

1 ADJECTIVES

a Match the feelings and the situations.



1 B 'I feel really **miserable**.' /'mɪzrəbl/

2 F 'I feel a bit **homesick**.' /'həʊmsɪk/

3 G 'I'm quite **disappointed**.' /dɪsə'pɔɪntɪd/

4 E 'I'm very **lonely**.' /'ləʊnlɪ/



5 H 'I'm incredibly **proud**.' /praʊd/

6 I 'I'm really **fed up**.' /fed 'ʌp/

7 J 'I'm very **grateful**.' /greɪfl/

8 K 'I'm very **upset**.' /ʌp'set/

9 L 'I'm so **relieved**.' /rɪ'lɪvd/

10 M 'I'm very **offended**.' /'ɒfəndɪd/

A You discover that your beloved dog has disappeared.

B You've been stuck at home all weekend and it's been raining.

C A stranger gives you a lot of help with a problem.

D You are abroad and you think someone has stolen your passport, but then you find it.

E You don't get a job you were hoping to get.

F You go to study abroad and you're missing your family and friends.

G You move to a new town and don't have any friends.

H You've been doing the same job for ages and it's really boring.

I Someone in your family wins an important prize.

J A friend doesn't invite you to his wedding.

2 STRONG ADJECTIVES

a Match the strong adjectives describing feelings with their definitions.

astonished /ə'stonɪʃt/ bewildered /bɪ'wɪldəd/ delighted /dɪ'læltɪd/
 desperate /dɛspərət/ devastated /dɛvəstɪtɪd/ horrified /hɔːrɪfaɪd/
 overwhelmed /əʊvə'welmd/ stunned /stʌnd/ thrilled /θrɪld/

1 stunned very surprised and unable to move or react

2 _____ extremely upset

3 _____ very happy and excited

4 _____ incredibly pleased

5 _____ (SYN amazed) very surprised

6 _____ with little hope, and ready to do anything to improve the situation

7 _____ feeling such strong emotions that you don't know how to react

8 _____ extremely confused

9 _____ extremely shocked or disgusted

b ④ 5.5 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Make true sentences for five of the adjectives in 1a and 2a.

3 INFORMAL WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

a Look at the **highlighted** words and phrases and try to work out their meaning.

1 B I was **scared stiff** when I heard the bedroom door opening. /skred 'stɪf/

2 G You look a bit **down**. What's the problem? /daʊn/

3 F I'm absolutely **shattered**. I want to relax and put my feet up. /'ʃætəd/

4 D I was completely **gobsmacked** when I heard that Tina was getting married! /gəbsmækt/

5 C I'm **sick of** hearing you complain about your job. /sɪk əv/

6 A When England missed the penalty in the last minute, we were absolutely **gutted**. /gʌtɪd/

b Match the words and phrases in a to the feelings.

A sad or depressed	D exhausted
B terrified	E fed up or irritated with
C extremely disappointed	F astonished

c ④ 5.6 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the sentences in a. Look at the feelings in b. Remember the informal words and expressions.