

## UNIT 39: LAUGHING AND CRYING

### TOPIC VOCABULARY IN CONTRAST

WORDS	ENGLISH MEANING	EXAMPLE	VIETNAMESE MEANING
1. amusing (adj) /ə'mju:zɪŋ/	funny and giving pleasure	She writes very amusing letters.	- thú vị
2. annoy (v) /ə'nɔɪ/	to make somebody slightly angry	His constant joking was beginning to annoy her.	- làm phiền, quấy rầy
3. attitude (v) /'ætɪtju:d/	the way that you think and feel about somebody/something; the way that you behave towards somebody/something that shows how you think and feel	These societies have to change their attitudes towards women.	- thái độ, quan điểm
4. bad-tempered (adj) /bəd 'tempəd/	often angry; in an angry mood	She gets very bad-tempered when she's tired.	- nóng giận
5. behave (v) /br'heɪv/	to do things in a particular way	The doctor behaved very unprofessionally.	- hành xử, cư xử
6. bully (v) /'bʊli/	to frighten or hurt a weaker person; to use your strength or power to make somebody do something	My son is being bullied at school.	- bắt nạt
7. calm (adj) /kɑ:m/	not excited, nervous or upset	It is important to keep calm in an emergency.	- bình tĩnh
8. celebrate (v) /'selɪbreɪt/	to show that a day or an event is important by doing something special on it	Jake's passed his exams. We're going out to celebrate.	- tổ chức
9. character (n) /'kærəktər/	a person or an animal in a book, play or film	Who plays the main character?	- nhân vật
10. depressed (adj) /dɪ'prest/	very sad and without hope	You mustn't let yourself get depressed.	- chán nản
11. embarrassing (adj) /ɪm'bærəsɪŋ/	making you feel shy, uncomfortable or ashamed	I found the whole evening intensely embarrassing.	- ngượng ngùng, xấu hổ
12. emotion (n) /ɪ'məʊʃn/	a strong feeling such as love, fear or anger; the part of a person's character that consists of feelings	They expressed mixed emotions at the news.	- cảm xúc
13. enthusiastic (adj) /ɪn,θju:zɪ'æstɪk/	feeling or showing a lot of excitement and interest about somebody/something	They gave her an enthusiastic reception.	- nhiệt tình, nhiệt huyết
14. feeling (n) /'fi:lɪŋ/	something that you feel through the mind or through the senses	He struggled with feelings of isolation and loneliness.	- cảm giác
15. glad (adj) /glæd/	pleased; happy	She was glad when the meeting was over.	- vui vẻ, hài lòng
16. hurt (v, adj) /hɜ:t/	to cause physical pain to somebody/yourself; to injure somebody/yourself	He hurt his back playing squash.	- làm bị thương, bị thương
17. miserable (adj) /'mɪzrəbl/	very unhappy or uncomfortable	We were cold, wet and thoroughly miserable.	- khổ sở
18. naughty (adj) /'nɔ:ti/	behaving badly; not willing to obey	The children have all been a bit naughty.	- nghịch ngợm
19. noisy (adj) /'nɔɪzi/	making a lot of noise	He was kept awake by noisy neighbours.	- ồn ào, náo nhiệt
20. polite (adj) /pə'laɪt/	having or showing good manners and respect for the feelings of others	Our waiter was very polite and helpful.	- lịch sự
21. react (v) /rɪ'ækt/	to change or behave in a particular way as a result of or in response to something	You never know how he is going to react.	- phản ứng lại
22. regret (v, n) /rɪ'gret/	to feel sorry about something you have done or about something that you have not been able to do	If you don't do it now, you'll only regret it.	- hối tiếc
23. ridiculous (adj) /rɪ'dɪkjələs/	very silly or unreasonable	I look ridiculous in this hat.	- nực cười
24. romantic (adj) /rəʊ'mæntɪk/	connected with or about love or a sexual relationship	I'm not interested in a romantic relationship.	- lãng mạn
25. rude (adj) /ru:d/	having or showing a lack of respect for other people and their feelings	He started swearing and using rude words.	- thô lỗ

26. humour (n) /'hju:mər/	the quality in something that makes it funny; the ability to laugh at things that are funny	It was a story full of gentle humour.	- hài hước
27. shy (adj) /ʃaɪ/	nervous or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people	He is not exactly the shy and retiring type.	- ngại, e thẹn, nhút nhát
28. stress (n) /stres/	pressure or worry caused by the problems in somebody's life	Things can easily go wrong when people are under stress.	- áp lực
29. joke (n, v) /dʒəʊk/	something that you say or do to make people laugh, for example a funny story that you tell	I can't tell jokes.	- đùa, sự trêu đùa
30. upset (v, adj) /ˌʌp'set/	unhappy or disappointed because of something unpleasant that has happened	I understand how upset you must be feeling.	- buồn, thất vọng

