

Unit 5 vocabulary

KEY VOCABULARY

Fear

A Adjectives

- Look at the adjectives in the box. Which show...
a) a stronger emotion? b) a weaker emotion?
Use a dictionary to help you.

insecure jumpy on edge panicky
panic-stricken petrified scared stiff
scared to death spooked terrified uneasy

Stronger emotion	Weaker emotion

B Physical reactions

- Complete the expressions using the parts of the body in the box.

hands heart legs neck
palms skin spine stomach

- my palms start sweating.
- my _____ starts racing.
- they make my _____ crawl.
- the hair on the back of my _____ stands on end.
- I get a knot in my _____.
- my _____ tremble.
- my _____ start shaking.
- it sends shivers down my _____.

C Suffix -less

- Look at the three adjectives. What do they mean?
Check your answers in a dictionary.

fearless fearful fearsome

- Look at the words below. Guess the meaning of any words you don't know and then check in a dictionary.

breathless endless groundless
harmless hopeless meaningless
pointless powerless senseless
sleepless thoughtless timeless

5 a Complete **C** in the **KEY VOCABULARY PANEL** .

b Choose the correct options.

- 1 My fears were *endless / groundless*, there was nothing to be afraid of.
- 2 Don't worry, it's *harmless / senseless*! It can't hurt you.
- 3 I felt *breathless / sleepless*, as if there wasn't enough air.
- 4 She was so scared and I felt *hopeless / powerless* to do anything to help her.
- 5 It had been a stupid, *meaningless / thoughtless* remark. I had no idea she was so scared of them.