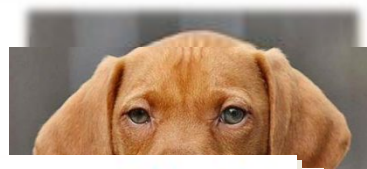
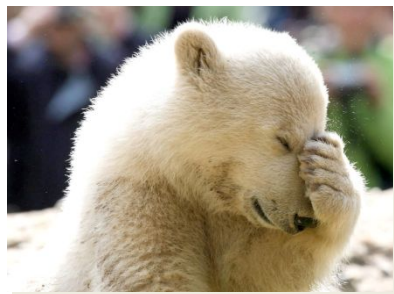
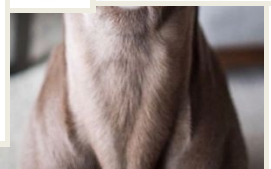
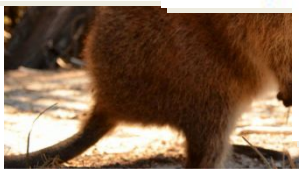


How do you think they are feeling? Why?



mis-e-
stunned
stressed
thrilled /θrɪld/ adjective [not before noun]
up-beat /'ʌpbɪ:t/ adjective
positive and making you feel that good things will happen **OPP** downbeat
an upbeat message

I'm absolutely thrilled that you are coming.
thrilled about
He was thrilled about being asked to play.



- alarmed
- amused
- anxious
- ashamed
- bitter
- content
- disappointed
- disillusioned
- envious
- exasperated
- frustrated
- furious
- humiliated
- hysterical
- indecisive
- irritated
- miserable
- stressed
- stunned
- thrilled
- upbeat



thrilled /θrɪld/ ●●○ adjective [not before noun]

very excited, happy, and pleased

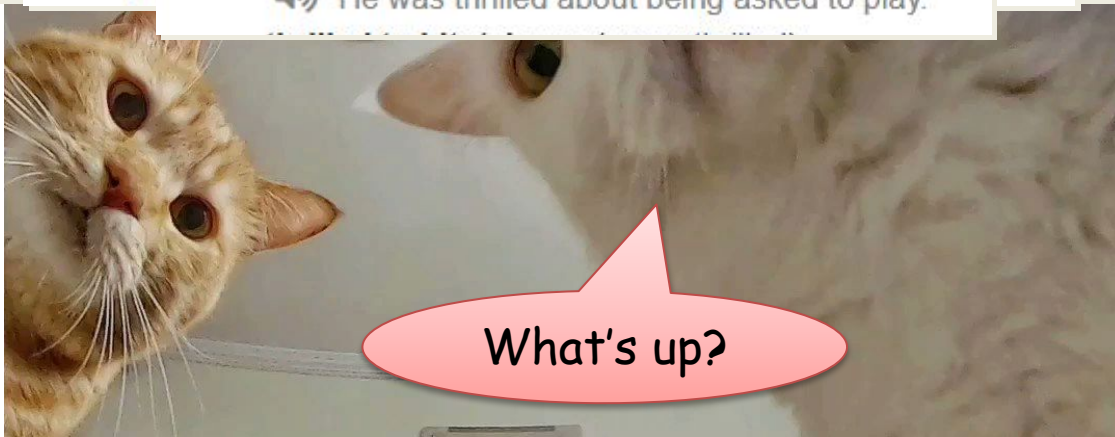
be thrilled to see/hear/learn etc something

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Which of these adjectives are positive? Click on them.

Which of these adjectives have a positive and negative meaning? Click on them.

4 How might you feel in these situations? Choose two or three adjectives from exercise 2 for each situation.

1 You hear a strange noise in the middle of the night.



alarmed

amused

anxious

ashamed

bitter

content

disappointed

disillusioned

envious

exasperated

frustrated

furious

humiliated

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2 You receive an email with some good news.



alarmed

amused

anxious

ashamed

bitter

content

disappointed

disillusioned

envious

exasperated

frustrated

furious

humiliated

hysterical

indecisive

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upbeat

3 You're waiting for a friend and she's late (for the third time this week!).



alarmed

amused

anxious

ashamed

bitter

content

disappointed

disillusioned

envious

exasperated

frustrated

furious

humiliated

hysterical

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upbeat

4 A friend makes fun of you in front of other people.



alarmed

amused

anxious

ashamed

bitter

content

disappointed

disillusioned

envious

exasperated

frustrated

furious

humiliated

hysterical

indecisive

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stressed

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upbeat

5 You're waiting for some important exam results.



alarmed

amused

anxious

ashamed

bitter

content

disappointed

disillusioned

envious

exasperated

frustrated

furious

humiliated

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6 Your best friend surprises you by telling you that he/she is moving to another school.

