



At the end of the lesson, the student will be able to:

* use appropriate expressions in expressing one's strong feelings.



Dialogue

June: You look so angry. What happened?

Mark: Nothing. Just don't ask.

June: Come on. I think you need to **let off some steam**. Besides, you shouldn't **keep your feelings pent up**. They'll eat you alive. So, talk to me.

Mark: All right. This morning I took my car to the garage to have them check the air-conditioner. They only gave it a onceover, refilled it with some Freon, and charged me 300 **bucks**!

June: No wonder you're **livid**. I'd be mad too if someone **ripped me off** like that.

Mark: Yeah, and they were rude. They said I didn't know anything about cars, which I don't, but they didn't have to be so **blunt**!

June: Sounds like you got a **raw deal**! Maybe you should file a complaint with the Consumer Protection Agency.



Expressions

let off some steam

bucks

ripped someone off

raw deal

keep feelings pent up

livid

blunt

complaint

Let's Talk



1. What are the things that can make you feel livid?
2. Who do you talk to when you need to let off some steam?
3. When do you keep your feelings pent up?
4. Have you had a raw deal before? What happened?
5. What do you do when people are rude to you?