Do these words CONFUSE you?

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During our video lesson, we spoke about the words:

QUICK-WITTED

WOEBEGONE

LEVEL-HEADED

FLUMMOXED

ALL-TOO-COMMON

If you are not sure whether you remember them well, match the words to the definitions below to refresh your memory or watch the video again!

1 - Flummoxed is a synonym of

A) perplexed
B) bewildered
C) speechless
D) all of the above

2 - Translate the sentence from Italian to English

Siccome non avevo studiato per l'esame, ero sconcertato da molte delle domande

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3 - You cannot say you are flummoxed if:

A) You understand everything
B) You are really surprised
C) You are at a loss for words

4 - If I say: Suzanne would like to be more level-headed, what I mean is that she wishes to:

A) be taller
B) know more
C) be more realistic
D) be on a higher level



5.A person who is not level-headed, is NOT:

A) Calm and sensible
B) Calm and sensitive

hi hi, these two are tricky, aren't they?

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6. If you know somebody who is quick-witted, they usually find it easy to:

A) run quickly
B) be funny and smart
C) leave the party very early

7. Finish the sentence: I was not surprised by how fast he turned the tables, he is really...

A) strong
B) flummoxed
C) quick-witted
D) none of the above

8. An all-too-common mistake is a mistake that:

A) happens every time people are together
B) seldom happens to all
C) happens very frequently

9. Suzanne would say: 'Oh, what happened? Why are you looking so woebegone?' if you:

A) looked very angry
B) had a big cut on your head
C) looked very sad



There are other funny words in English! Flabbergasted for example is a synonym of flummoxed - it means: astounded, shocked, utterly amazed. And as these adjectives are EXTREME, we do not quantify them with 'very' but with 'utterly', 'completely' or 'totally'



Key:
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2. Because I had not studied for the exam, I was flummoxed by many of the questions
3 - a
4 - c
5 - a
6 - b
7 - c
8 - c
9 - c