Emotions Reading Worksheet

Vocabulary

1. Match the beginnings and endings of these adjectives.

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2. How would you feel in these situations? Choose an adjective from question 1.
   a. You go to town with odd shoes on.
   b. You lose your credit cards.
   c. A friend breaks a promise.
   d. You win a lot of money.
   e. A friend can’t come to your party.
   f. Your friend moves to another country.
   g. You don’t understand some grammar.
   h. You are going on holiday soon.

3. Choose an adjective from question 1. Make a face to describe this emotion. Your partner must guess which emotion it is.

4. Read the letters. Match the titles below to the correct letter.

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<th>Does She Like Me?</th>
<th>Love Triangle</th>
<th>Good Marks, Bad Situation</th>
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<td>A Dear Marnie, The other day, I got my exam results and I was overjoyed to find out that I passed with flying colours. But when I rang my friend to arrange a night out to celebrate, I found out that she had done really badly. She’s really upset and doesn’t want to go out. It’s really awkward because I did so well, and I’m disappointed we can’t go out and paint the town red. What should I do to make her feel better? Karen</td>
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<td>B Dear Marnie, Last week, this girl invited me out to the cinema. I was really delighted because I really liked her. We went out and had a really good time. But yesterday, I saw her hanging out with her friends and I told her what a good time I’d had. She made fun of me and said she didn’t know what I was talking about. I felt really embarrassed, and now I’m really confused because I don’t know if she likes me or not. What should I do? Kevin</td>
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C Dear Marnie,  
There’s a boy at our school who my friend and I have always really liked. The problem is that last week he asked me out, and of course I said yes. I’m really excited about it, but my friend is really annoyed. I think she’s jealous. Now she wants nothing to do with me any more. What can I do to convince her that she’s still important to me?  
Jess

D Dear Marnie,  
We have to do presentations for a test next week, and I’m really worried about it. The thing is, I get really nervous when I’m talking in front of people and I know I’m going to make a real mess of it. The problem is, I’m usually a pretty good student at school, and my dad is going to be furious if I get bad marks. What should I do?  
Andy

5 Find phrases in the letters with the following meanings.  
a did very well in a test (letter A)  
b go out to celebrate (letter A)  
c talking informally (letter B)  
d laughed at me (letter B)  
e doesn’t want to be with me (letter C)  
f persuade (letter C)  
g do it badly (letter D)

6 In pairs, discuss what you would advise each of the letter-writers to do.

7 Choose four adjectives from question 1 and write a letter to a problem page including these adjectives.

8 Read the letter from someone else in the class and write a reply.