



Prior to this extract, Joy and the other Emotions were controlling Riley's emotions back at Headquarters when Sadness accidentally touched a hockey memory and turned it blue. This led Sadness to taking control of the console and causing Riley to cry in front of her new class.



That evening, Riley was having dinner with Mum and Dad. They were asking Riley about her day at school.

"It was fine, I guess. I don't know...." Riley answered grumpily.

Riley's parents were shocked. They couldn't understand why their daughter wasn't her usual, happy self.

At Headquarters, Disgust was driving the console. With Joy and Sadness gone, the remaining three Emotions were trying their best to keep Riley acting normal, but it wasn't working!

"Riley, is everything okay?" Mum asked.

"Ugggghhhh!" Riley sighed.

"Riley," said Dad. "I do not like this new attitude."

Just then, inside Riley's head, Anger took over the console. "Oh, I'll show you attitude, old man," he said.

At the dinner table, Riley lost her cool.

"Just leave me alone!" she shouted at her shocked parents.

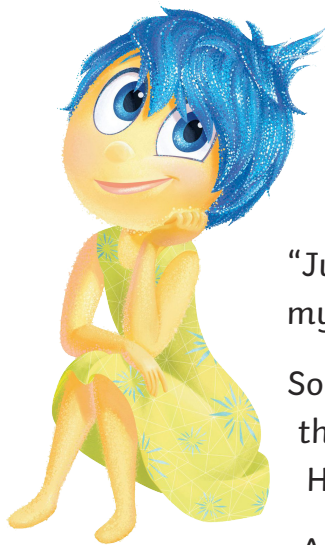
"That is it!" Dad shouted back. "Go to your room! Now!"

Riley stormed upstairs and slammed her bedroom door.

Meanwhile, Joy and Sadness were on the lightline to Headquarters when Goofball Island began to crumble behind them – it was collapsing because Riley had stopped goofing around with her dad!



The two Emotions scrambled back across the island and reached the Long Term Memory cliff just before the island fell into the pit below.



Joy tried to stay positive. They would just have to find another way back to Headquarters.

Sadness slumped to the floor.

“Just one thing,” she said. “I’m still in an emotional slump and my legs aren’t working yet. Just give me a few ... hours.”

So Joy picked up one of Sadness’s legs and dragged her into the maze of Long Term Memory shelves. Joy had to get back to Headquarters before Riley forgot Joy existed!

At that moment, Riley was chatting to her old friend, Meg, on her laptop. Meg lived back in Minnesota and had just told Riley there was a brilliant new girl on their hockey team. Riley missed playing with her old team, so hearing about a new girl made her feel angry.

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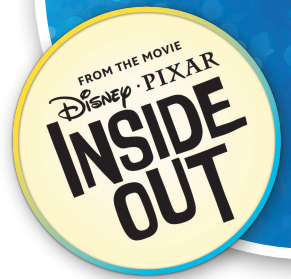
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“I gotta go,” Riley said and slammed her laptop shut.

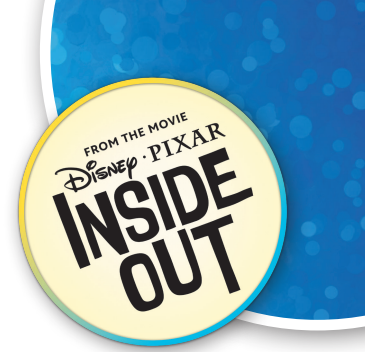
Over in Long Term Memory, there was a horrible groaning sound as Friendship Island fell into the dump.

“Ohhh, not Friendship!” Joy exclaimed. She looked down at the friendship core memory in her arms as its colour faded.

“Goodbye friendship, hello loneliness,” said Sadness.



Questions



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- She called her on her phone.
- She wrote her a letter.
- She chatted to her on her laptop.
- She spoke to her at school.

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3. Draw **four** lines and match each word from the text to its correct meaning.

dragged

pit

collapsing

slumped

falling down suddenly

a large deep hole in the ground

pulled something along

sat or fell down heavily

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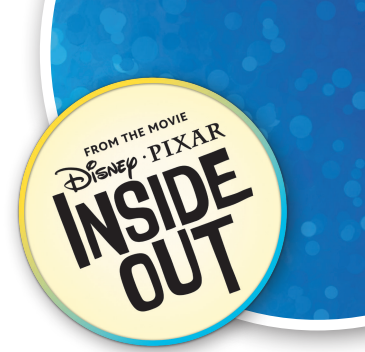
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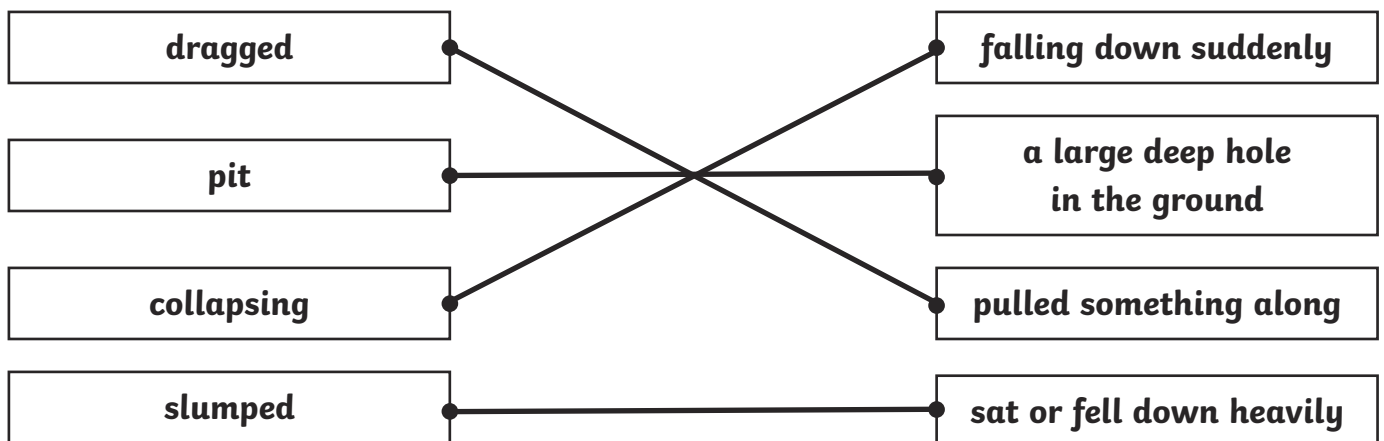
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Accept any two of the following: Anger; Sadness; Joy; Disgust.

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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the author put the word NOT in capital letters to show that Disgust emphasised the word because she felt strongly that she didn't want to lose any more islands.

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