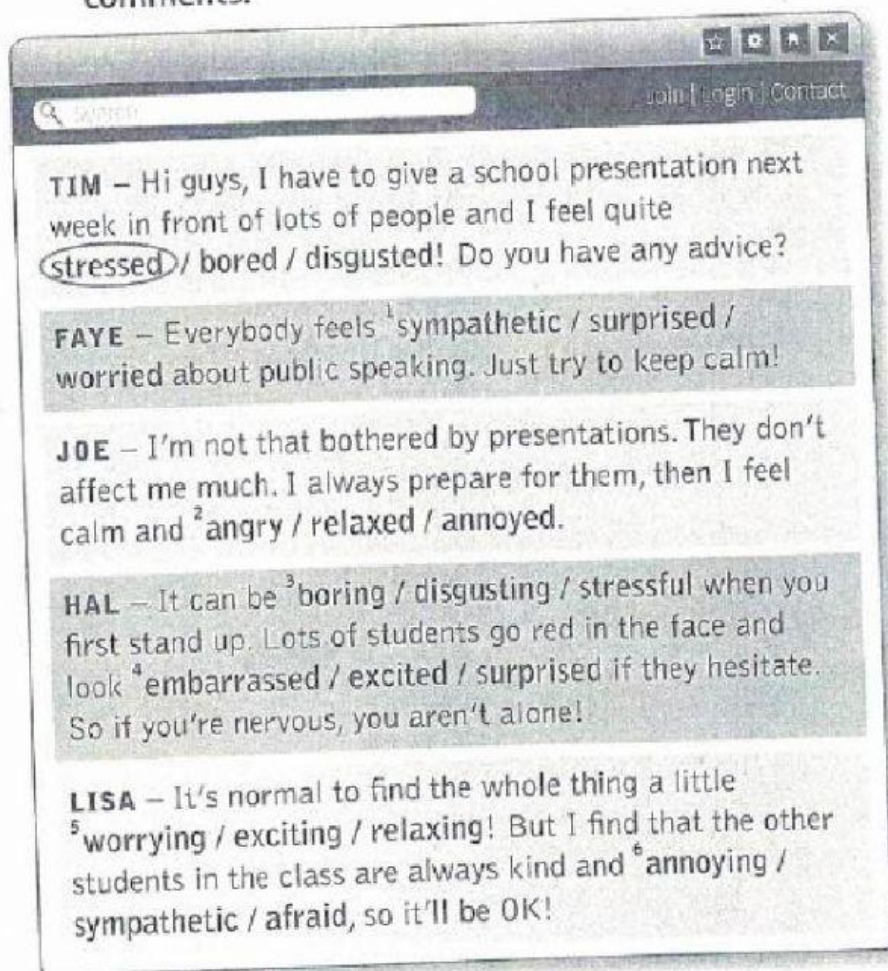


INTERMEDIATE- ONLINE LESSON 23

★ Choose the odd word out.

- boredom / surprise / stress
1 stress / relaxation / embarrassment
2 boredom / surprise / excitement
3 worry / fear / anger
4 excitement / fear / disgust
5 anger / annoyance / sympathy

★★★ Choose the correct words in the online comments.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a search bar, a login link, and a contact link. The main content area displays a series of comments from users named TIM, FAYE, JOE, HAL, and LISA. The word 'stressed' is circled in TIM's comment.

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TIM – Hi guys, I have to give a school presentation next week in front of lots of people and I feel quite stressed / bored / disgusted! Do you have any advice?

FAYE – Everybody feels ¹sympathetic / surprised / worried about public speaking. Just try to keep calm!

JOE – I'm not that bothered by presentations. They don't affect me much. I always prepare for them, then I feel calm and ²angry / relaxed / annoyed.

HAL – It can be ³boring / disgusting / stressful when you first stand up. Lots of students go red in the face and look ⁴embarrassed / excited / surprised if they hesitate. So if you're nervous, you aren't alone!

LISA – It's normal to find the whole thing a little ⁵worrying / exciting / relaxing! But I find that the other students in the class are always kind and ⁶annoying / sympathetic / afraid, so it'll be OK!

may, might, could, can, must

★ Choose the correct words.

may, might, could, can, must

Definitely

Experts think that animals must / might have feelings.

Possibly

Scientists think that elephants ¹must / may express sadness.

Animal emotions ²could / must be an interesting topic to study.

Mice ³can't / might be more intelligent than we thought.

Possibly not

We ⁴might not / could understand everything yet.

Definitely not

They feel sure that the evidence ⁵may not / can't be true.

★★★ Complete the replies with *may, must, might not* or *can't* and the verb in brackets.

'Do you know what that animal is over there?'

'Well, it can't be (be) a horse. It's too small.'

1 'Ollie seems stressed.' 'I think he
(feel) worried about his driving test.'

2 'Are you coming to the beach later?' 'I'm not sure.
I (come) if I'm tired.'

3 'That study was very successful.' 'Yes. The
scientists (be) very pleased.'

4 'Why is Marta excited?' 'I don't know. She
..... (have) tickets for that concert.
She was trying to buy some online.'

5 'Is it time to get up?' 'No, it's still dark outside.
It (be) morning yet.'