

UNIT 2. PROBLEMS

2A. VOCABULARY: IT DRIVES ME CRAZY

I. VOCABULARY

Adjectives to describe feelings

	Key words	Phonetic transcription		Meaning
1.	alarmed	/ə'la:md/	adj	hoảng sợ
2.	amused	/ə'mju:zd/	adj	thích thú
3.	anxious	/'æŋkʃəs/	adj	lo lắng, bồn chồn
4.	ashamed	/ə'ʃeɪmd/	adj	xấu hổ
5.	bitter	/'bɪtər/	adj	cay đắng, chua xót
6.	content	/kən'tent/	adj	hài lòng, thỏa mãn
7.	disappointed	/,dɪsə'pɔɪntɪd/	adj	thất vọng
8.	disillusioned	/,dɪsɪ'lu:ʒənd/	adj	vỡ mộng
9.	envious	/'enviəs/	adj	ghen tị
10.	exasperated	/ɪg'zɑ:spəreɪtɪd/	adj	cực kỳ bực bội
11.	frustrated	/'frʌstreɪtɪd/	adj	chán nản, nản lòng
12.	furious	/'fjʊəriəs/	adj	giận dữ, tức giận
13.	humiliated	/hju:'mɪlietɪd/	adj	nhục nhã, xấu hổ
14.	hysterical	/hɪ'sterɪkl/	adj	quá kích động, cuồng loạn
15.	indecisive	/,ɪndɪ'saɪsɪv/	adj	lưỡng lự, không quyết định được
16.	irritated	/'ɪrɪteɪtɪd/	adj	bực mình, bực bội
17.	miserable	/'mɪzərəbl/	adj	khốn khổ, đáng thương
18.	stressed	/strest/	adj	căng thẳng
19.	stunned	/stʌnd/	adj	sững sốt, choáng váng
20.	thrilled	/θrɪld/	adj	vô cùng vui sướng, hạnh phúc
21.	upbeat	/'ʌpbɪ:t/	adj	lạc quan

Idioms to describe feelings

drive someone crazy = make someone upset or annoyed: làm cho ai đó bực bội

be over the moon = thrilled: vô cùng vui sướng, hạnh phúc

be down in the dumps = miserable: khốn khổ

blow your top = furious: tức giận

be on edge = anxious: lo lắng

something gets on your nerves = irritated: bực bội

be green with envy = envious: ghen tị

lose face = humiliated: nhục nhã

be tearing your hair out = stressed: căng thẳng

be in two minds (about something) = indecisive: lưỡng lự, không quyết định được

II. PRACTICE

Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable words

anxious | alarmed | humiliated | bitter | thrilled
| hysterical | upbeat | exasperated |

1. The sudden loud noise in the middle of the night left everyone feeling _____.
2. After repeating the instructions several times without being understood, the teacher felt _____.
3. She was _____ to receive the news that she had won the grand prize in the competition.
4. Despite the challenges, the team remained _____ and confident about their upcoming game.
5. Waiting for the exam results made her feel very _____.
6. He felt _____ after slipping on the stage during his big performance.
7. She was _____ about the promotion she didn't receive, especially since she felt she deserved it.
8. When the child saw the clown at the party, she became _____ with laughter.

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with the idioms below.

blow his/her top get on his/her nerves green with envy

lose face on edge over the moon

1. When Tim saw the mess his kids had made in the living room, he _____.
2. Sarah was _____ when she saw her friend's brand new car, wishing she had one too.
3. After hearing the same complaint for the fifth time, Mark felt like the situation was really starting to _____.
4. Jane felt _____ before her big presentation; she couldn't stop fidgeting.
5. Emily was _____ when she found out she had won the competition.
6. The politician was afraid he might _____ if the public found out about his mistake.