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| aggressive (adj) | capture (v) | protest (v) |
| anger (n) | delighted (adj) | regret (v) |
| approval (n) | grab (v) | relief (n) |
| ashamed (adj) | mood (n) | shocked (adj) |
| bitter (adj) | offend (v) | to be honest (phr) |

A Complete the texts using words and phrases from the boxes.

Campus protest
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Yesterday, the Prime Minister was hit in the face by an egg while visiting a university. We asked students for their reactions to the incident:

aggressive ashamed offended protesting
 relief shocked by to be honest

anger approval of bitter about
 captured the public mood delighted at
 doesn't regret grabbed the attention

“ Personally, I was really ¹_____ what happened. There was a small group of students ²_____. They were quite ³_____ – shouting and swearing. Then, suddenly, someone threw the egg. ⁴_____, I felt quite ⁵_____ – they really don't represent the majority of students at the university. The Prime Minister must have been ⁶_____, but he didn't show it. I guess, it was a ⁷_____ that it was only an egg, not something worse. ”

“ I thought it was great. It really ⁸_____. A lot of young people are very unhappy about the policies of this government. They feel ⁹_____ cuts to education and the lack of jobs for young people, and this was the perfect way to express that ¹⁰_____. No one was actually hurt, but it ¹¹_____ of the media, didn't it? I know the guy who threw the egg and he ¹²_____ it at all. In fact, he's ¹³_____ the reaction he got. The government needs to know its policies don't have the ¹⁴_____ everyone. ”

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B Choose the best words or phrases to complete the sentences. In some cases, both options are possible.

- 1 He was quite *offended* / *shocked* by some of the personal comments about him in the media.
- 2 I feel quite *ashamed* / *regretted* of my bad behaviour now.
- 3 Her brilliant speech really *captured* / *grabbed* the mood of the moment.
- 4 News stories are likely to *capture* / *grab* your attention if you have some connection to them.
- 5 It was a *relief* / *delighted* when we heard that everyone was safe.
- 6 We were *delighted* / *really pleased* to win the award.

C Complete the conversation. Use one word or phrase from the vocabulary list at the top of the page for each space. Add any other words necessary.

Joel You look like you're in a good ¹_____ .

Pete Yes, I just heard we got ²_____ from the local council to build the new sports centre.

Joel Oh wow, that's brilliant news! You must be really pleased.

Pete Yes, it's a huge ³_____ after all the work we put into the plans.

Liz Did you see Hannah yesterday? She was in a really bad ⁴_____ .

Dave Why? What happened?

Liz She was arguing with Joe about something. I don't know what it was about, but she was being quite ⁵_____ . To ⁶_____, I think Joe was really upset by her behaviour.

Dave Oh dear. She needs to learn to control her ⁷_____ or she's going to get into trouble.

Verity Have you asked your boss yet about paying you for the extra hours?

Sara No, I'm not sure whether it's a good idea. I don't want to get into trouble.

Verity Look, there's no point just feeling angry and ⁸_____ about it. You should say something. The worst that can happen is she says no. You'll ⁹_____ it if you don't ask.