IDIOMS ABOUT FEELINGS

1) Match the idioms with the comments from a- to h:

a) 'I wonder if she's really ill.'
b) 'That's terrifying. I wonder what happened next.'
c) 'I'd be very happy, too.'
d) 'Something must have happened to him in the past to make him so angry.'
e) 'He sounds rather frightening. He would make me feel uncomfortable.'
f) 'I'd be in pretty bad shape too if I were him!'
g) 'It seems as if they have no choice, but I bet they'll find a way out.'
h) 'That must have been incredibly uncomfortable!'

1 Sorry, I'm a bit under the weather, sore throat and cough etc., can't make it today.

2 She hated the way he looked at her. It made her flesh crawl. Like he thought every woman should be in love with him. And that was the problem – she was.

3 My wife and kids have left me, I've lost my job, and I'm coming apart at the seams. I'm desperate for any advice.

4 In the fifth week of strikes, workers are still blocking the factory gates and refusing to return to their jobs. 'Management has its back to the wall,' said one worker. 'They have to give in to our demands, or they go bust.'

5 Imagine, I arrived at the picnic in my jeans and T-shirt, and saw that everyone was dressed really smartly. I felt like a fish out of water.

6 He awoke to the sound of footsteps and breathing, and realised a stranger was in the room. His blood ran cold as the footsteps moved closer ...

7 Oh you're so fine,
And I'm on cloud nine,
'Cause I know you're mine,
And our stars align ...

8 Dusty stared angrily at the man on horseback as the midday sun beat down on them. 'Got a chip on your shoulder, cowboy?' asked the man. 'Maybe this'll knock it off.' He went for his gun, but Dusty was faster.

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