Lesson 13. Morally Bankrupt

▶ All about embarrassment and bad behavior

▶ Multiple choice quiz

1 Language points

1) peer pressure – social pressure – conformity

2) to misbehave – to act up – troublemaker

3) embarrass/embarrassing/embarrassed – shame/shameful/ashamed – humiliate/humiliating/humiliated

4) to feel guilty / remorseful – to regret

5) to set an example – role model –mentor

① peer pressure – social pressure – conformity

- following the crowd in a bad way

▶ Now kids, don't fall into peer pressure and smoke just because you want to be cool like the others.

▶ So many teenagers in America feel the social pressure to have sex at a young age. They don't want to be left behind.

▶ These college students getting tattoos think they are expressing their individuality, but I think it's just another form of conformity.

② to misbehave– to act up– troublemaker

- to act badly, break the rules
- act up – no object; troublemaker – noun

▶ As kids, if we misbehaved in class, the teacher could punish us physically.

▶ When he started acting up as early as elementary school, we knew he would be a handful.

▶ James! I don't want you hanging out with that boy Joey. He's a troublemaker.

③ to be etched / burned into one's memory

- slightly different meanings, but remember: strong, stronger, strongest

▶ You really embarrassed me last night you idiot!

▶ I tripped and fell in front of tons of people. It was so embarrassing.

▶ I was so embarrassed when I realized my fly was down.

③ **shame / shameful / ashamed**

● slightly different meanings, but remember: strong, stronger, strongest

▶ When Dong-Pil got arrested for drunk driving, it was shameful to the whole family.

▶ Jerry was so ashamed when he had to ask his father-in-law for financial help.

▶ The shame she felt after failing the 수능 was almost unbearable for her.

③ **humiliate / humiliating / humiliated**

● slightly different meanings, but remember: strong, stronger, strongest

▶ Brittany was completely humiliated when her mom showed her boyfriend pictures from before her plastic surgery.

▶ Ji-eun's ex-boyfriend humiliated her by posting naked pictures of her on Facebook.

▶ It was completely humiliating when I forgot my lines on stage and started sweating.

④ **to feel guilty / remorseful - to regret**

● when you know you did something wrong

▶ I bumped into that man and made him spill his coffee, but I had to run to my train. I felt terribly guilty.

▶ I really regret getting drunk and gossiping so much last night. I should have stayed sober.

▶ He was really remorseful after he forgot their anniversary. He wishes he had written it down.

⑤ **to set an example - role model - mentor**

● showing others how to behave

▶ I think these K-Pop stars should try and set a better example for young people nowadays. They are way too sexualized on TV.

▶ These baseball players that do steroids are not good role models for young players.

▶ Ja-hyun's dad died when he was young, but his uncle acted as a great mentor.

2 Apply to the book

▶ **Pages 69-70 Dialogue and Discussion**

What is Kang's opinion of his co-worker Ji-yoon?

▶ **Sample answers**

Kang seems to be a little *embarrassed* for Ji-yoon. He thinks that Ji-yoon should be *ashamed* of himself, but it seems like Ji-yoon has no *shame* when it comes to cheating on his wife. Also, near the end of the conversation, it seems that Kang views Ji-yoon as a *troublemaker*, so he decides to go home.

▶ **Pages 70, Activity A**

How have things changed in Korea? (Respect for teachers)

▶ **Sample answers**

While many positive social changes have occurred in Korea, I think it's *shameful* how disrespectful both children and parents are to teachers nowadays. Kids *act up* in class constantly. Parents make it worse by not *role modeling* respectful behavior. They just spoil the kids and blame the teacher. To be honest though, I *feel guilty* about *misbehaving* back in school. I guess I fell into the *peer pressure*.

▶ **Page 74, Discussion**

#10- Have you ever gone to school or work when you were drunk? How about hungover? What happened?

▶ **Sample answers**

Yes, I have. I gave into the *social pressure* to take shots of whiskey on a Wednesday night for my friend's birthday party, then I came in the next morning super hungover. It was *embarrassing* when my coworker said I smelled like soju, but *humiliating* when I threw up on my desk. I realized then that I need to *set* a better *example* for subordinates and quit drinking.

3 Review quiz

#1.

1. I _____ my wife when I drank too much last night.
2. She was _____ to speak in front of the crowd.
3. Stop singing! You are _____ yourself!
4. Tripping and falling on the street is so _____.
5. Don't be _____ to tell him how you feel.

A. embarrassed B. embarrassing

A, A, B, B, A

#2.

Billy _____ a lot in class, but later he _____ when he realized he had _____ his teacher and made her cry. Luckily, his older brother is _____ for him so he'll be more respectful.

A. shameful B. ashamed C. setting an example D. acted up
E. regret F. humiliated G. felt guilty H. embarrasses

D, G, F, C

#3.

1. There was a lot of _____ in his family when his uncle got caught cheating on his wife.
2. I was so _____ when I failed the 수능.
3. It was so _____ to the family when his mom got arrested.
4. You shouldn't have to be _____ of your family roots.

A. ashamed B. shameful C. shame

C, A, B, A