

Preparation

- 1 Rewrite the sentences. Replace the underlined verbs with the phrasal verbs below. Use the correct tense.

ask for find out get over look at own up
put back talk about

- 1 She often borrows my clothes, but she never confesses to it.

- 2 I requested a seat by the window.

- 3 The police officer examined my passport carefully.

- 4 Are you discussing the World Cup?

- 5 I discovered where my brother hides his diary.

- 6 Please return my pen when you borrow it!

- 7 After his exams, he spent a day in bed just to recover from them.

- 2 Read the Writing Strategy. Then complete the description using the adjectives below to describe the people's feelings.
guilty proud scared upset

Confession!

Joanne

I once bought a big plastic insect at a joke shop and put it inside my brother's lunch box in the morning. It looked disgusting! I told my friends about the prank – I was ¹ _____ of it! My brother didn't say anything about it after school. In fact, he didn't mention it for ages. Then one morning I found the same insect in my bowl of cereal at breakfast. I wasn't ² _____ at all – it was funny. But when I asked him how he felt when he found it in his lunch box, he didn't smile. In fact he looked a bit ³ _____. 'It was horrible,' he said. 'I screamed. Then everybody laughed at me.' When I heard that, I felt really ⁴ _____. I don't play tricks on my brother now!