

1. Match the emotion adjectives with the group of the appropriate idioms.

Happy	Thankful	Nervous	Relaxed	Sad	Excited
Impressed	Angry	Frustrated	Impatient	Bored	

1.	I was raring to go / I was on the edge of my seat / I was bouncing off the walls/ I couldn't wait to...
2.	It blew my mind / It blew me away/ I was bowled over by
3.	Be beside myself (with anger/grief/ worry)/ Fly off the handle Go spare / Go through the roof/ Make my blood boil Lose my cool/ Go ballistic / My patience was pushed to the limit
4.	It got on my nerves/ It drove me up the wall / It drove me round the bend / Give someone a piece of your mind That was the last straw/ I was banging my head against the wall
5.	It tried my patience. / I was running out of patience/ I was at my wit's end. / I was at the end of my tether
6.	To be fed up to the back teeth./To be cheesed off with... To have had it up to here ./To be bored to tears To be bored to death
7.	Over the moon/ Tickled pink / On cloud nine / Thrilled to bits/ It made my day / It was music to my ears/ It was just what the doctor ordered./ It was just what I needed
8.	To be appreciative / To be eternally grateful/ To be at a loss for words/ I couldn't thank him/her enough
9.	To be worried sick about it / To have butterflies/ To get worked up To be tongue-tied / To tear your hair out / To be on edge
10.	To chill out / To kick back / To put your feet up To let your hair down / To unwind
11.	To be / feel down in the dumps / To be down in the mouth To feel blue

2. Complete the stories with the emotion idioms in exercise 2. Some words are given.

Group 1 **

When I was at the bank last week, they told me I couldn't use my mobile phone there. These silly rules really **get on my** (діють мені на нерви). I asked why, and they just said that was the rule. **It drove** (дратував мене), because I needed to make a call but I didn't want to lose my place in the queue. These kind of rules really **try** (випробовують моє терпіння). If I had had more time, I would've complained to the manager and **given him** (вправив би йому мізки.).

Group 2**

Some friends and I had organised a picnic in the countryside. We had been looking forward to it for weeks. Then on the day, as we were about to leave, it started to

rain. A short shower, we thought. So we decided to wait for it to stop. Two hours later it was still raining and we were **running** (втрачали терпіння). Then suddenly a storm broke out. **That was** (Це була остання крапля). In the end, we had to postpone to another weekend.

Group 3 **

To be honest, I don't like crowds, so I was a little nervous when my brother invited me to watch a football match with him. The stadium was packed full. People behind us were pushing and **it was getting** (діяло мені на нерви). After 30 minutes of pushing **I was at my** (на межі). Seriously, I was **banging my** (бився головою об стіну). I was about to go ballistic. But my brother told me to calm down, and we decided to leave the game early.

Group 4 **

A few weeks ago I went to a party with a friend of mine. I was a bit **cheesed** (розчарований) him actually, because he knew I didn't want to go, but he wouldn't go alone. Anyway, we went to the party and **I was** (нудно до смерті). There was no music, no food, and I didn't know anybody. **I was fed up** (дуже набридло) and told my friend **I had had it** (досить) and was going home.

Group 5 *

A few years ago I finished my Masters degree. I **was over** (на сьомому небі від щастя). It had taken me four years because I had to work at the same time. When I finally got the certificate, I **was tickled** (дуже приємно). As you can imagine – **it made**..... (звеселило мій день)!

Group 6 *

I often go to my local library to read a book or catch up on my blog writing. I find the silence and peaceful atmosphere just helps me **out** (розслабитися) and **unwind**.

Group 7*

I love listening to my old jazz CD collection. After a hard day's work, I just find it an ideal way to relax and **let my** (розслабитися). The music is so calming, I can just **put** (сидіти з піднятими ногами) and chill.