Unit 39 Vocabulary

Laughing and crying

Topic vocabulary

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amusing (adj)	embarrassing (n)	react (v)
annoy (v)	emotion (n)	regret (v, n)
attitude (n)	enthusiastic (adj)	ridiculous (adj)
bad-tempered (adj)	feeling (n)	romantic (adj)
behave (v)	glad (adj)	rude (adj)
bully (v, n)	hurt (v, adj)	sense of humour (n phr)
calm (adj)	miserable (adj)	shy (adj)
celebrate (v)	naughty (adj)	stress (n)
character (n)	noisy (adj)	tell a joke (v phr)
depressed (adj)	polite (adj)	upset (v, adj)

Phrasal verbs

calm down	become/make calmer
cheer up	become/make happier
come on	be quicker
go on	continue happening or doing sth
hang on	wait
run away (from)	escape by running
shut up	stop talking, stop making a noise
speak up	talk more loudly so sb can hear you

Prepositional phrases

at first
at least
at times
in secret
in spite of
in tears

Word formation

bore	boring, bored	**feel**	felt, feeling(s)
comedy	comedian	**happy**	unhappy, (un)happiness
emotion	emotional	**hate**	hatred
energy	energetic	**noise**	noisy, noisily
excite	excitement, exciting, excited	**sympathy**	sympathise, sympathetic

Word patterns

adjectives	ashamed of		sorry about/for
	embarrassed about		surprised at/by
	frightened of		tired of
	happy about/with	*verbs*	congratulate sb on
	nervous about		laugh at
	scared of	*nouns*	a joke about

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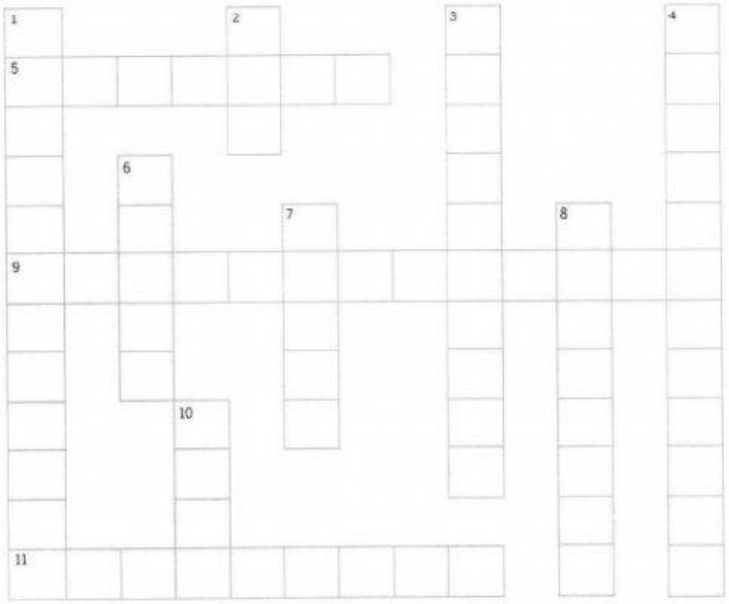
A Complete the crossword.

Across

5 My younger brother can be really ..... and he often gets into trouble. (7)
9 Ben is really serious and I don't think he has a ..... . (5, 2, 6)
11 I passed my exam! Let's go out and ..... . (9)

Down

1 Harry isn't very good at volleyball, but he's really ..... . He puts a lot of energy into it. (12)
2 Jack is quite confident now, but he used to be really ..... and didn't like meeting new people. (3)
3 You look ..... with that hat on. Take it off! (10)
4 I didn't have enough money to pay for the meal! It was really ..... . (12)
6 I'm trying to work, and that loud music is beginning to ..... me! (5)
7 The Petersons moved house because living on a main road was very ..... . (5)
8 You gave Jane a dozen roses on her birthday? Oh, that's so ..... ! (8)
10 It was very ..... of Nicky not to thank you for her present. (4)



B Match to make dialogues.

1	'Alice seems a bit depressed.'	A	'Oh, yes. Nothing ever upsets her.'
2	'Mary is very polite.'	B	'I know. She always makes me laugh.'
3	'Diane seems like a calm person.'	C	'Well, maybe I should apologise, then.'
4	'Gemma seems a bit bad-tempered today.'	D	'Maybe she's had some bad news.'
5	'Megan is amusing.'	E	'I think it's because she's won some money.'
6	'Janice looks glad about something.'	F	'Yes. She's definitely angry about something.'
7	'Nina was hurt by what you said.'	G	'Yes, she always says 'thank you'.'

