

ACTIVITY 39

Expressing surprise or exaggeration: Tag questions.

SECTION 1: Ways to express surprise/exaggeration.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Write the correct number from A to match it with a word/phrase from B.
2. Look at the example for further guidance.

A	B
1. He drives me	forever.
2. I'm over	a fortune.
3. She's scared	the moon.
4. I'm going out of	stiff.
5. Their house cost	my mind.
6. This suitcase weighs	a ton.
7. It takes	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">1</div> crazy.
8. This problem is	a nightmare.

SECTION 2: Gap-filling exercise.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Fill in the gaps with 1 (ONE) word from the box below.
2. For B sentences, tick (✓) **S** if the speaker's reaction is '**SURPRISED**' or **NS** if the speaker's reaction is '**NOT SURPRISED**'
3. Look at the example for further guidance.

honest	kidding	bet
imagine	news	wonder
earth	wouldn't	must

1. A: She's lost her job.

B: I'm not surprised, to be honest.

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S

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NS

- 2 A I've been awake since 4 a.m.

S

NS

B Well, no _____ you're tired.

- 3 A He's in hospital.

S

NS

B Why on _____ didn't he tell me?

4	A He says everything's my fault.		S	NS
	B He would say that, _____ he?			
5	A Jason shouted at Pat.			
	B Yes, I can _____ him doing that.		S	NS
6	A I've won the lottery.			
	B You're _____ !		S	NS
7	A I've only had a salad today.			
	B I _____ you're hungry.		S	NS
8	A Jo's finally got a job.			
	B That's fantastic _____ !		S	NS
9	A Ruby can't find work anywhere.			
	B You _____ be joking.		S	NS