

Vocabulary

Feelings

- 1 Match the words with a synonym that suggests a stronger feeling or emotion.

1 angry	a appalled
2 disappointed	b ashamed
3 embarrassed	c ecstatic
4 funny	d exhausted
5 pleased	e furious
6 shaken up	f hilarious
7 surprised	g traumatised
8 tired	h overwhelmed

- 2 Complete each conversation with phrases in the boxes.

lost it pushed and shoved throw a punch

- 1 A: I hear that Dan was furious with Ricky and almost started a fight with him.
B: Yeah. He completely ¹ _____ over something really small.
A: Did he ² _____?
B: No, there was no hitting. They ³ _____ each other a bit, but that's all.

feel so foolish put my foot in it went red

- 2 A: I just ⁴ _____ again with Eric. I said I didn't understand why anyone would want to go on a cruise and then realised that he goes on one every year.
B: Oh dear, what did he say?
A: Nothing, but I ⁵ _____ so he knew I realised what I'd done. I don't know why I do these things. They make me ⁶ _____.

heard the news a huge grin jump for joy

- 3 A: I'm so happy, I could ⁷ _____!
B: Why? What's happened?
A: You know that writing competition Petra and I entered? Well, our story won first prize! We ⁸ _____ this morning.
B: Congratulations! I saw Petra just now and noticed she had ⁹ _____ on her face. Now I know why!

collapse dead on my feet hit the wall

- 4 A: I'm ¹⁰ _____. I can't wait to get home and ¹¹ _____ onto the sofa.
B: Yeah, I'm exhausted, too. These night shifts are hard. I always seem to ¹² _____ at about four o'clock, with three hours still to go.

Grammar

not only and no sooner/as soon as

- 3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 the film / no sooner / sat down / we / than / started / had

2 wouldn't start / but / get caught / we / our car / not only / in the rain, / did

3 was served / arrive / than / no sooner / we / dinner / did

4 a swimming pool / Gregor's house / even / is / huge / not only / got / it's

5 got / fell asleep / no sooner / into bed / than / she / Rose / had

6 lived here / anywhere else / Maxine / all her life, / not only / never been / has / she's

- 4 Complete the stories using the prompts in brackets.

I was sitting on a train when a guy came on and chose the seat next to me. ¹ _____

(no sooner / he / sit down / he / say), 'Hi! How was your day?' I was surprised, but I answered anyway, 'A bit hectic but OK.' 'What are you doing later?', he asked. 'Er, I'm not sure,' I replied, warily. It was only when he asked how the children were that I realised he was talking to someone on the phone.
² _____

(not only / I / feel stupid / go / bright red).

I took a photo of my face and put it on social media.
³ _____

(no sooner / I / post / photo / realise / something bad). Behind me in the photo was a mirror and it showed that I was wearing some awful pyjamas that a great aunt had bought me.
⁴ _____

(not only / friends / see / colleagues see / too).

I was really annoyed with my sister and so I sent a text to my brother complaining about her. ⁵ _____

(no sooner / I / send it / I / realise) that I'd sent it to my sister. I was horrified! I hoped she'd see the funny side, but
⁶ _____

(not only / she / not / laugh / she / not / speak to me) for a week.