

# 6c | They cry easily

## VOCABULARY: feelings

1 Match the sentences 1–5 to the pictures A–E.

- 1 He is bored.
- 2 He is happy.
- 3 He is sad.
- 4 He is angry.
- 5 He is nervous.



## READING

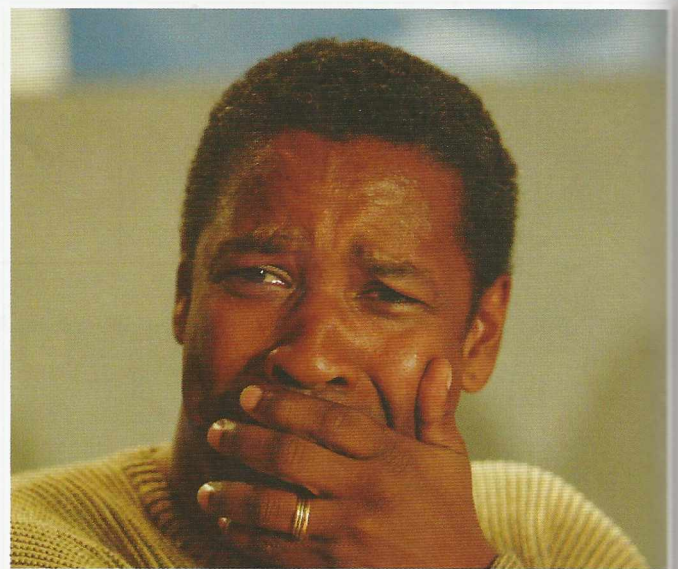
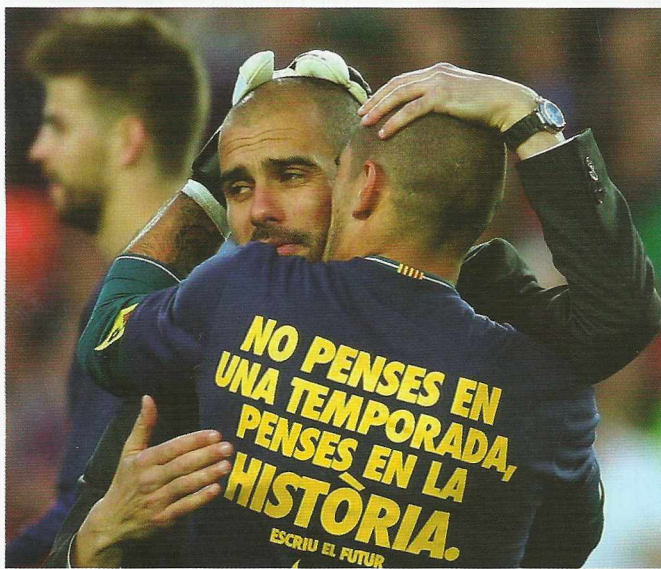
1 Look at the photos. How do these people feel?



2 2.5 Listen to the people at an important sports event. How do they feel? Number the sentences from exercise 1 in the correct order.

3 Work in pairs. Imagine you are in these situations. How do you feel? Tell your partner.

- You are in an exam.
- It's a beautiful sunny day and you have the day off.
- It's your birthday.
- It's Friday night and you finish work.
- You are at an important football match.
- You are at the airport. Your plane is three hours late.
- You can't find an important piece of paper.



2 Read the article. Choose the best title.

1 **Men never cry**

2 **Crying – it's a man's thing**

3 **Crying – good for your health**

4 **Men and sports**

Men don't cry, or do they? British psychologists and researchers say that men cry easily, more easily than we think. One in three British men cry once a month, and in America, men cry on average 1.4 times a month.

Why do men cry more? In Britain and America it is more acceptable for men to cry today. Football star David Beckham cried when he took his children to school the first time. British Olympic athlete, Matthew Pinsent, cried when he won a gold medal at the Olympics. Actors sometimes cry in front of millions of people when they win an Oscar®. Even two US presidents cried quietly on television.

In a survey on crying, men said that they often cry when they are sad or when they feel bad. They said they don't cry when they are angry. But men cry a lot more than women when they are happy. For example, many British men cry when their favourite football team plays very well and wins a cup.

Doctors say that crying is good for your body. Most people say that they usually feel better after crying. So the next time you want to cry, go ahead. It's good for you!

3 Read the sentences and decide if they are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences.

- 1 It's difficult for British men to cry.
- 2 American men cry more often than British men.
- 3 Matthew Pinsent cried because he lost a medal.
- 4 Actors always cry when they win an Oscar®.
- 5 Men cry when they are angry.
- 6 British men sometimes cry at sports, especially football.

4 Work in pairs. Discuss these questions.

- Is it common for people to cry in your country?
- Who cry more, men or women?
- Do you cry at sports events?
- Do you cry easily?
- When was the last time you cried?

## GRAMMAR: adverbs of manner

We use adverbs of manner to say how we do something.

*The actor cried **quietly**.*

*The football team played **well**.*

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- 1 Find and underline the adverbs of manner in the article.
- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.
  - 1 He explained the rules very \_\_\_\_\_. (careful)
  - 2 The winner at Wimbledon this year played tennis \_\_\_\_\_. (beautiful)
  - 3 The manager of the football team answered the question \_\_\_\_\_. (angry)
  - 4 Formula One cars go very \_\_\_\_\_. (fast)
  - 5 She goes to the swimming pool every day, and she swims very \_\_\_\_\_. (good)

3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 He speaks very *quietly* / *quiet*. I can't hear him.
- 2 It's a very *sadly* / *sad* film.
- 3 My boyfriend cries very *easy* / *easily*.
- 4 It was a *well* / *good* party.
- 5 This is a very *hard* / *hardly* test.
- 6 He sat and ate his pizza *noisy* / *noisily*.

4 Work in pairs. Can you think of a famous sports person who ...

- drives very fast?
- plays football very well?
- speaks English badly?

## PRONUNCIATION: word stress 2, intonation 1

1 Listen and repeat the adverbs of manner. Underline the stressed syllable in these adverbs.

angrily happily nervously  
slowly carefully quietly noisily

2 Listen to four dialogues. Which adverb describes each dialogue?

## SPEAKING

1 Play the *Dialogue Game*. Your teacher will explain the rules.