

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 'I'm quite **disappointed**.' /dɪsə'pɔɪntɪd/
- 4 'I'm very **lonely**.' /'ləʊnli/



- 5 'I'm incredibly **proud**.' /praʊd/
- 6 'I'm really **fed up**.' /fed 'ʌp/
- 7 'I'm very **grateful**.' /'ɡreɪtfl/
- 8 'I'm very **upset**.' /ʌp'set/
- 9 'I'm so **relieved**.' /rɪ'li:vɪd/
- 10 'I'm very **offended**.' /ə'fendɪd/

- 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'stɒnɪʃt/ bewildered /br'wɪldəd/ delighted /dɪ'laɪtɪd/
desperate /'despərət/ devastated /'devəsteɪtɪd/ horrified /'hɒrɪfaɪd/
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 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. /skeəd 'stɪf/
- 2 You look a bit **down**. What's the problem? /daʊn/
- 3 I'm absolutely **shattered**. I want to relax and put my feet up. /'ʃætəd/
- 4 I was completely **gobsmacked** when I heard that Tina was getting married! /'ɡɒbsmækt/
- 5 I'm **sick of** hearing you complain about your job. /'sɪk əv/
- 6 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.

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

c 5.6 Listen and check.

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