

## DIFFICULT MOMENTS AT SCHOOL

I'm often disappointed with my test results. I revise a lot and I'm exhausted, so when I get bad marks I feel depressed and my parents are furious.

I'm really upset about school. Some boys call me bad names because I'm short and not very slim. They hurt me too – I'm terrified of them!

Some girls at school laugh at my clothes. They are rich! At first I was jealous and embarrassed. Now I'm just annoyed!



- 1 **3.61** Listen and repeat. Find the adjectives in the speech bubbles and explain their meaning.

### Vocabulary Feelings

annoyed depressed disappointed embarrassed  
exhausted furious jealous terrified upset

#### 2 Circle the correct answer.

- My best friend can't come to my pizza party. I'm disappointed / terrified.
- When my bike was stolen, I was *furious* / *embarrassed*.
- My brother was *jealous* / *exhausted* when I got my expensive, new trainers.
- I always feel *annoyed* / *terrified* when I watch horror films!
- I was *jealous* / *embarrassed* when my mum picked me up from the rock concert.
- My friend is *exhausted* / *upset* about her exam results. She worked really hard, but she still failed!

- 3 Read the Vocabulary Builder. Describe how you would feel in these situations. Use the adjectives from the Vocabulary Builder.

### Vocabulary Builder Extreme adjectives

Some adjectives in English are called extreme adjectives. We don't use 'very' with them.

*furious* = very angry

*exhausted* = very tired

*terrified* = very scared

My mum was **very** furious when I lost my mobile phone.

- It's ten o'clock at night and I'm still doing my homework. *I'm exhausted.*
- A big dog runs up to me in the park. It's angry and it's barking.
- My sister has borrowed my favourite scarf and she has lost it.

- 4 Read the definitions. Which situations in the cartoon are examples of bullying?

**to bully** (v) to hurt or frighten someone, and make them do things they don't want to do → **bullying** (n)  
**a bully** (n) someone who hurts other people, and makes them feel bad.

- 5 **3.62** Listen to a radio interview. What's the connection between Spiderman and Lady Gaga?

**Exam Spot** **3.62** Listen again and circle the correct answer a, b or c.

- Superheroes were bullied at school because they  
a wore different clothes. b had super powers.  
☒ c weren't 'cool'.
- Superhero stories tell us that  
a you should be rude to bullies.  
b bullies are the 'winners'.  
c kids who are bullied can become 'winners'.
- Lady Gaga was bullied because of her  
a name. b nose. c ears.
- When you or your friends are bullied, you  
a should talk to teachers and parents.  
b shouldn't do anything.  
c should talk to the bullies.