

# DAILY ENGLISH

**B08**

I just heard some very depressing news.



A person wearing a striped beanie and a dark blue long-sleeved shirt is sitting on the floor against a grey concrete wall. They are barefoot and have their arms crossed over their knees, looking down. The wall has a horizontal line and a small electrical outlet. To the right, a brick wall is visible. The floor is dark and reflective.

## *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

▼ Tell what you see in the pictures below.



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.

Adam: What's wrong, Jimmy?

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

Adam: I'm so sorry to hear that, but don't feel so **depressed**. There are plenty of jobs out there.

Jimmy: I know but, I want this job so bad.

### Questions:

- Why does Jimmy feel terrible?
- How did Adam try to make Jimmy feel better?
- Why was Jimmy depressed about the situation?

## Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

depressed / depressing

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

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

## Grammar Check

▼ Fill in the correct word for each sentence.

1. He's \_\_\_\_\_ about losing his job.
2. We had a week full of \_\_\_\_\_ 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**



# 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. She sees no hope for her future.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

3. It made me very unhappy watching the news.  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. There is no hope finding a perfect job.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Daily Scene

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



no job



no money



current news



rainy weather



broken-hearted



uncertain future

