

Test Your Vocabulary Skills

How Did You Feel When...? (English Idioms of Mood/Emotion)



Match the adjectives above with the sentences containing English idioms of mood/emotion (in bold):

1. When I received the concert tickets for Muse I was **on cloud nine!**
2. When my sister opened her birthday card and a cheque fell out she was **tickled pink.**
3. When my brother returned home from the pub late last night I could see that he was **pie-eyed.**
4. When I was waiting to go on stage to perform in front of the whole school I had **butterflies in my stomach.**
5. When I finished my twelve hour shift at the supermarket I was completely **zoned out.**
6. When Alan Forrester looked me in the eye at registration this morning I went **weak at the knees.**
7. When my brother kept playing the same Rihanna song over and over again at full volume I told him, "**You're driving me up the wall!**"
8. When I went on the Big One rollercoaster at Blackpool Pleasure Beach **my heart was in my mouth.**
9. When my brother wouldn't stop going on about problems with his love life I told him not to be such a **moaning Minnie.**
10. When my dad came home from work and just slumped in his armchair without saying a word, I asked him, "**Why the long face?**"

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Answers:

1. overjoyed
2. pleased
3. drunk
4. nervous
5. exhausted
6. in love
7. annoying
8. terrified
9. complaining
10. sad