



# THE LAST WORD

## We all get emotional!

1 **CD1 7** Read and listen to the statements. Discuss with a partner. Who could be speaking? What might the situation be? Share ideas as a class.

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| 1 I'm absolutely <b>heartbroken</b> . They were winning 2-0 at halftime, and then they went on to lose 3-2! | 6 Could you <i>not</i> keep <b>picking on me</b> in front of your friends? It looks so awful.                |
| 2 You mean the <b>world to me</b> . More than words could ever say.   | 7 Oh, yeah? So you run the company now after just a week on the job? <b>Tell me another one!</b>             |
| 3 Wow! I'm completely <b>blown away!</b> I've never gotten such an expensive present.                       | 8 Thank goodness you're here! When we couldn't <b>get through to you</b> , we thought you'd had an accident. |
| 4 I'll have to consult my calendar. <b>Life's just so hectic right now</b> - I'm always so busy.            | 9 He came in the <b>top 2 percent in the country</b> , so his father and I are <b>thrilled to pieces</b> .   |
| 5 Come on, you can tell me. I'm <b>dying to know</b> . I won't breathe a word to anyone.                    | 10 It was nothing, really. Anybody would have done the same.   |

- 11 Well, I think you did very well to come in third. Keep up the good work, and you'll win next time.
- 12 Oh, come on now. Don't make such a fuss. You'll be fine. It's only a scrape. It's hardly bleeding at all.
- 13 I'm out of here right now! I don't like the looks of those people standing on the corner.
- 14 What do you mean I'm a **couch potato**? I go to the gym twice a week.
- 15 I totally **lost it** with that poor guy, but it was the sixth call today. How do they get our numbers?

1. Match the situation to the speaker/situation. Write the NUMBER.

- \_\_\_ Someone reacting to being criticized for being lazy
- \_\_\_ Spouse on the way home after being criticized
- \_\_\_ Homeowner explaining response to a cold-caller
- \_\_\_ Nosy person trying to find out a secret
- \_\_\_ Parent encouraging a child
- \_\_\_ Close friend responding to someone's statement of the important role they have at work
- \_\_\_ Girlfriend/boyfriend receiving a gift
- \_\_\_ Lover on a special day
- \_\_\_ Parent telling people about their child's exam results

- \_\_\_ Parent on seeing their child walk in late
- \_\_\_ Someone at a night club surrounded by aggressive looking people
- \_\_\_ Soccer fan describing a game
- \_\_\_ Parent consoling a child
- \_\_\_ Someone who socializes a lot being asked out
- \_\_\_ Hero responding to praise for doing something brave

2. Match the word to its meaning. Write the NUMBER.

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| 1. Heartbroken          | ___ contact                             |
| 2. Mean the world       | ___ got angry                           |
| 3. Blown away           | ___ criticizing                         |
| 4. Hectic               | ___ really excited                      |
| 5. Dying                | ___ extremely disappointed              |
| 6. Picking on somebody  | ___ extremely busy                      |
| 7. Tell me another one! | ___ amazed, very surprised              |
| 8. Get through to       | ___ lazy person who watches a lot of TV |
| 9. Thrilled to pieces   | ___ I don't believe you                 |
| 10. Make such a fuss    | ___ wanting something very much         |
| 11. Couch potato        | ___ complain                            |
| 12. Lost it             | ___ are extremely important             |

3. Write the emotion that goes with each situation in 1

adoration	anxiety	pride	boastfulness	curiosity	disappointment
encouragement	fear	fury	gratitude	indignation	sarcasm
irritation	relief	modesty	astonishment	reassurance	delight

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4. Listen and write the emotion in each situation

Irritation	Sarcasm	Fear	Disappointment	Delight
Adoration	Pride	Curiosity	Boastfulness	Fury

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