I'm moving to
another
school.



alarmed

amused

anxious

ashamed

bitter

content

disappointed

disillusioned

envious

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7 Your application for a summer job has been rejected.



alarmed

amused

anxious

ashamed

bitter

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disappointed

disillusioned

envious

exasperated

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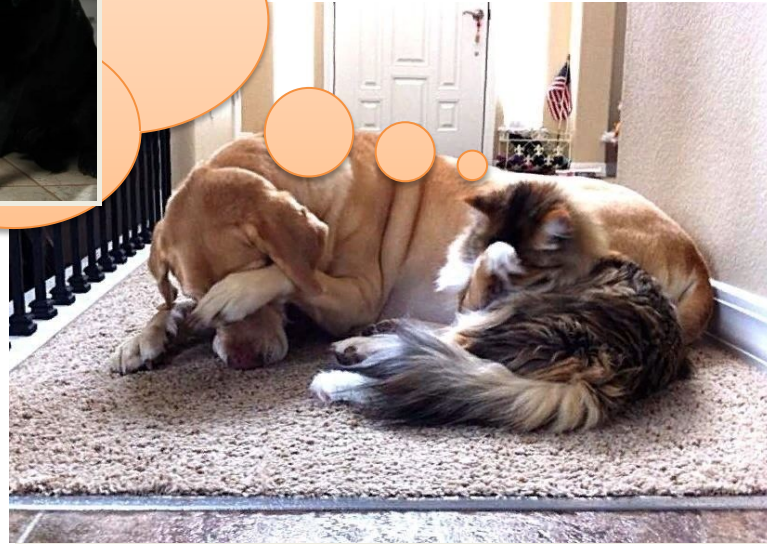
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8 You and a group of friends are told off for bad behaviour in class.



alarmed

amused

anxious

ashamed

bitter

content

disappointed

disillusioned

envious

exasperated

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5 VOCABULARY Match over the moon

exercise 2

Idioms green with envy

1 be _____ wishing very much that you had something that some

2 be _____ She's always moaning. It really gets

3 blow your top _____ furious

4 be on edge _____ anxious

5 something gets on your nerves _____

6 be green with envy _____ envious

7 lose face _____ humiliated

8 be tearing your hair out _____ anxious

9 be in two _____ **blow be on the edge**

indecisive

(also _____ *informal* to be behaving

en b

be in two minds (about something)

fu

British English, **be of two minds (about something)** American English to be unable to decide what to do, or what you think about something

🔊 I was in two minds about whether to go with him.

Be in two minds



5 Match 1–9 with a–i to form idioms.

- | | | |
|------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 lose | → | a your top |
| 2 blow | → | b two minds about something |
| 3 be on | → | c on your nerves |
| 4 be green | → | d your hair out |
| 5 be down | → | e face |
| 6 be in | → | f edge |
| 7 be over | → | g with envy |
| 8 be tearing | → | h in the dumps |
| 9 something gets | → | i the moon |
-

6 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Read the situations from the 'It drives me crazy!' list. Which ones irritate you the most? Add three things to the list.


It drives me

crazy!

Here are the things that really annoy our readers!



- People who always wear famous brands
- Not being able to find the start of the sticky tape
- Dog owners not cleaning up after their dogs
- People who constantly post social media updates
- People who eat popcorn noisily in the cinema
- Social media trolls
- People talking when a favourite programme is on
- People taking selfies
- People who upload videos of cute cats, dogs, etc.
- Your computer freezing or crashing
- No Wi-Fi in public places
- Late public transport
- People who drop litter in the street

7  1.10 Listen to four speakers and answer the questions.

- 1 What gets on Speaker 1's nerves?
- 2 What makes Speaker 2 blow her top?
- 3 Why was Speaker 3 over the moon?
- 4 What is Speaker 4 in two minds about?



Speaker 1

Speaker 2

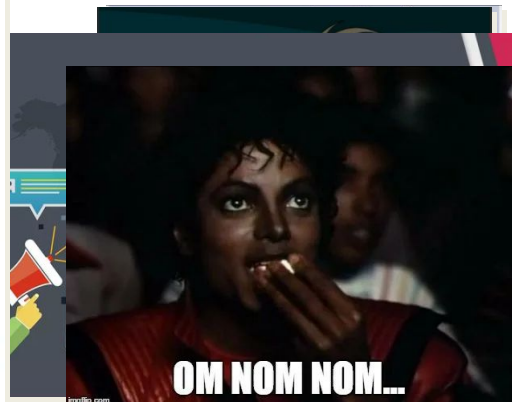
Speaker 3

Speaker 4

- 1 Why does Speaker 1 think that the comments that he's always reading on social networking sites about people's relationships are strange?
- 2 What is the local cinema doing that will make a bad situation worse?
- 3 What is Speaker 3 doing to solve his problem with a laptop?
- 4 What is Speaker 4 really thinking about sometimes, but very rarely?

Speaker 3 I was over the moon when I got a new laptop for Christmas, but since I've had it, I've had nothing but problems. The first day, it took ages to start up, but I just thought it was because I had transferred all my documents to it the night before, but every time I switch it on, it works more and more slowly. It's so slow that I feel like tearing my hair out! Right now, it's downloading some photos from my mobile, and after thirty minutes it still hasn't transferred half of them! I feel really frustrated every time I use it. I'm taking it back to the shop tomorrow and I hope something can be done about it.

questions





Guess the idiom.



Homework

What have you learned today?

What can you do now?

