

ANSWER KEY

Unit 1 – Lesson 1: Vocabulary & Pronunciation

Exercise 1: Put the given words into the correct part of the table.

Positive	Negative
brilliant, brave, pretty, amazed, excited, fascinated, reliable	worried, annoyed, angry, depressed, bored

Exercise 2: Are the highlighted words True or False? Read and choose.

1. True

Explanation: Impressed means admiring somebody/something because you think they are particularly good, interesting, etc.

2. True

Explanation: Relieved means feeling happy because something unpleasant has stopped or has not happened.

3. False

Explanation: Frightened means feeling fear. Because “she can read and understand that Chinese novel”, she is very good at Chinese. That's the reason why the speaker may feel surprised, or amazed, not "frightened".

4. False

Explanation: Surprised means feeling or showing surprise because something has happened that you did not expect. Therefore, the correct sentence should be “People said that he was a liar. I was not surprised that he didn't keep his promise.”

Exercise 3: Read the meanings and write the words.

1. bored of

2. let somebody down

3. cheer somebody up

4. calm somebody down
5. annoyed

Exercise 4: Choose the correct answers.

1. The team was **disappointed** when they lost the match by two points.

Explanation: Disappointed means unhappy because someone or something was not as good as you hoped or expected, or because something did not happen.

2. I was very **bored of** my cousin Billy. He spent hours talking about his match.

Explanation: “Bored of” means feeling tired because you have lost interest in somebody/something.

3. Ethan felt so **embarrassed** when he forgot the sentences he had to say in the play.

Explanation: Embarrassed means feeling ashamed or shy.

4. I don't enjoy basketball anymore. I'm getting **depressed** about always being in the bottom team.

Explanation: Depressed means unhappy and without hope.

5. Elsa borrowed her sister's best dress without asking and spoiled it last night. Her sister was **angry** about what Elsa did.

Explanation: Angry means having a strong feeling against someone who has behaved badly, making you want to shout at them or hurt them.

Exercise 5: Listen and complete the following sentences with *br* or *pr*.

1. I am surprised at Alex after all these years. He is completely different from the last time I saw him.
2. Her uncle was a brilliant scientist.
3. That's a pretty dress you're wearing.
4. She was a brave woman who never complained about her illness.
5. The company offers young people practical advice on finding a job.

* Vocabulary list:

Word/Phrase	Part of speech	Pronunciation	Example
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1. rouse	verb	/raʊz/	His action rouses the man's anger.
2. impatience	noun	/ɪm'peɪjns/	There's a growing impatience among those boys after their war.
3. spoil	verb	/spɔɪl/	He spoiled the blank paper after spilling the ink bottle.
4. complain	verb	/kəm'pleɪn/	Lots of people complained about the noise yesterday.
5. challenging	adjective	/'tʃæl.ɪn.dʒɪŋ/	This exercise is too challenging for me to finish.
6. curious	adjective	/'kjʊə.ri.əs/	I am curious about the mystery.
7. frightened	adjective	/'fraɪ.tənd/	She gets frightened when seeing the ghost.
8. mad	adjective	/mæd/	I broke my mother's vase so she went mad .
9. crack up	verb	/kræk ʌp/	She makes me crack up .
10. run away	verb	/rʌn ə'weɪ/	Helen ran away from the monster.