

1 ADJECTIVES

a Match the feelings and the situations.

- 1 **J** "I'm very **offended** /ə'fendəd/."
- 2 **J** "I feel a little **homesick** /'həʊmsɪk/."
- 3 **J** "I'm a little **disappointed** /dɪsə'pɔɪntəd/."
- 4 **J** "I'm very **lonely** /'ləʊnli/."
- 5 **J** "I'm incredibly **proud** /praʊd/."
- 6 **J** "I'm really **nervous** /'nɜːvəs/."
- 7 **J** "I'm very **grateful** /'ɡreɪtfl/."
- 8 **J** "I'm **shocked** /ʃɒkt/."
- 9 **J** "I'm so **relieved** /rɪ'livd/."
- 10 **J** "I feel a little **guilty** /'ɡɪlti/."

- A You discover that you have a brother you had never known about.
- B You haven't visited your grandparents for a long time.
- C A stranger gives you a lot of help with a problem.
- D You are abroad and you think someone has stolen your passport, but then you find it.
- E You don't get a job you were hoping to get.
- F You go to study abroad and you're missing your family and friends.
- G You move to a new town and don't have any friends.
- H You are going to talk in public for the first time.
- I Someone in your family wins an important prize.
- J A friend doesn't invite you to his wedding.

fed up and upset

fed up = bored or frustrated and unhappy (especially with a situation that has gone on too long)

I'm really fed up with my job. I think I'm going to quit.

upset = unhappy when something bad happens

Kate was terribly upset when her dog disappeared.

b **3 2**) Listen and check.



2 STRONG ADJECTIVES

a Match the strong adjectives describing feelings with their definitions.

astonished /ə'stɒnɪʃt/	bewildered /brɪ'wɪldərd/	delighted /dɪ'laɪtəd/
desperate /dɪ'spərət/	devastated /dɪ'veɪstətəd/	horrified /'hɒrɪfaɪd/
overwhelmed /'əʊvə'welmd/	stunned /stʌnd/	thrilled /θrɪld/

- 1 **stunned** very surprised and unable to move or react
- 2 _____ extremely upset
- 3 _____ incredibly happy
- 4 _____ very excited
- 5 _____ amazed / very surprised
- 6 _____ with little hope, and ready to do anything to improve the situation
- 7 _____ feeling such strong emotions that you don't know how to react
- 8 _____ extremely confused
- 9 _____ extremely shocked or disgusted



Modifiers with strong adjectives

Remember you can't use *a little* or *very* with these adjectives. NOT *I was very astonished*. If you want to use an intensifier, use *really* / *absolutely* / *totally* / *completely*.

b **3 3**) Listen and check.

3 INFORMAL OR SLANG WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

a Look at the **highlighted** words and phrases and try to figure out their meaning.

- 1 **B** I was **scared stiff** when I heard the bedroom door opening /skɜːd stɪf/.
- 2 **J** You look a little **down**. What's the problem?
- 3 **J** I'm absolutely **worn out**. I want to relax and put my feet up /wɜːn aʊt/.
- 4 **J** When I saw her, I **couldn't believe my eyes**. She looked ten years younger!
- 5 **J** I'm **sick and tired of** hearing you complain about your job.
- 6 **J** He finally passed his driver's test. He's **jumping for joy**!

b Match the words and phrases to the feelings.

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| A sad or depressed | D exhausted |
| B terrified | E fed up or irritated |
| C extremely happy | F astonished |

c **3 4**) Listen and check.

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