



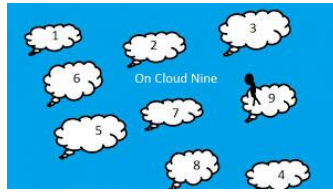
IELTS SPEAKING Material 10/23/2019

Section One Vocabulary

Match the idioms with their meaning



1. Bent Out Of Shape



2. On Cloud 9



3. Head Over Heels



4. On Pins And Needles



5. Shaken Up



6. Chilled Out



7. Spaced Out



8. Bammed Out

- A. Extremely happy.
- B. Completely in love with someone.
- C. Not concentrating on what is going on around you.
- D. Very annoyed or angry.
- E. Disappointed.
- F. Shocked or very surprised.
- G. Anxious or nervous.
- H. Relaxed.

Complete these examples with one of the idioms.

1. I accidentally spilled coffee on Maria's carpet, and she got _____ about it.
2. I was _____ when I heard I'd gotten the promotion. I couldn't believe it.
3. The bank employees were _____ after the robbery.
4. I was _____ for two weeks while I waited to hear if I had gotten the job.
5. "Sam, Are you listening to me? You seem a little _____."
6. I feel really _____ after listening to classical music, it really helps me relax!
7. When I was 15, I was _____ over Justin Bieber.
8. I didn't get the results I wanted, therefore, I felt really _____.



Section Two Speaking topics

1. Are you bummed out about anything right now? What is it?
2. Are you on edge about anything right now? When was the last time you were on edge about something?
3. What makes you feel a bit off?
4. Have you ever taken a class that bored you to tears? What was the class? Why was it so boring?
5. When was the last time you felt out of it?
6. What gives you butterflies in your stomach?
7. Do you ever have days when you feel like you've woken up on the wrong side of the bed? Do you think most people have days like this from time to time?
8. When was the last time you felt shaken up? What happened?
9. Have you ever received a compliment that made your day? What was the compliment?
10. Have you ever felt scared out of your wits? What happened?
11. What do you do to make yourself feel better when you're feeling down in the dumps?
12. What has been your greatest accomplishment? When you accomplished this, did you feel like you were walking on air? Did you feel on top of the world?
13. What causes you to lose your cool?
14. Have you ever flown off the handle at someone and then felt bad about it afterward? What happened?
15. What makes your blood boil? Why does this make you so angry?