

1 Find ten adjectives in the word search. Match the adjectives with the expressions.

E M B A R R A S S E D U
C I S R E D G F O I L P
Q F R U S T R A T E D S
Z A W T Y F L B T K N E
U E D O F K T R E H B T
Y W U M R C **H A P P Y** D
A N G R Y I P D F Y V H
A B S H O C K E D X C G

- 1 I was on top of the world. *happy*
- 2 It really makes my blood boil.
- 3 He doesn't know what's hit him.
- 4 She didn't know where to put herself.
- 5 It's like banging your head against a brick wall.
- 6 They were really cut up about it.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

screw hair **.dumps** what circles
butterflies thing hand honest truth

- 1 He's really down in the *.dumps* at the moment. Nothing's going right for him.
- 2 I've got in my stomach. I can't wait for the show to start, but I'm nervous about it starting too.
- 3 Come on, keep your on. There's no point in losing your temper.
- 4 I tell you, that guy's got a loose. I saw him hovering his back garden yesterday.
- 5 We're going round in here. Can we please decide what we're going to do and stick to it?
- 6 Well, the is, I don't want to go but I have to go.
- 7 We could do that, yes. On the other, we could just stay in and watch a film.
- 8 To be with you, I don't really care what we do this weekend.
- 9 To tell you the, I've not enjoyed the class for months.
- 10 Tell you, why don't you call Paula now and see what's she doing?

3 Complete the email with one word for each gap.

Hi Jerry,

Well, things aren't going so well for me at the moment.

Every day it's like I'm banging ¹ *my* head against a brick wall. I do my very best, but none of the students pay any attention to me. I'm sure that they all think I've got ² screw loose or something. Well, to tell ³ the truth, last week, when I was teaching Tudor history, I did go into the class dressed as Henry VIII. Maybe it wasn't such a good idea after all. I thought that I could get their attention that way. But it didn't work, unfortunately. They students just spent the entire class laughing at me. We're going round ⁴ circles. If I try to do a normal lesson, they get bored very quickly. If I use my imagination, they think there's something wrong with me and don't take the class seriously.

I'm a bit down in ⁵ dumps, Jerry. I've been thinking a lot about my choice of career. Maybe I'm not a teacher after all. To ⁶ honest with you, I think I should have become an actor.

Anyway, that's enough of my troubles. How are you?

Email soon.

Rob