Vocabulary VOCABULARY PRACTICE

A **Complete the phrases about feelings with the correct prepositions.**

at in on out under with

1 The pain of my broken leg was so bad that I was _____ **agony.**
2 **Just** _____ **of curiosity,** would you mind telling me what he's like?
3 The thriller was so exciting that we were _____ **the edge of our seats.**
4 Herbert was so surprised when he saw me that he was _____ **a loss for words.**
5 It was _____ **regret** that the manager announced the company was closing.
6 I don't like your cousin Cara at all; she really gets _____ **my skin!**

B **Replace the words in bold with the following words.**

amazement anxiety confidence disgust fury joy misery shame

1 The children's **happiness** was obvious when they were given the new computer. _____
2 He couldn't control his **anger** when he saw the damage to his car. _____
3 James looked up at the world's tallest skyscraper in total **surprise.** _____
4 Knowing that many people live in poverty caused Mandy great **sadness.** _____
5 Martin experienced great **worry** when his beloved pet went missing. _____
6 I know she'll succeed; she has a lot of **belief** in her abilities. _____
7 She looked at the man who had thrown his rubbish in the street with **dislike.** _____
8 Henry was overcome by **embarrassment** when the teacher caught him cheating. _____

C **Complete the sentences with the correct word from each pair.**

affect / effect

1 Her words had a strange _____ on me.
2 Don't let his unkind words _____ you.

alone / lonely

3 Samantha really doesn't mind living _____.
4 Humphrey often feels _____ in his huge house.

express / convey

5 Please _____ my apologies to Celia.
6 Sam finds it difficult to _____ himself.

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