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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!'

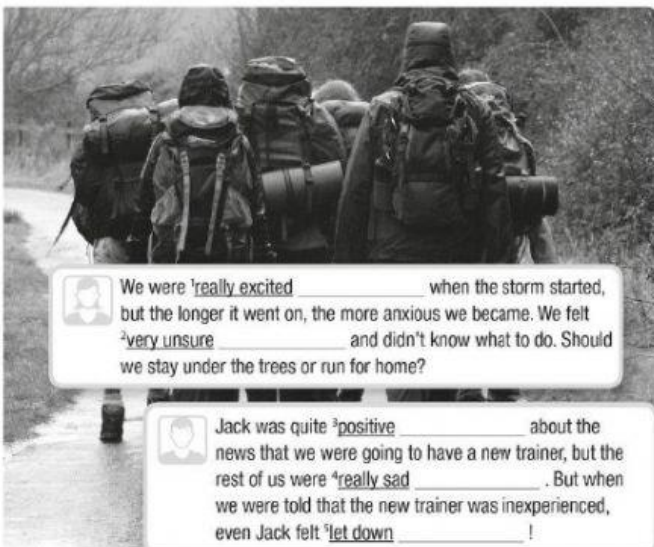
4 'Anybody could have done it. She was just lucky!'

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



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

#### 3 Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.

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

- Feeling irritated and angry about a situation that you can't do anything about. \_\_\_\_\_
- Unhappy because something or someone wasn't as good as you expected. \_\_\_\_\_
- Feeling extremely worried and nervous about something, especially something you are expected to do. \_\_\_\_\_
- Unable to control your feelings because of extreme fear or excitement. \_\_\_\_\_
- Feeling unhappy because you discover the truth about someone or something. \_\_\_\_\_
- Feeling or showing anger, hurt or resentment because of bad experiences or treatment. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5 Match 1–9 with a–i to form idioms.

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|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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.

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

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

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