

LISTENING EXERCISE: WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?



1 A Match problems 1–5 with pictures a–e.

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| 1 I'm stressed at work. _____ | 4 My exams aren't going well. _____ |
| 2 I'm always tired. _____ | 5 I'm having problems with my _____ |
| 3 I'm homesick, and I miss my family. _____ | boyfriend/girlfriend. |



2 9.11 Watch or listen to the first part of *Learning Curve*. What's Marc's problem? Choose the correct option.

- a He didn't finish his final exam.
- b He arrived late for his exam.
- c He thinks he failed his exam.



3 9.11 Watch or listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Marc studied hard for this exam. _____
- 2 He has two jobs. _____
- 3 He's stressed, and he's always tired. _____
- 4 His sister sent him some candy for good luck. _____

4 9.12 Watch or listen again and complete the extracts with the words in the box.

awful sorry shame no

Penny My parents can't come to New York on holiday until next spring.

Ethan Oh, I'm ¹_____ to hear that.

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Penny I'm homesick!

Ethan Oh ²_____! Poor you!

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Marc I couldn't remember the answer to one of the math problems. I was too tired.

Penny That's a ³_____.

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Marc I was so tired I fell asleep on the train. I almost missed my exam!

Penny How ⁴_____!