

Idiomatic expressions describing emotions

- 1 I'm absolutely gutted. They were winning 2–0 at half-time and then they went on to lose 3–2!
- 2 You mean the world to me. More than words could ever say.
- 3 Wow! I'm completely blown away! I've never had such an expensive present.
- 4 I'll have to consult my diary. Life's just so hectic at the moment – I'm always so much in demand.
- 5 You can tell *me*. I'm dying to know. I won't breathe a word to anyone.
- 6 I totally lost it with that poor guy, but it was the sixth call today. How do they get our numbers?
- 7 Oh yeah!? So you *run* the company now after just a week in the job!? Pull the other one!
- 8 Thank God you're here! When we couldn't get through to you, we thought you'd had an accident.
- 9 He came in the top 2% in the country, so his father and I are thrilled to bits.
- 10 It was nothing, really, nothing. Anybody would have done the same.
- 11 Well, I think you did very well to come third. Keep up the good work and you'll win next time.
- 12 Oh, come on now, don't make such a fuss. You'll be fine. It's only a graze. Hardly bleeding at all.
- 13 I'm out of here right now! I don't like the look of that lot on the corner.
- 14 What d'you mean I'm a couch potato?! I go to the gym twice a week.
- 15 Could you *not* keep getting at me in front of our friends? It looks so awful.

- 1 gutted = extremely disappointed
- 2 mean the world = are extremely important
- 3 blown away = amazed, very surprised
- 4 hectic = extremely busy
- 5 dying = wanting something very much
- 6 lost it = got angry
- 7 Pull the other one! = I don't believe you!
- 8 get through to = contact
- 9 thrilled to bits = really pleased
- 10 **this is possibly a case of false-modesty**
- 11 **keep up the good work = continue doing your best**
- 12 make such a fuss = complain
- 14 couch potato = lazy person who rarely exercises, but spends a lot of time watching TV
- 15 getting at somebody = criticizing