



# Topic

Conversation  
for Idioms

**Lesson 33**  
**Emotions (1)**



Do you know some idioms about emotions?



**on top of the world**



**make one's blood boil**



**on pins and needles**



**down in the dumps**

## Let's Learn

1. I was **on top of the world** when I received my gift.

Q Which picture best describes the meaning of the idiom?



A



B



2. He was a little bit **down in the dumps** when he lost the game.

**Q** Which is **true** about the statement?

- a. He was a bit sad because he lost the game.
- b. He was sad because his game was thrown in the dumps.



## 3. Sandra was **on pins and needles** waiting for her entrance exam results.

**Q** In what situations do you feel anxious?

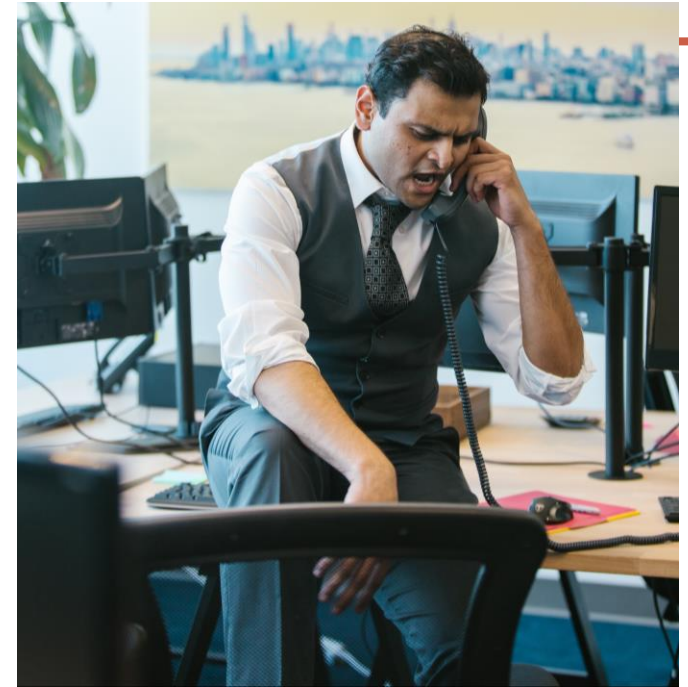
### **Origin**

The phrase began as a literal description of the sharp, uncomfortable sensation experienced when recovering from numbness.



## 4. The call from his client **makes his blood boil.**

- Q** Do you stay angry for a long time?
- 💡** Give 2 things that make your blood boil.
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 \_\_\_\_\_



## Emotions



**on top of the world**  
happy and elated

**on pins and needles**  
in a nervous or jumpy  
state of anticipation



**down in the dumps**  
depressed or unhappy

**make one's blood boil**  
make someone angry





# Practice

Identify the idioms which can be used to describe the emotion.



1.



2.



3.



4.

## Practice

Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms.  
Change their form if necessary.

on top of the world

on pins and needles

down in the dumps

make one's blood boil

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ when someone shouts at me.
2. When her dog died, she was \_\_\_\_\_ for a few months.
3. I was \_\_\_\_\_ while I was inside the doctor's office.
- 4 . Lina was \_\_\_\_\_ when she heard about her friend's wedding.

# Discussion

Listen and give your reaction using the idioms learned.

**How would you react if...?**



**on top of the world**

**down in the dumps**

**on pins and needles**

**make my blood boil**