



**Primary 3/4**

**Week 19**

**The Write Tribe**

# FIGURES OF SPEECH: POSITIVE EMOTIONS



<b>word/phrase</b>	<b>meaning</b>
<b>on top of the world</b>	
<b>music to one's ears</b>	
<b>bouncing off the walls</b>	
<b>head over heels</b>	
<b>wept with joy</b>	

<b>full of beans / full of energy</b>	<b>wonderful news</b>	<b>very much in love</b>
<b>cried with happiness</b>		<b>delighted, extremely happy</b>

### Fill in the blanks

<b>music to our ears</b>	<b>bouncing off the walls</b>	<b>wept with joy</b>
<b>head over heels</b>		<b>on top</b>

1. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ when they heard they were going to Disneyland. They were so full of beans that it was impossible to control them.
2. Our teacher told us that we were going to have a long summer break. Hearing this was \_\_\_\_\_ especially after burning the midnight oil for weeks.
3. Annie is \_\_\_\_\_ with her new teddy bear. She brings it everywhere she goes, including the loo!
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ when I heard I passed with flying colours. I toiled day and night for my examinations! Wiping my tears of happiness, I climbed up the stage to receive my certificate.
5. Jack was \_\_\_\_\_ of the world when his team won the trophy. A huge grin plastered across his face as he pumped his fist up in the air.



## Form sentences

### Music to our ears

It was music to our ears

#### Reason:

when the teacher said we had no homework.

#### Put them together:

It was music to our ears when the teacher said we had no homework.

### On top of the world

I was on top of the world

#### Reason:

when I heard I passed with flying colours.

#### Put them together:

I was on top of the world when I heard I passed with flying colours.

1. on top of the world

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2. music to one's ears

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3. bouncing off the walls

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4. head over heels

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5. wept with joy

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**Match them!**

**head over heels**

hearing great news

**music to one's ears**

in love with someone

**on top of the world**

Feeling like you're on  
cloud nine

**wept with joy**

so full of energy

**bouncing off the  
walls**

crying out of  
happiness





<b>word/phrase</b>	<b>meaning</b>
<b>joy to behold</b>	
<b>on the edge of my seat</b>	
<b>bright eyed and bushy-tailed</b>	
<b>put one's heart and soul into</b>	
<b>eager beaver</b>	

<b>a hardworking person / someone who does more than what is expected of them</b>	<b>wonderful to look at</b>	<b>put a lot of effort into something because you are passionate about it</b>
<b>waiting with nervous excitement</b>		<b>full of enthusiasm and energy</b>

