

# Lesson 3B

GRAMMAR | *no matter*

VOCABULARY | idiomatic phrases: emotions

PRONUNCIATION | /t/ sound in the middle of words

## VOCABULARY

### idiomatic phrases: emotions

1 A Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 It \_\_\_\_\_ me up the wall when people are late!  
a makes      b drives      c puts
- 2 I had \_\_\_\_\_ in my stomach before my performance.  
a butterflies      b flies      c bees
- 3 I could \_\_\_\_\_ myself for forgetting her birthday.  
a hit      b kick      c slap
- 4 Jan is so annoying – she's a real \_\_\_\_\_.  
a hurt      b wound      c pain
- 5 Marta is \_\_\_\_\_ her hair out looking after the children on her own.  
a tearing      b taking      c losing
- 6 When I saw what had happened, I nearly \_\_\_\_\_ myself laughing!  
a broke      b killed      c tore

B Read the conversation. Then choose the correct sentences (1–6).

- Jo: What's wrong? Are you worried about something?
- Eva: I'm waiting to hear the results of my English exam and it's making me nervous.
- Jo: But you spent ages revising. I'm sure you've done fine.
- Eva: I know, but I forgot to go over all the irregular verbs, so I'm sure I made loads of mistakes. I'm so annoyed with myself about it!
- Jo: There's nothing you can do now, so there's really no point worrying.
- Eva: I know. I need to relax. I also feel bad because I shouted at Enrico this morning – I just couldn't stop myself!
- Jo: Oh, dear. I guess you'll just have to apologise!

- 1 Jo is driving Eva up the wall.
- 2 Eva is on edge about her exam results.
- 3 Eva could kick herself for forgetting to revise something.
- 4 Jo thinks that exams are a real pain.
- 5 Eva was driving Enrico up the wall.
- 6 Eva lost her temper with Enrico.

2 A Match the sentence beginnings (1–8) with the endings (a–h).

- 1 Dan's really pumped
- 2 I could tell that my parents were bursting
- 3 Seeing so many old friends really made
- 4 I was scared
- 5 Are you OK? You seem a bit down
- 6 I was a little shaken
- 7 I'm sick
- 8 Abi's on cloud
- a in the dumps.
- b nine about winning the competition.
- c stiff when I heard that noise.
- d to death of hearing you complain about everything!
- e about being in that talent show next week.
- f my day.
- g up, but I wasn't hurt in the accident.
- h with pride about my award.

B Choose the most likely situation (a or b).

- 1 'I'm so pumped about this!'  
a I've got an interview for a really good job tomorrow.  
b I didn't win my tennis match last night.
- 2 'It made my day!'  
a I lost my car keys.  
b I passed all my exams.
- 3 'I was really shaken up.'  
a A friend bought me a lovely birthday present.  
b My flat was burgled.
- 4 'I was bursting with pride.'  
a I didn't do very well in a competition.  
b My brother won a competition.
- 5 'I'm feeling down in the dumps.'  
a I can't afford to go on holiday with my friends.  
b I'm moving into my new flat next week.
- 6 'She's on cloud nine.'  
a She keeps losing her phone.  
b She been promoted at work.

