

VOCABULARY

describing experiences and feelings

1 Listen to eight speakers. How does each person feel? Number the adjectives (A-H) in order (1-8).

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|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| A thrilled | | E determined | |
| B petrified | | F sympathetic | |
| C tense | | G offended | |
| D relieved | | H moved | |

2 Replace the highlighted words in the conversations with these adjectives.

anxious insulted strong-willed terrified understanding

- A: We used to be best friends but she never listens to anyone else's problems.
B: You're right. She's never been very **sympathetic**.
- A: What was the matter with Gemma yesterday?
B: I think she was feeling a bit **tense** before the match.
- A: Can you believe Joe said I always get what I want?
B: Well, you are pretty **determined** when you want to be.
- A: Have you signed up for the school trip yet?
B: Rock climbing? Are you joking? I'm **petrified** of heights!
- A: Why isn't Lisa speaking to Dan?
B: She felt **offended** when he laughed at her new glasses.

3 Complete the adjectives. Then answer each question for you.

On a scale of one to ten ...

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| 1 | How i _____ d would you be if someone called your local football team rubbish? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | How u _____ g would you be if your best friend forgot your birthday? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | How t _____ d would you be if a tarantula touched your hand? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | How a _____ s would you feel if you had to take a long flight by yourself? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | How s _____ c would you feel if your brother/sister was unfollowed on Instagram? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | How d _____ d would you be to win a new tennis racquet | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4 Complete the article with the correct form of these verbs.

add to get across miss out put off take off try out

Smells like you've got a text

We experience so much of today's world through smartphones and computers, but only in an audio-visual way. You can see and hear, but not much else. What about our other senses – do they need to ¹? A computer scientist, Adrian David Cheok, is asking the same question. He hasn't been ² by the limitations of the online world. He's been ³ new ways of sending sense messages over the internet. A new device called Scentee has been developed that allows you to send a smell message! The device connects to an app on your smartphone and the smell is activated when opening a text. Professor Cheok is also developing ways of ⁴ touch and taste messages using digital transmission. Who knows how quickly these ideas will ⁵ but just think how your sense of smell, touch and taste could ⁶ your whole online experience.



Extend

5 Change the adverb or preposition in bold to give the meaning in brackets.

- give **up** → give (surrender; stop fighting)
- take **off** → take (be similar to in character or looks)
→ take (return, e.g. to a shop)
- try **out** → try (see if clothes fit/suit you)
- get **across** → get (recover from, e.g. an illness)
→ get (have a good relationship)
- put **off** → put (tidy; put something in its correct place)
→ put (stop something burning, e.g. a fire)
- add **to** → add (calculate the total of several numbers)