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Problems

Vocabulary

A

It drives me crazy!

I can describe feelings and emotions.

1 Match the adjectives below with the sentences.

amused ashamed content envious furious stunned
 1 'I'd prefer not to talk about it. I'm still in a state of shock.'

2 'That was really funny! I couldn't stop laughing!'

3 'I've never been treated like this before! I shall be speaking to the manager!'

4 'Anybody could have done it. She was just lucky!'

5 'We were very pleased with our presentation.'

6 'How could I have forgotten her name? I feel so embarrassed about it!'

2 Replace the underlined adjectives with the adjectives below.

disappointed indecisive miserable thrilled upbeat



We were ¹really excited _____ when the storm started, but the longer it went on, the more anxious we became. We felt ²very unsure _____ and didn't know what to do. Should we stay under the trees or run for home?



Jack was quite ³positive _____ about the news that we were going to have a new trainer, but the rest of us were ⁴really sad _____. But when we were told that the new trainer was inexperienced, even Jack felt ⁵let down _____!

3 Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.

- 1 We felt **upbeat** / **humiliated** after losing the match against our biggest rivals 10–0!
- 2 My mum says she feels **frustrated** / **anxious** in her job because she can't achieve what she wants.
- 3 I was **irritated** / **thrilled** by Sara's constant questions about my private life.
- 4 There was a positive, **furious** / **upbeat** feeling after the head teacher's speech.
- 5 Amy is **envious** / **disillusioned** of my new coat and she wishes that she had bought it first!
- 6 Harry has bad memories of his childhood and he is very **hysterical** / **bitter** about it.

4 Match the adjectives with the definitions.

bitter disappointed disillusioned exasperated
 hysterical stressed

1 Feeling irritated and angry about a situation that you can't do anything about. _____

2 Unhappy because something or someone wasn't as good as you expected. _____

3 Feeling extremely worried and nervous about something, especially something you are expected to do. _____

4 Unable to control your feelings because of extreme fear or excitement. _____

5 Feeling unhappy because you discover the truth about someone or something. _____

6 Feeling or showing anger, hurt or resentment because of bad experiences or treatment. _____

5 Match 1–9 with a–i to form idioms.

1 lose	a your top
2 blow	b two minds about something
3 be on	c on your nerves
4 be green	d your hair out
5 be down	e face
6 be in	f edge
7 be over	g with envy
8 be tearing	h in the dumps
9 something gets	i the moon

6 1.06 Listen to four dialogues. Complete the sentences with an idiom from exercise 5.

- 1 Jack says he _____ about going to Sam's party.
- 2 Ann says she _____ about her exam results.
- 3 The boy says that Meg's complaining _____.
- 4 Ewan _____ about not getting the summer job.

7 1.06 Listen again and choose the correct answers (a–c).

- 1 If Jack doesn't go to Sam's party, Jack will _____.
 a blow his top b tear his hair out
 c lose face
- 2 When Kate hears about Ann's results, she will _____.
 a be on edge b be over the moon
 c be green with envy
- 3 The girl thinks that Meg ____ over unimportant things.
 a tears her hair out b is over the moon
 c blows her top
- 4 The boy says that Ewan was ____ about the interview he was going to.
 a losing face b on edge
 c tearing his hair out