12.2 CHANGE THE WORLD

1 VOCABULARY: Describing emotional impact



A **Circle the correct word(s) in each sentence.**

1 He tried to *raise her spirits* / *ruin her day* by taking her out to a fancy restaurant.
2 All this extra work is going to *make my day* / *stress me out*.
3 I need to *take my mind off of this matter* / *raise somebody's spirits* for a while and just relax.
4 Taking a vacation right now might *make your day* / *do you good*.
5 The books he writes *capture the imagination of children* / *are a real downer* all over the world.
6 He *brightens up* / *gets down* just thinking about his boring job.
7 She *ruined my day* / *put my mind at rest* when she walked away without apologizing.
8 The memory of this vacation will *do me good* / *leave a lasting impression on me*.
9 Finding $10 on the bus today really *took my mind off* / *brightened up* my day.
10 Rainy days can *stress me out* / *be a real downer*. They make everything look so gray.
11 It *captured her imagination* / *made her day* when her best friend called.
12 Once you know the reason, you can relax and *brighten up* / *put your mind at rest*.

B **Complete the sentences using phrases from exercise 1A . More than one answer can be correct for some sentences.**

1 When my friend is down, I brighten up her day with some chocolate ice cream.
2 Traffic in the morning can really _____ when I'm trying to get to work on time.
3 Taking the afternoon off to enjoy the sunny weather might _____ .
4 Seeing him cry can _____ for me.
5 Knowing Adam was safe at home _____ .
6 Her incredible story has _____ .
7 I need to leave the office for a while and _____ work.
8 The flowers he sent _____ .

2 GRAMMAR: Making non-count nouns countable

A **Complete the sentences with an expression in the box.**

a bunch of	~~a cup of~~	a piece of	a slice of	piece of	work of

1 Do you want to have a cup of tea before you go?
2 She had _____ lemon pie for dessert.
3 This sculpture is a real _____ art.
4 I listened to a wonderful _____ music when I was at her house.
5 She bought _____ stuff at the store.
6 My professor gave me _____ advice about my future goals.

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