



Primary 5/6
Week 21



The Write Tribe

FIGURES OF SPEECH: NEGATIVE EMOTIONS

PART 1



The Write Tribe

word/phrase	meaning
down in the dumps	
makes my blood boil	
sent shivers down my spine	
lose one's face	
a downer	

lose respect or feel embarrassed	feel furious	feel depressed
a grumpy and disagreeable person		feel frightened



Fill in the blanks

lost face	blood boil	down in the dumps
a downer		sent shivers down my spine

1. Debbie pulled a long face despite all the nice things her classmates did for her. She was being _____ !
2. Stella shouldn't have been such a proud peacock, blowing her trumpet. She really _____ when she fell down during her dance routine. Face red as a beet, Stella scurried off the stage. She truly got what she deserved.
3. Witnessing the children throwing crumpled pieces of paper at one another made my teacher's _____. She looked like she was about to explode any minute!
4. Overcome by the utter humiliation she suffered, Kesha hid behind the wall, hugging her knees, and crying. She felt _____.
5. The eerie windows of the dilapidated house _____. Something about that house did not feel right and I was not one bit curious to find out what was behind that door.



Form sentences

Makes my blood boil

It makes my blood boil

Reason:

when people litter.

Put them together:

It makes my blood boil when people litter.

Lose one's face

Jamie lost face

Reason:

when she embarrassed herself on stage.

Put them together:

Jamie lost face when she embarrassed herself on stage.

1. down in the dumps

2. make one's blood boil

3. send shivers down one's spine



4. lose one's face

5. a downer



Match them!

a downer



lose respect for someone or feel ashamed

lose one's face



become scared

send shivers down one's spine



to become angry

make one's blood boil



feel very sad

down in the dumps



someone who brings everyone's mood down because of grouchiness



word/phrase	meaning
have a lump in one's throat	
kicked myself	
on pins and needles	
wanted the earth to swallow me up	
hit the roof	

wanting to escape a very embarrassing situation	to nervously wait to find out what was about to happen	suddenly become very angry
angry or frustrated with oneself due to one's own shortcomings	feel like you're going to cry	



Fill in the blanks

hit the roof	pins and needles	kicked herself
earth to swallow her up		a lump in

1. When Julia learnt she would never see Yannick again, tears welled up in her eyes. Julia bid him goodbye with _____ her throat.
2. Dad _____ when he heard I had failed my tests again. I had never seen a man turn this crimson red before. He was redder than the reddest shade of my mother's lipstick collection.
3. "Oof!" Rosa let out an exasperated sigh as she _____ for leaving her bag on the train.
4. "Oh no!" Nina muttered under her breath as she witnessed her grandmother distributing pictures of her as a baby to her friends. At that moment, Nina wanted the _____.
5. Chewing on her fingernails. Christine felt like she was on _____ as she awaited the results of her PSLE examinations.

