

1 ADJECTIVES

a Match the feelings and the situations.

- 1 J 'I'm very **offended** /ə'fendɪd/.'
- 2 I feel a bit **homesick** /'həʊmsɪk/.'
- 3 I'm a bit **disappointed** /dɪsə'pɔɪntɪd/.'
- 4 I'm very **lonely** /'ləʊnli/.'
- 5 I'm incredibly **proud** /praʊd/.'
- 6 I'm really **nervous** /'nɜːvəs/.'
- 7 I'm very **grateful** /'ɡreɪtfl/.'
- 8 I'm **shocked** /ʃɒkt/.'
- 9 I'm so **relieved** /rɪ'liːvd/.'
- 10 I feel a bit **guilty** /'ɡɪlti/.'

- A You discover that you have a brother you had never known about.
- B You haven't visited your grandparents for a long time.
- C A stranger gives you a lot of help with a problem.
- D You are abroad and you think someone has stolen your passport, but then you find it.
- E You don't get a job you were hoping to get.
- F You go to study abroad and you're missing your family and friends.
- G You move to a new town and don't have any friends.
- H You are going to talk in public for the first time.
- I Someone in your family wins an important prize.
- J A friend doesn't invite you to his wedding.

fed up and upset

fed up = bored or frustrated and unhappy (especially with a situation which has gone on too long)

I'm really fed up with my job. I think I'm going to quit.

upset = unhappy when something bad happens

Kate was terribly upset when her dog disappeared.

2 STRONG ADJECTIVES

a Match the strong adjectives describing feelings with their definitions.

astonished /ə'stɒnɪʃt/ bewildered /br'wɪldəd/ delighted /dɪ'laɪtɪd/
desperate /'despərət/ devastated /'devəsteɪtɪd/ horrified /'hɒrɪfaɪd/
overwhelmed /əʊvə'welmd/ stunned /stʌnd/ thrilled /θrɪld/

- 1 stunned very surprised and unable to move or react
- 2 _____ extremely upset
- 3 _____ incredibly pleased
- 4 _____ very excited
- 5 _____ (*amazed*) | very surprised
- 6 _____ with little hope, and ready to do anything to improve the situation
- 7 _____ feeling such strong emotions that you don't know how to react
- 8 _____ extremely confused
- 9 _____ extremely shocked or disgusted



Modifiers with strong adjectives

Remember you can't use a *bit*, *quite*, or *very* with these adjectives. NOT *I was very astonished*. If you want to use an intensifier, use *really* / *absolutely* / *totally* / *completely*.

b  3)) Listen and check.

3 INFORMAL OR SLANG WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

a Look at the **highlighted** words and phrases and try to work out their meaning.

- 1 B I was **scared stiff** when I heard the bedroom door opening /skeəd stɪf/.
- 2 You look a bit **down**. What's the problem?
- 3 I'm absolutely **shattered**. I want to relax and put my feet up /'ʃætəd/.
- 4 I was completely **gobsmacked** when I heard that Tina was getting married /'ɡɒbsmækt/!
- 5 I'm **sick of** hearing you complain about your job.
- 6 When he missed that penalty I was absolutely **gutted** /'ɡʌtɪd/.