



Primary 5/6

Week 21

The Write Tribe

**FIGURES OF SPEECH:
NEGATIVE EMOTIONS
PART 2**



Form sentences

Hit the roof

My mother hit the roof

Reason:

when she found out I had broken her favourite vase.

Put them together:

My mother hit the roof when she found out I had broken her favourite vase.

Pins and needles:

I was on pins and needles

A joy to behold:

while I waited anxiously for my turn at the dentist.

Put them together:

I was on pins and needles while I waited anxiously for my turn at the dentist.

1. have a lump in one's throat

2. kicked myself / herself/ himself

3. on pins and needles



4. wanted the earth to swallow me/him/her up

5. hit the roof



Match them!



hit the roof

so embarrassed that
you want to disappear

**wanted the earth to
swallow me up**

wait nervously to know
what's next

on pins and needles

become suddenly mad

kicked myself

about to cry

**have a lump in one's
throat**

to be frustrated or
regret something

