

14 Feelings and emotions

1 Basic vocabulary 1

Match the situations with the feelings below:

1. I didn't understand any of the questions.
2. A huge dog came running towards me.
3. We're taking the kids to the zoo on Saturday.
4. I've got my driving test tomorrow.
5. I've been up since half past five.
6. I forgot my Dad's birthday again.
7. My Mum and Dad arrived at the club and started dancing!
8. You only say you don't like Steve because you haven't got a boyfriend.

- a. I'm starting to feel really tired.
- b. You're just jealous.
- c. I was really scared.
- d. I was really confused.
- e. I feel so guilty.
- f. I'm really nervous.
- g. They're really excited.
- h. I was so embarrassed.

2 Basic vocabulary 2

Now do the same with these situations:

1. I can't believe I got so drunk.
2. I didn't expect the film to be so violent.
3. Why didn't you phone to say you'd be late?
4. There's a huge spider in the bath!
5. They talked about computers all evening.
6. I got the results back from the hospital today. They're negative, thank goodness!
7. When my daughter became a doctor, I was really pleased.
8. She came home to find we'd organised a big party for her.

- a. I'm really frightened of them.
- b. I felt so proud.
- c. We were very worried.
- d. I was so bored.
- e. I'm so relieved.
- f. She was so surprised.
- g. I feel so ashamed.
- h. I was quite shocked by it.

3 Moods and feelings

Use the correct form of these verbs in the situations below:

show hide get be (2)

1. If you love Kay, you've got to tell her. Don't your feelings from her.
2. Why you in such a bad mood today? Have I upset you?
3. Ann's a very emotional person. She isn't afraid to her feelings in public.
4. I've mixed feelings about leaving. I'll be glad to say goodbye to this place, but I'll miss all my friends.
5. You seem to in a good mood this morning! Have you won the lottery?

Now go back and underline the complete expressions.

If someone is a bit moody or in a funny mood, they are not very happy.

4 'Get' + feeling

'Get' is a common verb to use with emotions. Use the correct form of these expressions:

get a bit tired	get a bit worried
get really excited	get bored
get nervous	get a bit confused
get really jealous	get embarrassed

1. My boyfriend doesn't like it if I speak to other boys when we're out. He
2. Lisa said she'd be home by eleven. I'm beginning to
3. Can't we go out and do something? I'm just watching TV.
4. Shall we stop and have a rest soon? I'm
5. We're taking the children camping next weekend. They're about it.
6. Don't keep asking him about his girlfriend. Can't you see he's?
7. These instructions aren't easy to follow. I'm
8. I've got my driving test next month. I'm already about it.

5 Extreme feelings

Complete the following dialogues with these words:

amazed	disgusted
exhausted	horrified
stunned	terrified

1. You must have been quite frightened when the pilot announced that he was going to land in Kuwait.
 > I was absolutely
2. Did you say you saw people in the sea?
 > Yes! In the middle of winter! I was absolutely
3. What a long day! You must be tired.
 > I'm absolutely
4. Did you see the news last night? English football fans in trouble again! I don't know what they're thinking about.
 > Yes, I was absolutely I just don't understand why they have to do it.
5. I hear Tony's just lost his job. How's he taking it?
 > He was absolutely He thought he had a job for life.
6. Did you read about the murder of that little girl?
 > Yes, I think the whole country is that that sort of thing can happen.

6 Dependent prepositions

Complete the following sentences with these prepositions:

by about of

1. I'm afraid dogs.
2. I'm really nervous the test tomorrow.
3. You should be ashamed yourself.
4. There's nothing to worry
5. It took me surprise.

6. Well done! We're so proud you.
7. I'm tired doing the same thing day after day. I need a change.
8. I was quite shocked the way he reacted.
9. I wish I hadn't been so horrible to Ruth now. I feel really guilty it.

7 I couldn't believe my eyes

Use these expressions in the situations below:

a. I can't be bothered.
b. I went bright red.
c. I was scared stiff.
d. I can't wait.
e. I couldn't believe my eyes.

1. You're off to the Caribbean tomorrow, aren't you?
 > Yes, I'm so excited.
2. I hear you spilled your coffee all over the table at the meeting yesterday.
 > Yeah! I was so embarrassed.
3. Are you going to fill in that job application this evening?
 > No, I'm too tired.
4. A cow in the garden! You must have been a bit surprised.
 > I was.
5. The snake you're holding in this photo is enormous. Weren't you frightened?
 > Yes, I was.

Add your own words and expressions