the initial pain of separation, the waves of longing and heartache can hit unexpectedly, leaving you feeling helpless and heartbroken. Managing your emotions when every part of you yearns to be with that person seems nearly impossible. Longing for a loved one while in a long-distance relationship can also be incredibly difficult. Despite the seemingly insurmountable task of overcoming this void, one must find ways to live with it. The first step in this journey of coping with missing a loved one is to acknowledge that it's okay to feel sad and lonely. You can start by writing down your feelings in a journal, allowing yourself to process and express your emotions.

In addition, you can honor the memory of your loved one by establishing routines that remind you of them. Keeping your emotions bottled up can be harmful to your mental health, so it's important to share your true feelings with the people closest to your heart. After separating from a special person, it's common to feel a lack of purpose. However, this can be addressed by setting new personal growth goals that bring fulfillment and enable you to navigate life with more contentment.

Furthermore, Dr. Jyoti Kapoor, Founder-Director and Senior Psychiatrist at Manasthali, shared insightful strategies for coping with missing someone you love. Embracing your emotions is crucial; allowing yourself to feel and process the various emotions that come with missing someone is an essential step in the healing process. Staying connected virtually through video calls, voice messages, or handwritten letters can help maintain a sense of closeness. Creating meaningful rituals, focusing on self-care, surrounding yourself with supportive people, and focusing on personal growth are also beneficial strategies for coping with the absence of a loved one.

In today's digital age, staying connected is easier than ever, and it's important to utilize these tools to bridge the physical gap between you and your loved one. Establishing rituals or routines that remind you of your loved one can provide a sense of continuity and comfort. Engaging in self-care activities that bring you joy and comfort is crucial for maintaining your well-being. Sharing your feelings with understanding friends and family members can provide companionship and distraction from the pain of missing someone.

Lastly, using the time apart to invest in personal growth and self-improvement can provide a sense of purpose and accomplishment, making the period of separation more bearable. Pursuing goals, learning new skills, and exploring interests can help you channel your energy into personal development. By implementing these strategies, you can navigate the challenges of missing someone you love with resilience and strength.



## Vocabulary List:

1. **Incredibly** // (adverb): To a great extent; extremely
2. **Challenging** // (adjective): Difficult in a way that is interesting or enjoyable
3. **Heartache** // (noun): Emotional anguish or grief, typically caused by the loss or absence of someone loved
4. **Void** // (noun): A completely empty space
5. **Fulfillment** // (noun): The achievement of something desired, promised, or predicted
6. **Companionship** // (noun): A feeling of friendship or fellowship

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which word best describes how the homeowner felt when they realized there was a burglar in the house?  
Option: Surprised  
Option: Terrified  
Option: Nostalgic  
Option: Challenging
2. What legal term is used when someone is found guilty of a crime?  
Option: Reunifying  
Option: Convicted  
Option: Homage  
Option: Fulfillment
3. What is the process called where a person receives medical care to improve their health?  
Option: Undergo  
Option: Tribute  
Option: Treatment  
Option: Catharsis
4. Which word means to delay or put off to a later time?  
Option: Crowning  
Option: Postpone  
Option: Insights  
Option: Heartache
5. What word describes a state of being in equilibrium or stability?  
Option: Void



- Option: Balanced
- Option: Persisted
- Option: Companionship

6. How did the children feel when they saw their grandparents unexpectedly?

- Option: Legacy
- Option: Nostalgic
- Option: Incredibly
- Option: Surprised

7. What action do people usually take to make something known publicly?

- Option: Announced
- Option: Effect
- Option: Diagnosis
- Option: Legacy

8. What is the term for continuing to exist or endure despite difficulties?

- Option: Challenging
- Option: Persisted
- Option: Diagnosis
- Option: Homage

9. What might be the term for the act of officially crowning a king or queen?

- Option: Reunifying
- Option: Crowning
- Option: Effect
- Option: Legacy

10. What feeling does a person experience when they achieve something they desired or worked for?

- Option: Homage
- Option: Void
- Option: Fulfillment
- Option: Tribute

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The homeowner woke up to find a \_\_\_\_\_ in the living room.

12. The side \_\_\_\_\_ of the medication were not severe.

13. The doctor provided a detailed \_\_\_\_\_ after running several tests.



14. The peace treaty aimed at \_\_\_\_\_ the divided nation.
15. The two companies were fierce \_\_\_\_\_ in the market.
16. The founder left behind a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ for future generations.
17. The book provided valuable \_\_\_\_\_ into the author's life.
18. Losing a loved one can cause immense \_\_\_\_\_ and sorrow.
19. The absence of her presence left a noticeable \_\_\_\_\_ in his life.
20. Many elderly individuals seek the company and \_\_\_\_\_ of a pet.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Looking at old photographs made him feel reminiscing about the past.
22. The singer the song with such passion that the audience was enthralled.
23. The memorial service was a fitting to her lifelong dedication to charity work.
24. The new building design pays to the city's architectural history.
25. The emotional movie provided a sense of for the viewers releasing pent-up feelings.
26. His philanthropic work became his lasting remembered by many.
27. The research study offered valuable into the behavior of certain animal species.
28. Learning a new language can be a(n) yet rewarding experience.
29. Completing the marathon gave her a sense of accomplishment and .
30. Having a pet can provide loyal friendship and for those living alone.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Terrified 2. Convicted 3. Treatment 4. Postpone 5. Balanced 6. Surprised 7. Announced  
8. Persisted 9. Crowning 10. Fulfillment

**Gap-Fill:** 11. burglar 12. effects 13. diagnosis 14. reunifying 15. competitors 16. legacy 17. insights  
18. heartache



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19. void 20. companionship

**Matching sentence:** 1. nostalgic 2. belted out 3. tribute 4. homage 5. catharsis 6. legacy 7. insights  
8. challenging 9. fulfillment 10. companionship

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