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C **Circle the correct word.**

1 My grandfather had a very strong **bully / character** and everyone respected him.
2 Have you noticed that Caroline has started to **behave / regret** a bit strangely recently?
3 Dad has been under a lot of **feeling / stress** at work, so try not to annoy him.
4 Whenever I try to **react / tell** a joke, I can never remember it!
5 My **attitude / emotion** towards life is that you should enjoy yourself and not worry too much about the future.
6 After three weeks of rain and wintry weather, we were all starting to feel a bit **miserable / upset**.

Phrasal verbs

D **Complete using a phrasal verb in the correct form to replace the words in bold.**

1 You'll have to ..... . I can't hear what you're saying. **talk more loudly**
2 Let's try to ..... Jimmy ..... by having a surprise party! **make happier**
3 Could you please tell the children to ..... ? I'm trying to sleep! **stop making a noise**
4 If you're upset, try taking long, deep breaths to ..... . **become calmer**
5 Roger first ..... from home when he was only thirteen years old. **escaped by running**
6 After drying her eyes, Molly ..... telling us why she was so unhappy. **continued**
7 And then the man said ... oh, ... a second! I've forgotten the ending to the joke! **wait**
8 ..... and get ready or we're going to be late. **be quicker**

Prepositional phrases

E **Complete using the phrases in the box.**

at first • at least • at times • in secret • in spite of • in tears

1 We moved to a new town and I like it here a lot, but ..... I miss my old friends.
2 Kate found Peter ..... and asked him what was wrong.
3 I didn't like Ted ..... , but after a while I realised that he was a really nice person.
4 Rob and Christine's parents didn't approve of their relationship, so they had to meet ..... .
5 I've told that joke ..... ten times and everyone always laughs at it!
6 Alfie seemed quite happy, ... failing the exam.

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Word formation

F Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Charlie Chaplin

During the First World War, at a time when there was lots of (**1**) ..... **HATE**
in the world, one man did more than anyone else to spread (**2**) ..... . **HAPPY**
That man was the (**3**) ..... , Charlie Chaplin. Audiences around the **COMEDY**
world watched his films and each new one caused a lot of (**4**) ..... . **EXCITE**
Chaplin created the character of the little tramp and people (**5**) ..... **SYMPATHY**
with this poor man. Up until then, film comedies had been (**6**) ..... **NOISE**
and very fast. Although they were fun and (**7**) ..... , the audiences **ENERGY**
became (**8**) ..... with seeing the same situations. Chaplin produced **BORE**
a different kind of comedy. It was slower and more (**9**) ..... . His **EMOTION**
films both made people laugh and touched their (**10**) ..... . Even **FEEL**
today, his films are enjoyed by many people of all ages.

Word patterns

G Write one word in each gap.

Hans: Hello?
Sam: Hans? It's Sam.
Hans: Oh, hi, Sam! How are you?
Sam: I was thinking about the exam next week. I'm a bit nervous (**1**) ..... it, to be honest.
Hans: So am I. But you? I'm surprised (**2**) ..... that. I thought you studied a lot.
Sam: I do. But my parents put so much pressure on me that I'm scared (**3**) ..... failing.
Hans: I don't think you should be frightened (**4**) ..... failure. Just you wait. In a month's time, I'll be congratulating you (**5**) ..... passing with flying colours!
Sam: I guess you're right. I'm sure I'll look back and laugh (**6**) ..... myself. Anyway, what have you been doing today?
Hans: Me? Oh, you know, a bit of revision …

H Each of the words in bold is wrong. Write the correct word.

1 Look at Jenny! She's either happy **from** her exam results, or she's won the lottery! .....
2 Jodie and Marshall are splitting up because they're tired **from** arguing so much. .....
3 There's no need to be embarrassed **in** crying. Everyone does it. .....
4 Kathy was ashamed **with** herself for stealing the money. .....
5 Debbie is sorry **on** what we said to you, and so am I. .....
6 Have you heard the joke **for** the man with a frog on his head? .....

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