

INTERMEDIATE- ONLINE LESSON 23

1 Choose the odd word out.

boredom / surprise / stress

1 stress / relaxation / embarrassment

2 boredom / surprise / excitement

3 worry / fear / anger

4 excitement / fear / disgust

5 anger / annoyance / sympathy

2 Choose the correct words in the online comments.

TIM – Hi guys, I have to give a school presentation next week in front of lots of people and I feel quite stressed / bored / disgusted! Do you have any advice?

FAYE – Everybody feels ¹sympathetic / surprised / worried about public speaking. Just try to keep calm!

JOE – I'm not that bothered by presentations. They don't affect me much. I always prepare for them, then I feel calm and ²angry / relaxed / annoyed.

HAL – It can be ³boring / disgusting / stressful when you first stand up. Lots of students go red in the face and look ⁴embarrassed / excited / surprised if they hesitate. So if you're nervous, you aren't alone!

LISA – It's normal to find the whole thing a little ⁵worrying / exciting / relaxing! But I find that the other students in the class are always kind and ⁶annoying / sympathetic / afraid, so it'll be OK!

may, might, could, can, must

 Choose the correct words.

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Definitely

Experts think that animals **must** / might have feelings.

Possibly

Scientists think that elephants **must** / may express sadness.

Animal emotions **could** / **must** be an interesting topic to study.

Mice **can't** / might be more intelligent than we thought.

Possibly not

We **might not** / could understand everything yet.

Definitely not

They feel sure that the evidence **may not** / **can't** be true.

 Complete the replies with *may, must, might not* or *can't* and the verb in brackets.

'Do you know what that animal is over there?'

'Well, it **can't be** (be) a horse. It's too small.'

1 'Ollie seems stressed.' 'I think he (feel) worried about his driving test.'

2 'Are you coming to the beach later?' 'I'm not sure. I (come) if I'm tired.'

3 'That study was very successful.' 'Yes. The scientists (be) very pleased.'

4 'Why is Marta excited?' 'I don't know. She (have) tickets for that concert. She was trying to buy some online.'

5 'Is it time to get up?' 'No, it's still dark outside. It (be) morning yet.'