



Primary 3/4

Week 19

The Write Tribe

FIGURES OF SPEECH: POSITIVE EMOTIONS



word/phrase	meaning
on top of the world	
music to one's ears	
bouncing off the walls	
head over heels	
wept with joy	

full of beans / full of energy	wonderful news	very much in love
cried with happiness		delighted, extremely happy

Fill in the blanks

music to our ears	bouncing off the walls	wept with joy
head over heels	on top	

1. The children were _____ when they heard they were going to Disneyland. They were so full of beans that it was impossible to control them.
2. Our teacher told us that we were going to have a long summer break. Hearing this was _____ especially after burning the midnight oil for weeks.
3. Annie is _____ with her new teddy bear. She brings it everywhere she goes, including the loo!
4. I _____ when I heard I passed with flying colours. I toiled day and night for my examinations! Wiping my tears of happiness, I climbed up the stage to receive my certificate.
5. Jack was _____ of the world when his team won the trophy. A huge grin plastered across his face as he pumped his fist up in the air.



Form sentences

Music to our ears

It was music to our ears

Reason:

when the teacher said we had no homework.

Put them together:

It was music to our ears when the teacher said we had no homework.

On top of the world

I was on top of the world

Reason:

when I heard I passed with flying colours.

Put them together:

I was on top of the world when I heard I passed with flying colours.

1. on top of the world

2. music to one's ears

3. bouncing off the walls



4. head over heels

5. wept with joy



Match them!

head over heels

hearing great news

music to one's ears

in love with someone

on top of the world

Feeling like you're on
cloud nine

wept with joy

so full of energy

**bouncing off the
walls**

crying out of
happiness



word/phrase	meaning
joy to behold	
on the edge of my seat	
bright eyed and bushy-tailed	
put one's heart and soul into	
eager beaver	

a hardworking person / someone who does more than what is expected of them	wonderful to look at	put a lot of effort into something because you are passionate about it
waiting with nervous excitement	full of enthusiasm and energy	