

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.

2 STRONG ADJECTIVES

a Match the strong adjectives describing feelings with their definitions.

astounded /ə'stɒnɪʃt/ bewildered /br'wɪldəd/ delighted /dr'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

- 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.

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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 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.

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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.

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- 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 /'gɒbsmækt/!
- 5 I'm **sick of** hearing you complain about your job.
- 6 When he missed that penalty I was absolutely **gutted** /'gʌtɪd/.

b Match the words and phrases to the feelings.

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| A sad or depressed | D exhausted |
| B terrified | E fed up or irritated |
| C very disappointed | F astonished |

c **3 4)))** Listen and check.