ADJECTIVES AND EXPRESSIONS TO TALK ABOUT FEELINGS

**A) Choose the correct adjective to complete the sentence correctly.**

1. When Tom discovered that someone had stolen his jacket, he was very angry. He was absolutely ridiculous/furious/terrified.  
2. When I told mum that John had asked me to marry him, she couldn’t believe her ears. She was very surprised/hopeless/desperate.  
3. He told me he didn't do his homework because his dog had eaten his book. That's a really silly excuse. It's absolutely frustrating/disappointing/ridiculous.

4. When Peter left me for another woman, I was very sad. I felt absolutely miserable/homesick/glad for a whole month.

5. We were very excited when we were told about the school trip to Amsterdam. We were all absolutely grateful/thrilled/nervous.

6. I'm so hungry that I could eat a horse! I'm absolutely thrilled/anxious/starving.

**B) Overusing the word 'very' when talking can be boring for the person listening.**

**Replace the expressions in bold with a more suitable strong adjective.**

**freezing boiling starving packed awful wonderful**

**terrified furious exhausted huge**

"Yesterday, It was **very hot**, so I went to the park, but it was **very crowded**. There was a **very big** dog in the park and I was **very scared** when it ran by me. I started to feel **very hungry**so I decided to buy an ice-cream. The ice-cream I bought  was **very cold**, but it tasted **very bad**. I think it was old. I tried to complain but the seller didn't care. I was **very angry**! Unfortunately, I was **very tired**and I didn't feel like arguing. On the way home I stopped in a cafe and drank a cold glass of lemonade. It was **very good**!"

**C) Idioms are useful help for colloquial English. Try this exercise to check your understanding.**

***down in the dumps scared stiff worn out sick and tired couldn’t believe over the moon***

1. After the marathon we were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The only thing we wanted to do was to sit and rest!
2. He’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because his girlfriend has just left him for another boy.
3. When my mother saw such a messy bedroom she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her eyes!
4. After meeting her dream guy, she has been\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the whole day!
5. My uncle was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his boss that he resigned his job!
6. She felt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after reading such shocking news about new illness deaths.