## PHRASAL VERBS

WORDS	ENGLISH MEANING	EXAMPLE	VIETNAMESE MEANING
1. calm down	- become/make calmer	Calm down! It's nothing to get excited about!	- bình tĩnh
2. cheer up	- become/make happier	Give Mary a call; she needs cheering up.	- cổ vũ
3. come on	- be quicker	Come on! We don't have much time.	- nhanh lên
4. go on	- continue happening or doing sth	How much longer will this hot weather go on for?	- tiếp tục
5. hang on	- wait	Hang on - I'm not quite ready.	- chờ đợi
6. run away (from)	- escape by running	He ran away from home at the age of thirteen.	- bỏ đi
7. shut up	- stop talking, stop making noise	When they'd finally shut up, I started again.	- im lặng, im mồm
8. speak up	- talk more loudly so sb can hear you	Please speak up - we can't hear you at the back.	- nói lớn tiếng

## PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

WORDS	EXAMPLE	VIETNAMESE MEANING
1. at first	I didn't like the job much at first.	- đầu tiên, lúc đầu
2. at least	It'll cost at least 500 dollars.	- ít nhất
3. at times	He can be really bad-tempered at times.	- thỉnh thoảng
4. in secret	He says he loathes her, but I think in secret he really likes her.	- bí mật
5. in spite of	In spite of his injury, Ricardo will play in Saturday's match.	- mặc dù
6. in tears	I found him in tears in his bedroom.	- khóc lóc

## WORD PATTERNS

WORDS	EXAMPLE	VIETNAMESE MEANING
1. ashamed of	She was deeply ashamed of her behaviour at the party.	- xấu hổ
2. embarrassed about	She's embarrassed about her weight.	- xấu hổ, ngượng ngùng
3. frightened of	What are you frightened of?	- sợ cái gì
4. happy about/with	If there's anything you're not happy about, come and ask.	- vui về, vui với
5. nervous about	Consumers are very nervous about the future.	- lo lắng về
6. scared of	He's scared of heights.	- sợ cái gì
7. sorry about/for	We're very sorry about the damage to your car.	- lấy làm tiếc về
8. surprised at/by	I was surprised at how quickly she agreed.	- ngạc nhiên với
9. tired of	I'm sick and tired of all the arguments.	- mệt mỏi về
10. congratulate sb on	I must congratulate you on your excellent exam results.	- chúc mừng ai vì điều gì
11. laugh at	She is not afraid to laugh at herself.	- cười nhạo
12. a joke about	They often make jokes at each other's expense.	- trò hề về, pha trò về

## WORD FORMS

1. bore	/bɔ:r/	(v) làm chán nản
2. boring	/'bɔ:rɪŋ/	(adj) chán nản

3. bored	/bɔːd/	(adj) bị chán nản
4. comedy	/'kɒmədi/	(n) hài kịch, phim hài
5. comedian	/kə'miːdiən/	(n) diễn viên hài, người hài hước
6. emotion	/'məʊʃn/	(n) cảm xúc, sự xúc động, sự xúc cảm
7. emotional	/'məʊʃənl/	(adj) xúc động, cảm động
8. energy	/'enədʒi/	(n) năng lượng, sinh lực, nghị lực
9. energetic	/,enə'dʒetɪk/	(adj) mạnh mẽ, hoạt bát, đầy sinh lực
10. excite	/'ɪksaɪt/	(v) kích thích, khích động
11. exciting	/'ɪksaɪtɪŋ/	(adj) đầy hứng thú
12. excited	/'ɪksaɪtɪd/	(adj) đầy hứng khởi
13. excitement	/'ɪksaɪtmənt/	(n) sự kích thích, sự khuấy động
14. feel	/fiːl/	(v) cảm thấy
15. felt	/felt/	(v) động từ V2 của feel
16. feeling	/'fiːlɪŋ/	(n) cảm xúc, cảm giác
17. happy	/'hæpi/	(adj) vui vẻ, hạnh phúc
18. unhappy	/ʌn'hæpi/	(adj) không vui, không hạnh phúc
19. happiness	/'hæpɪnəs/	(n) sự hạnh phúc
20. unhappiness	/ʌn'hæpɪnəs/	(n) sự bất hạnh
21. hate	/heit/	(v) ghét
22. hatred	/'heitɪd/	(n) lòng căm ghét
23. noise	/nɔɪz/	(n) tiếng ồn
24. noisy	/'nɔɪzi/	(adj) ồn ào, náo nhiệt
25. noisily	/'nɔɪzɪli/	(adv) một cách ồn ào
26. sympathy	/'sɪmpəθi/	(n) sự cảm thông
27. sympathise	/'sɪmpəθaɪz/	(v) thông cảm
28. sympathetic	/,sɪmpə'θetɪk/	(adj) đồng cảm, dễ mến