

# 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's been promoted at work.

