

1.1 Connections

Personality

Feelings

A Choose the correct options (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

- 1 Work is really stressful at the moment. I just feel so ___ all the time.
a relieved b awkward c tense
- 2 How can you eat like that? I'm ___ just watching you.
a thrilled b disgusted c overwhelmed
- 3 I was ___ to discover that he had stolen money from me.
a horrified b thrilled c tense
- 4 We were all ___ to hear that Jim had got back safely.
a relieved b disgusted c furious
- 5 My daughter was so ___ when she passed all her exams.
a horrified b devastated c thrilled
- 6 Sometimes I just feel so ___ by the amount of work I've got to do.
a overwhelmed b relieved c awkward
- 7 I think we all felt really ___ that there was nothing we could do to help.
a impressed b frustrated c disgusted
- 8 If I lose my job because of this, I will be ___ with you!
a relieved b stunned c furious
- 9 Barcelona were ___ by Liverpool's last-minute winner.
a thrilled b overwhelmed c stunned
- 10 Actually, I was really ___ by his level of commitment.
a impressed b furious c relieved

B Complete the text with the adjectives in the box.

frustrated impressed relieved stunned tense thrilled

It had been a difficult year at work and Jake (who never won anything) was ¹ _____ when he found out that he had won a foreign holiday in a competition. When he arrived, he loved everything about the place – the hotel, the countryside and the beach, which was only five minutes' walk away. He was particularly ² _____ by the food at a local restaurant and used to go there every evening to try out different dishes.

One evening, as he was eating, Jake thought the staff seemed a little ³ _____. They were polite to him, but they didn't seem as relaxed as usual, and one of the waiters looked quite angry. Jake didn't pay much attention – after all, nobody is bright and cheerful all the time – but a little while later, he thought he heard raised voices in the kitchen. Soon after, there was shouting, but more alarmingly, a lot of smoke coming from the kitchen. Jake was ⁴ _____ because he couldn't understand what they were saying, but the message soon became clear – the restaurant was on fire and they had to get out fast! While the staff battled in vain to put out the fire, Jake and the other customers looked on from a safe distance, most of them too ⁵ _____ to even speak.

The following day, they learnt that one of the waiters had thrown a pan of hot oil across the kitchen, and that was what had caused the fire. Everyone was shocked when they saw the damage – there was nothing left of the restaurant – but they were all ⁶ _____ to hear that there were no injuries.