

1 Match the definitions with the phrases in the box. There are three extra definitions.

bad-tempered about concerned about
down about fed up with furious with
over the moon about pessimistic about
petrified of

- 1 angry and annoyed about something
bad-tempered about
- 2 always believing that good things will happen
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- 3 worried about something
- 4 a little frightened
- 5 always believing that bad things are likely to happen
- 6 unhappy and depressed
- 7 extremely angry about something
- 8 annoyed or bored with something that you have experienced for too long
- 9 very pleased about something
- 10 happy and positive
- 11 extremely frightened

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~anxious about~~ cheerful about content with
depressed irritated by optimistic
relieved scared of

- 1 Julie is always anxious about the next exam.
- 2 People are often spiders but I'm petrified of mice.
- 3 I'm very my exam results, I think a 75% average is very good.
- 4 Joe was about getting in to Barcelona university.
- 5 You're smiling a lot today, what are you so?
- 6 They're about getting a good job when they leave university.
- 7 My brother gets easily the neighbours playing loud music.
- 8 I think Sam might be about the death of his dog.

3 Write the word in brackets in the correct place in the sentence. More than one answer is sometimes possible.

- 1 Drinking lots of water helps keep my body hydrated. (definitely)
Drinking lots of water definitely helps keep my body hydrated.
- 2 We have burgers or pizza for dinner on Fridays. (frequently)
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3 I can come to your house tomorrow. I can't come before 10am. (however)
.....

4 We went on holiday to the Caribbean and it was fantastic. (last week)
.....

5 He's bad-tempered about working on the computer and gets irritated by it. (quickly)
.....

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Add one word from the box to each sentence.

definitely frequently however last week
outside quickly

- 1 our food / ordered / and / came / we / it / very
We ordered our food and it came very quickly.
- 2 three dogs / sleep / have / they / We / and
.....
- 3 visited / shopping centre / we / the new / for the first time
.....
- 4 I / a new phone / it / have / can't / I / get used to
.....
- 5 gives us / over the weekend / The teacher / homework
.....
- 6 She / didn't go / yesterday / to school
.....

5 Choose the correct options.

- A:** Hi Jane! How did it go?
B: Well, don't ¹ faint / feel dizzy / get in a panic, but I passed, first time! I'm ² over the moon / concerned / down about it.
- A:** That's great – now you can drive anywhere!
B: I know. I was getting ³ depressed about / fed up with / scared of taking the bus. I'm so ⁴ relieved / furious / irritated I didn't mess it up.
- A:** We ⁵ definitely / frequently / quickly have to celebrate. Where shall we go?
B: ⁶ Last week / However / Frequently I went to this great little café by the river. ⁷ Seldom / Most weeks / Constantly they have a live band or a ⁸ comedian / editor / programmer telling a few jokes which is fun.
- A:** Sounds good to me.

1

- 3 concerned about
- 5 pessimistic about
- 6 down about
- 7 furious with
- 8 fed up with
- 9 over the moon about
- 11 petrified of

2

- 2 scared of
- 3 content with
- 4 relieved
- 5 cheerful about
- 6 optimistic
- 7 irritated by
- 8 depressed

3

- 2 We frequently have burgers or pizza for dinner on Fridays.
- 3 I can come to your house tomorrow. However, I can't come before 10am.
- 4 Last week we went on holiday to the Caribbean and it was fantastic.
- 5 He's bad-tempered about working on the computer and quickly gets irritated by it. / and gets irritated by it quickly.

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- 2 We have three dogs and they sleep outside.
- 3 Last week we visited the new shopping centre for the first time.
- 4 I have a new phone. However, I can't get used to it.
- 5 The teacher frequently gives us homework over the weekend. / The teacher gives us homework over the weekend frequently.
- 6 She definitely didn't go to school yesterday.

5

- 2 over the moon
- 3 fed up with
- 4 relieved
- 5 definitely
- 6 Last week
- 7 Most weeks
- 8 comedian