



# Feeling Happy

Conversation > Intermediate 6



## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>on cloud nine</b>	So happy that you feel like you are floating on the clouds.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: I finally got married to her. I'm <b>on cloud nine</b>!</i>

<b>on top of the world</b>	Extremely happy, especially if you have just succeeded at something.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: He was <b>on top of the world</b> when he found out the result of the exam.</i>

<b>happy camper</b>	A person who is very pleased about something.
[noun]	<i>Ex: I'm not a <b>happy camper</b> like you.</i>



<b>influenced by</b>	To have your behavior or thinking affected by another person.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: American popular culture is highly <b>influenced by</b> movies.</i>

<b>opposite</b>	Completely different from one another.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: My co-worker and I have totally <b>opposite</b> approaches to the problem.</i>

<b>beat</b>	To defeat or do better than.
[verb]	<i>Ex: Simon always <b>beats</b> me at tennis.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Dialogue

*Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.*

Nate: It finally started snowing. I am so happy. I am on cloud nine!

Bella: You look like a happy camper.

Nate: I'm on top of the world! Every time I see snow, my heart is filled with joy.

Bella: Oh, you are so silly. Why are you so happy?

Nate: I don't know why, but I have been like that since I was a kid.

Bella: Well, good luck with that. Snow is a sign that it will get colder and colder.



Nate: It's okay. Nothing can beat the scenery of the world covered with snow.

Bella: I don't like the cold. It makes me feel lazy and sad.

Nate: Don't worry. You aren't the only one. Many people are negatively influenced by the weather.

Bella: We are complete opposites. I love the warmth of summer.

Nate: Let's get ourselves warm. Let's build a snowman and have a snowball fight!

Bella: Awesome! Let's do that.



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

*Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.*

### Answer Pool

happy camper

influenced by

beat

opposite

on cloud nine

on top of the world

1. No one can \_\_\_\_\_ him in a race.
2. They are looking in \_\_\_\_\_ directions.
3. I was \_\_\_\_\_ when I bought my first car.
4. He's such a \_\_\_\_\_! I love to hang out with him.
5. He was \_\_\_\_\_ his father and became a doctor.
6. Oh my god, I am so happy! I'm \_\_\_\_\_!



## Exercise 4 – Role Play

*Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.*

**Scene:** You are excited about the snow, challenge your friend Joe to a snowball fight. The teacher can be Joe.



## Exercise 5 – Discussion

*Discuss the following questions with your tutor.*

1. How often do you see snow where you live?
2. How do you feel about snow? Do you like it?
3. What do you like to do on cold, snowy days?
4. Which season do you prefer, summer or winter? Why?
5. What was the last time you had a snowball fight? Please share your experience.