VOCAB AND GRAMMAR REVIEW

talk english

UNIT 5 The best medicine

1. Read the sentences. Write the adjectives to describe how the people are feeling.

1. She works really hard, but she can't get promotion. f_____
2. He's forgotten his best friend's birthday. e_____
3. She's got her driving test this afternoon. n_____
4. He's just come back from a long holiday. r_____
5. He didn't get the birthday present he wanted. d_____
6. They don't understand the exercise. c_____
7. Their son got the job he was applying for. g_____
8. She hasn't got time to do everything she needs to do. s_____

2. Read and choose the correct prepositions.

The experiment showed many things about what different nationalities find funny. Many European countries, such as France and Denmark, preferred jokes about things we normally worry 1_____ *with/of/about* — for example, deat 1, illness and marriage. Americans and Canadians liked jokes where someone was better 2_____ *in/of/at* something than someone else. Germans, in particular, seem to be keen 3_____ *at/on/about* jokes. Overall they gave jokes the highest scores. Of course, there is a serious reason for the research. Dr Wiseman is interested 4_____ *in/on/at* how we communicate. And humour and laughing are important parts of communication. Dr Wiseman was very pleased 5_____ *of/with/at* the results.

He said the popular jokes seem to have three elements: a stressful situation, we feel superior to someone in the joke and we are surprised 6_____ *of/by/in* something in the joke. Many of the jokes contained all three elements.

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