

Journalistic Writing

Lesson 5 – I am learning to develop a rich understanding of words associated with feeling surprised.



Agenda

Introduce new vocabulary



Identify word pairs and synonyms



Apply vocabulary in sentences

In this lesson, you will need:

- Exercise book or paper
- Pen or pencil
- Brain



Key vocabulary

Synonym

A word that means exactly or nearly the same as another word.
Like merry and happy

Adjective

A describing word

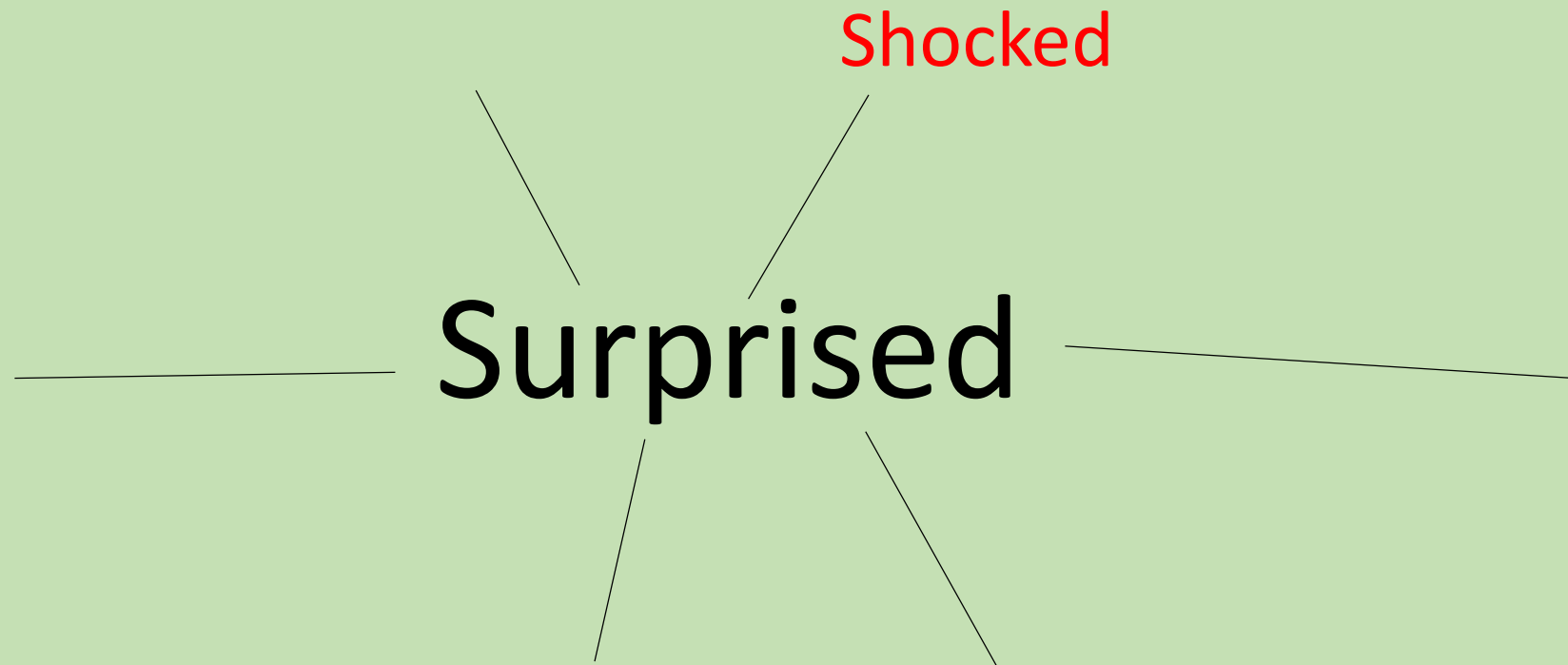
Word Pair

Words that often appear together.
Like a bright sun or bright moon or bright light.

Noun

A person, place or thing.

How many ways can you think of to describe being surprised?



Our first surprised word....



What is
happening in this
picture?

I can see...

I notice a

I think the character is
feeling ...

I would describe this
character as ...



Flabbergasted

It is an adjective

- Very surprised or amazed; how you would feel if you won the lottery.



Which words are synonyms?



Flabbergasted

- Astonished
- By the news
- By the view
- By her reply
- Amazed
- By his email
- Very surprised
- By their offer
- By her suggestion

One witness was **flabbergasted** by the news that the next door house had been burgled.



Word pairs



Flabbergasted

by the news

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Flabbergasted

by his email

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by her suggestion

Flabbergasted



What does **flabbergasted** mean?

Very surprised or amazed; how you would feel if you won the lottery.



Flabbergasted



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Speechless

It is an adjective

- Dumbstruck or lost for words; how you feel when someone hangs up on you.



What does the suffix **-less** mean? Can you think of any other words that end with **-less**?

Fearless, helpless, luckless, hopeless

Which words are synonyms?



Speechless

- Utterly
- Almost
- Dumbstruck
- Temporarily
- Lost for words
- Practically
- Absolutely
- Totally
- Tongue tied

A delivery driver, who saw all the action unfold, said he was totally **speechless** when he realised what was going on.



Word pairs



Speechless

Utterly **speechless**

Almost **speechless**

Temporarily **speechless**

Practically **speechless**

Absolutely **speechless**

Totally **speechless**



What does **speechless** mean?

Dumbstruck or lost of words; how you feel when someone hangs up on you



Speechless



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Stunned

Adjective

- Amazed, dazed or stupefied; like being so surprised you instantly freeze.



Which words are synonyms?



Stunned

Dazed

Surprise

Amazement

Crowd

Disbelief

Horror

Amazed

Look

Stupefied

Stunned crowds stood starting in disbelief as they watched all the action unfold.



Word Pairs



Stunned

- Stunned** Surprise
- Stunned** Amazement
- Stunned** Silence
- Stunned** Crowd
- Stunned** Horror
- Stunned** Look



What does **stunned** mean?

- Amazed, dazed or stupefied; like being so surprised you instantly freeze.



Stunned

Can you remember each word?



Flabbergasted



Speechless



Stunned

Come up with a definition for each word!



Flabbergasted



Speechless



Stunned





Flabbergasted

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Speechless

Dumbstruck or lost of words; how you feel when someone hangs up on you



Stunned

Amazed, dazed or stupefied; like being so surprised you instantly freeze.

A local resident, who was walking her dog at the time, said “I was completely Flabbergasted when I saw what was going on! This is usually such a safe neighbourhood.”

Flabbergasted

Speechless

Stunned



“At the time, I was completely Stunned. I just froze!”

Flabbergasted Speechless Stunned



Write a sentence, using the word
flabbergasted, speechless or stunned

One witness reported, “_____!”

When I saw _____, I _____.



Congratulations!

You have completed your lesson!



If you would like to, please share your work with your parent or carer.

Remember each week your class teacher would like to see one piece of work you are most proud of. Could it be this learning?