

Vox pops

- 1 Work with a partner. Discuss how you would feel in each of these situations. Choose an adjective from the box.

devastated relieved embarrassed self-conscious
irritated surprised angry frustrated mortified

- At work you discover that your T-shirt is inside out.
- Your neighbour called off their annual garden party.
- You missed your flight back home by a few minutes.
- You trip over in a busy street.
- A colleague at work tells you how to do your job better.



- 2 Watch the video. Do sections 1 and 2.

Tell us about an embarrassing situation you've been in. What happened and how did you react?

- 1 Match each person 1–5 to one of the regrets a–e.

- a I wish I'd been more careful when I picked him up. _____
- b I wish I'd managed my time better. _____
- c I wish I'd closed it properly. _____
- d I wish I'd checked who he was. _____
- e I wish I'd got the right day. _____

- 2 Complete the table.

	Where?	What happened?
Caroline		
Duncan		
Devon		
Andre		
Rupert		

- 3 Choose one of the regrets from section 1 of exercise 2. Write a new story which concludes with the regret you have chosen.

Work in small groups. Read your stories to each other, but don't tell your listeners your conclusion. Listen and decide which regret each person's story belongs to.