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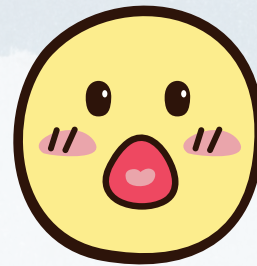


**ASTONISHED**



Definition:

This word describes that you are greatly surprised, amazed or impressed.



**TELL A STORY WITH THE WORD:**

Iqra's parents looked astonished at her behaviour.

**SYNONYMS**

(an alternate word with a similar meaning)

amazed  
shocked  
surprised  
astounded  
nonplussed

**ANTONYMS**

(opposite meaning)

calm  
unsurprised  
impassive  
dispassionate

**WORD PAIRS**

astonished eyes  
astonished silence  
astonished spectator

# THE UK'S SECOND PRIME MINISTER IN TWO MONTHS!



Rishi Sunak has been elected as the new Prime Minister of the UK and leader of the Conservative Party. He has become the UK's second PM in two months and the youngest Prime Minister in modern political history at the age of 42.

Sunak is Britain's first Asian Prime Minister and the UK's first PM who follows a minority faith.

He now faces many tough challenges such as strengthening the NHS, investing in schools, building a stronger economy and casting tighter controls on immigration.

The new PM's leadership skills are already under scrutiny. He announced that he would not be attending COP27 in Egypt, which is an annual event where leaders discuss the increasingly important issue of climate change. Sunak then made a U-turn on his own decision 5 days later! This decision could prove that our new PM can admit his mistakes, therefore he could be the perfect leader the UK needs at this moment in time.

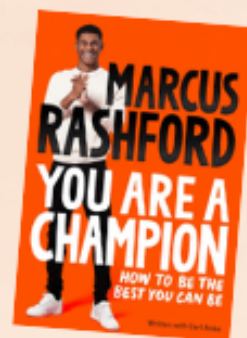
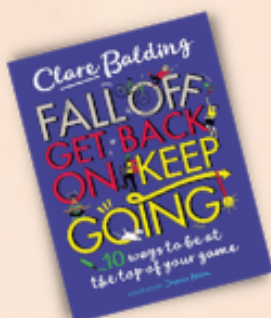
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