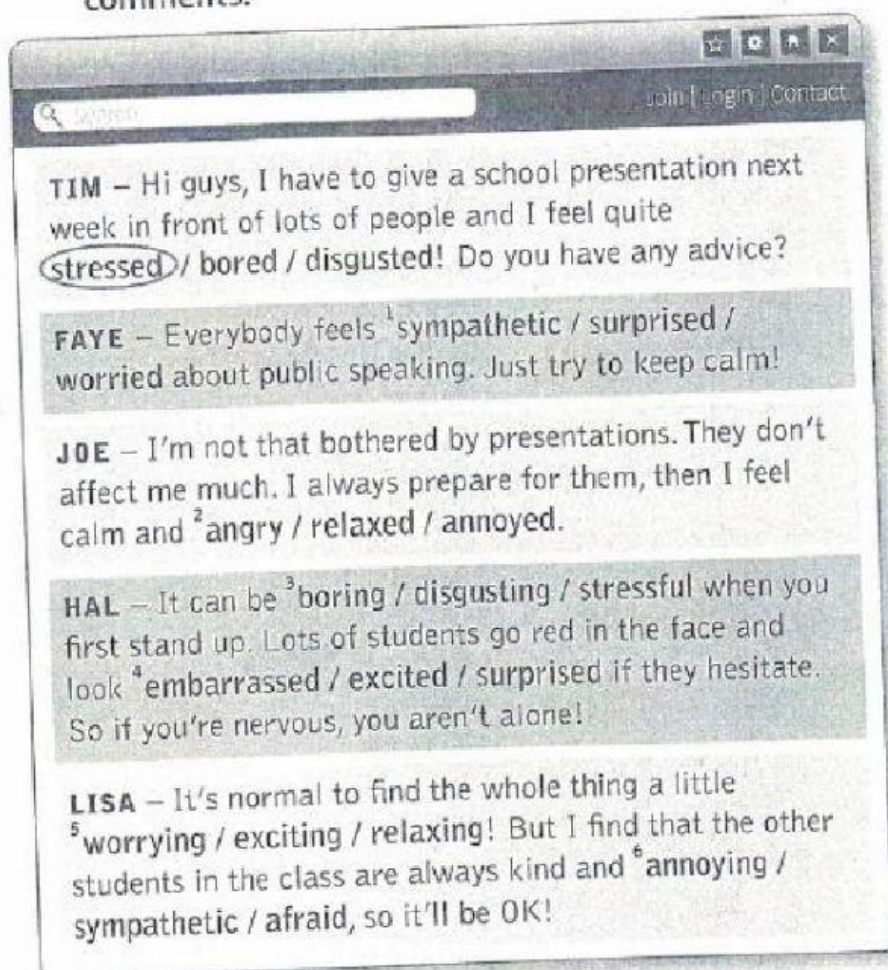


## INTERMEDIATE- ONLINE LESSON 23

★ 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

★★★ Choose the correct words in the online comments.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a search bar and navigation links (Join, Login, Contact). The main content area displays a series of comments from users: TIM, FAYE, JOE, HAL, and LISA. Each comment contains a numbered blank space for a word choice. In the original image, the word 'stressed' is circled in TIM's comment.

**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 <sup>1</sup>sympathetic / 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 <sup>2</sup>angry / relaxed / annoyed.

**HAL** – It can be <sup>3</sup>boring / disgusting / stressful when you first stand up. Lots of students go red in the face and look <sup>4</sup>embarrassed / 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 <sup>5</sup>worrying / exciting / relaxing! But I find that the other students in the class are always kind and <sup>6</sup>annoying / sympathetic / afraid, so it'll be OK!

## may, might, could, can, must

★ Choose the correct words.

may, might, could, can, must

### Definitely

Experts think that animals must / might have feelings.

### Possibly

Scientists think that elephants <sup>1</sup>must / may express sadness.

Animal emotions <sup>2</sup>could / must be an interesting topic to study.

Mice <sup>3</sup>can't / might be more intelligent than we thought.

### Possibly not

We <sup>4</sup>might not / could understand everything yet.

### Definitely not

They feel sure that the evidence <sup>5</sup>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.'