DAILY ENGLISH

B8 - I just heard some depressing news.

Lead-in

1. Have you heard any depressing news recently?

2. Cite some reasons people feel depressed.

Target Language

▼ *In this lesson, we will learn:*

Grammar Focus depressed / depressing

Daily Expression I just heard some very depressing news.

Picture Description

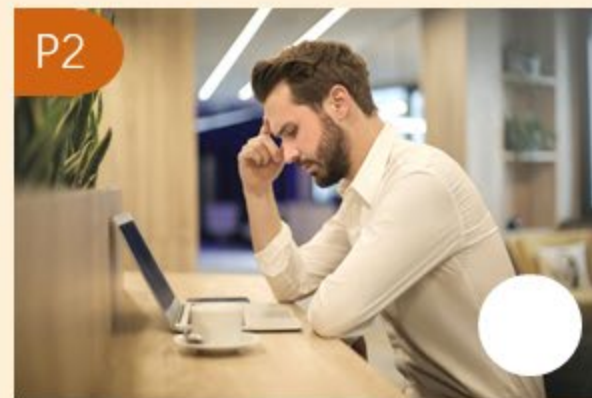▼ *Please describe each picture.*

A

B

Pronunciation and Matching

▼ *Read the example sentences.*

1. She felt very depressed about the future.

2. Looking for a job these days can be very depressing.

▼ *Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.*

P1

P2

Conversation

▼ *Listen to the conversation.*

A: What's wrong Jimmy?

B: I just heard some very **depressing** news. I'm going to lose my job. I feel terrible!

A: Cheer up! Don't feel so **depressed**. There are plenty of jobs out there.

B: I know but I want this job so bad.

Questions:

- Why does Jimmy feel terrible?

- How did speaker A try to make Jimmy feel better?

- Why was Jimmy depressed about the situation?

Grammar Focus

depressed / depressing

She felt very **depressed** about the future.

Looking for a job these days can be very **depressing**.

Grammar Check

1. He's _____ about losing his job.

2. We had a week full of dull _____ weather.

3. I began to feel more and more _____.

4. The rainy weather had him feeling _____.

5. He painted a _____ picture for the exhibit.

6. I find the news too _____ these days.

depressed

depressing

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Grammar Check

▼ Rewrite the following sentences. Use "depressed" or "depressing" based on the given situations.

1. Rainy weather makes people very sad.
   Rainy weather is depressing.
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2. She sees no hope for her future.

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3. It made me very unhappy watching the news.

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4. It's sad to think that it will soon be winter.

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5. I don't like to watch heartbreaking movies.

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6. There is no hope finding a perfect job.

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Dianne is depressed. Make sentences of her depressing thoughts using the learned expressions. As a friend, try to make her feel better by giving some advice.

uncertain future

no job

broken-hearted

rainy weather

current news

no money