

# Vocabulary VOCABULARY PRACTICE

**A** Complete the phrases about feelings with the correct prepositions.

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- 1 The pain of my broken leg was so bad that I was \_\_\_\_\_ agony.
- 2 Just \_\_\_\_\_ of curiosity, would you mind telling me what he's like?
- 3 The thriller was so exciting that we were \_\_\_\_\_ the edge of our seats.
- 4 Herbert was so surprised when he saw me that he was \_\_\_\_\_ a loss for words.
- 5 It was \_\_\_\_\_ regret that the manager announced the company was closing.
- 6 I don't like your cousin Cara at all; she really gets \_\_\_\_\_ my skin!

**B** Replace the words in bold with the following words.

amazement anxiety confidence disgust fury joy misery shame

- 1 The children's **happiness** was obvious when they were given the new computer. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 He couldn't control his **anger** when he saw the damage to his car. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 James looked up at the world's tallest skyscraper in total **surprise**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Knowing that many people live in poverty caused Mandy great **sadness**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Martin experienced great **worry** when his beloved pet went missing. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I know she'll succeed; she has a lot of **belief** in her abilities. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 She looked at the man who had thrown his rubbish in the street with **dislike**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Henry was overcome by **embarrassment** when the teacher caught him cheating. \_\_\_\_\_

**C** Complete the sentences with the correct word from each pair.

affect / effect

- 1 Her words had a strange \_\_\_\_\_ on me.
- 2 Don't let his unkind words \_\_\_\_\_ you.

alone / lonely

- 3 Samantha really doesn't mind living \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Humphrey often feels \_\_\_\_\_ in his huge house.

express / convey

- 5 Please \_\_\_\_\_ my apologies to Celia.
- 6 Sam finds it difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ himself.

