



Disgust

1 Look at the picture on pages 50 to 51 of the EMOTIONARY and say which things you find **disgusting**.

2 Underline the things below that **disgust** you.

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| dirty washing | dirty plates | frogs | snail slime |
| spiders | chalk dust | lentils | cream |
| honey | false teeth | tobacco | the smell of glue |

● Now ask a friend which things disgust them and circle their answers. Which do you agree on?

3 Read the text on page 50 of the EMOTIONARY and write **T (true)** or **F (false)** next to the sentences.

- Disgust is a kind of displeasure.
- We are disgusted by the same things when we are older as when we were small.
- Everyone is disgusted by the same things.
- We learn disgust from strangers.
- The things that disgust us vary from culture to culture.

● Now correct the sentences that are wrong.

4 Complete the sentences with words from the **disgust** family.

disgust > disgusting to disgust disgusted

- The smell of cauliflower _____ me.
- Well, what I find most _____ is meat – I’m a vegetarian.
- I was _____ by the meal my brother made last weekend. It was totally undercooked.

5 Find the words in the text on page 50 of the EMOTIONARY which match the definitions below.

- the opposite of 'pleasure' → _____
- another word for 'disgusting' → _____
- the things we like → _____
- the way we see something → _____

6 Write down two ways we show **pleasure**.

7 Write down three ways we show **disgust**.

8 Tick the correct sentence and give some examples.

- Disgust is something that is learned, and varies according to age and culture.
- Disgust is something we are born with. It's not something we can change.

9 Put the things in order from the least disgusting (1) to the most disgusting (6).

- eating lentils from an unused dog's dish
- drinking a lentil smoothie
- washing in dirty water
- putting your feet in mud without being able to see what your feet are touching
- walking barefoot through a big city
- drinking from a cup with lipstick marks on it

10 Answer the questions.

● Which of the things in Activity 9 involve contact with something dirty?

● Which could be considered disgusting, even though they don't involve contact with anything dirty?

● Which, if you think carefully about it, shouldn't really disgust you??

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Look at the picture on pages 50 to 51 of the EMOTIONARY again. Where do you think it is happening? What do you think the waste consists of?

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What kinds of pollution have you heard of? Write them down, then ask an adult to tell you some more.

● Why do you think that pollution is bad?
