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Problems

Vocabulary

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It drives me crazy!

I can describe feelings and emotions.

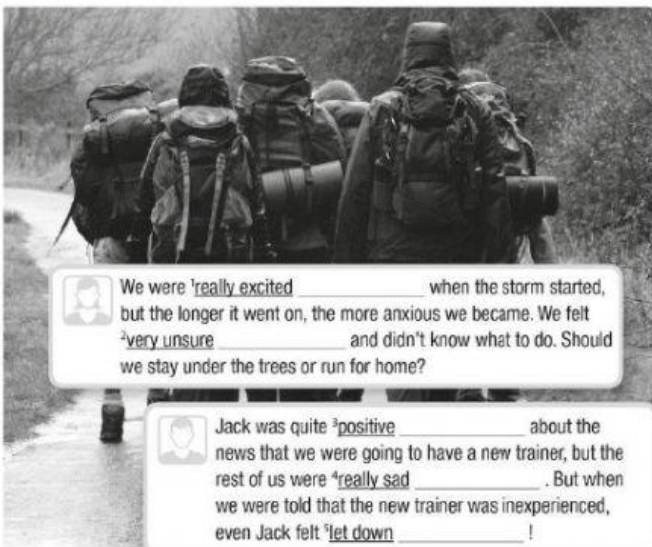
1 Match the adjectives below with the sentences.

amused ashamed content envious furious stunned

- 'I'd prefer not to talk about it. I'm still in a state of shock.'
- 'That was really funny! I couldn't stop laughing!'
- 'I've never been treated like this before! I shall be speaking to the manager!'
- 'Anybody could have done it. She was just lucky!'
- 'We were very pleased with our presentation.'
- 'How could I have forgotten her name? I feel so embarrassed about it!'

2 Replace the underlined adjectives with the adjectives below.

disappointed indecisive miserable thrilled upbeat



3 Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.

- We felt **upbeat** / **humiliated** after losing the match against our biggest rivals 10–0!
- My mum says she feels **frustrated** / **anxious** in her job because she can't achieve what she wants.
- I was **irritated** / **thrilled** by Sara's constant questions about my private life.
- There was a positive, **furious** / **upbeat** feeling after the head teacher's speech.
- Amy is **envious** / **disillusioned** of my new coat and she wishes that she had bought it first!
- Harry has bad memories of his childhood and he is very **hysterical** / **bitter** about it.

4 Match the adjectives with the definitions.

bitter disappointed disillusioned exasperated
hysterical stressed

- Feeling irritated and angry about a situation that you can't do anything about.
- Unhappy because something or someone wasn't as good as you expected.
- Feeling extremely worried and nervous about something, especially something you are expected to do.
- Unable to control your feelings because of extreme fear or excitement.
- Feeling unhappy because you discover the truth about someone or something.
- Feeling or showing anger, hurt or resentment because of bad experiences or treatment.

5 Match 1–9 with a–i to form idioms.

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| 1 lose | a your top |
| 2 blow | b two minds about something |
| 3 be on | c on your nerves |
| 4 be green | d your hair out |
| 5 be down | e face |
| 6 be in | f edge |
| 7 be over | g with envy |
| 8 be tearing | h in the dumps |
| 9 something gets | i the moon |

6 1.06 Listen to four dialogues. Complete the sentences with an idiom from exercise 5.

- Jack says he _____ about going to Sam's party.
- Ann says she _____ about her exam results.
- The boy says that Meg's complaining _____.
- Ewan _____ about not getting the summer job.

7 1.06 Listen again and choose the correct answers (a–c).

- If Jack doesn't go to Sam's party, Jack will _____.
a blow his top b tear his hair out
c lose face
- When Kate hears about Ann's results, she will _____.
a be on edge b be over the moon
c be green with envy
- The girl thinks that Meg _____ over unimportant things.
a tears her hair out b is over the moon
c blows her top
- The boy says that Ewan was _____ about the interview he was going to.
a losing face b on edge
c tearing his hair out