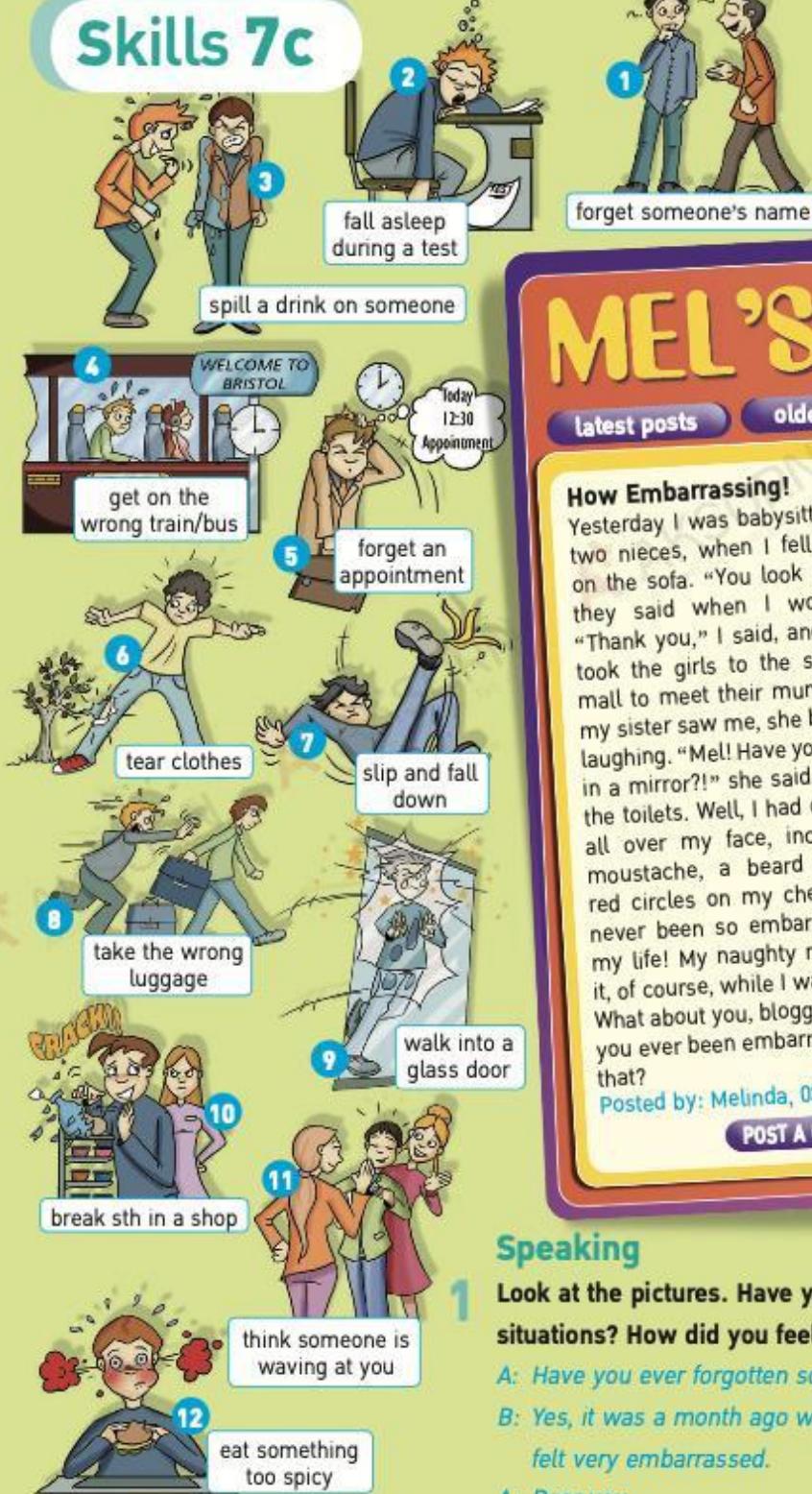


Skills 7c



Expressing sympathy

- Oh no!/Oh dear!
- How awful!
- That's terrible/a shame!
- Poor you!
- I don't believe it!

Check these words

- embarrassing
- fall asleep
- shopping mall
- burst out laughing
- mirror
- cheeks
- naughty
- slip
- rush
- sliding doors
- crash into
- break
- swollen nose
- black eye

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How Embarrassing!

Yesterday I was babysitting my two nieces, when I fell asleep on the sofa. "You look pretty!" they said when I woke up. "Thank you," I said, and then I took the girls to the shopping mall to meet their mum. When my sister saw me, she burst out laughing. "Mel! Have you looked in a mirror?!" she said. I ran to the toilets. Well, I had drawings all over my face, including a moustache, a beard and big red circles on my cheeks! I've never been so embarrassed in my life! My naughty nieces did it, of course, while I was asleep. What about you, bloggers? Have you ever been embarrassed like that?

Posted by: Melinda, 03/09, 10:34

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My friend finished last in a school swimming race. She was so tired she couldn't climb out of the pool. I decided to go and help her, but I slipped and she pulled me into the pool too – in my school uniform! Everyone laughed. I've never been so wet and embarrassed!

Posted by: Coolkid, 15:23

I was rushing to go to a shop before closing time. I tried to run through the sliding doors, but the shop was already closed so ... BANG! I crashed into the glass and broke my nose! I've had a swollen nose and two black eyes for weeks now!

Posted by: TomasK, 12:03

Speaking

1 Look at the pictures. Have you ever experienced any of these situations? How did you feel? Tell the class.

A: *Have you ever forgotten someone's name?*

B: *Yes, it was a month ago when I forgot my colleague's name and I felt very embarrassed.*

A: *Poor you.*

Reading, Listening & Writing

2 Listen and read the blog. What is each story about? Give each a title.

3 In three minutes write a short text about an embarrassing experience of yours. Read your text to the class.