

SESSION N°1

I FELT FRIGHTENED! LET'S TALK ABOUT FEELINGS

I. Vocabulary (match or choose)

Match the feelings with the pictures.

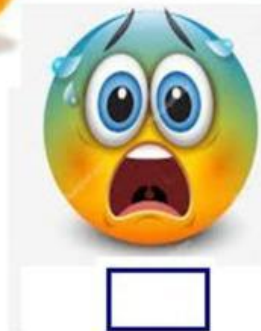
1. Shocked

2. Thrilled

3. Embarrassed

4. Frightened

5. Surprised



II. Read

A Visitor in the attic!



It was a warm summer's evening. Sam was looking for his grandfather's old violin. He was very excited! He wanted to take it to a second-hand shop to sell it and get some money. So, he went up to the attic to find it.

The attic was dark and creepy. Sam was scared but he wanted to find the violin. He was looking in an old wardrobe when he heard a strange noise. It was coming from behind some boxes near an open window. Sam went near the boxes and suddenly, he saw two big eyes! He thought it was a ghost. He was frightened and screamed! As soon as Sam's mum heard him, she ran up to the attic.

She switched on the light and they both saw something amazing. A beautiful white owl was sitting on Sam's grandfather's violin!

Literal comprehension – Choose the correct option

1. **Why did Sam go to the attic?**
 - a) To hide from his mum
 - b) To look for an old book
 - c) To find his grandfather's violin
2. **What was the attic like?**
 - a) Bright and clean
 - b) Dark and creepy
 - c) Noisy and crowded
3. **What was Sam doing when he heard the noise?**
 - a) Sleeping
 - b) Looking in a wardrobe
 - c) Playing the violin
4. **Why did he scream?**
 - a) Because he saw a ghost
 - b) Because he got lost
 - c) Because the light turned off
5. **Who heard Sam?**
 - a) His grandfather
 - b) His mother
 - c) His teacher
6. **What was in the attic?**
 - a) A black cat
 - b) A white owl
 - c) A broken chair

III. Inferential comprehension – Choose the correct answer

7. Why did Sam want the violin?

- a) To learn to play it
- b) To sell it and get money
- c) To decorate his room

8. Why did Sam think it was a ghost?

- a) Because it was dark and he saw two big eyes
- b) Because his grandfather told him stories
- c) Because he felt sick

9. How did his mother react?

- a) She laughed
- b) She got angry
- c) She ran to help him

10. Why was the owl sitting on the violin?

- a) It was sleeping
- b) It was lost and entered through the window
- c) It was protecting its baby

11. What does this story teach us?

- a) Don't go to the attic at night
- b) Animals can surprise us
- c) Old things are useless



Post-reading

"Work in pairs. Imagine you are Sam. Act out a short dialogue between Sam and his mum. Use the feelings vocabulary and expressions like:

- *I was frightened!*
- *What happened?*
- *There was something behind the boxes!*
- *Can you help me?*
- *You mustn't go to the attic alone!"*