

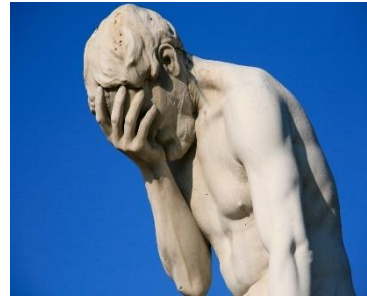
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shame / e m/ is a noun used to describe something is disappointing, not satisfactory.

embarrassing / m bæ. .s ŋ/ is an adjective used to describe somebody feeling shame.

In Czech, we say ~~to~~ je ostuda±which in English means ~~that~~ is an embarrassment±or ~~that~~ is embarrassing±and not ~~that~~ is a shame± If in English we say ~~that~~ is a shame±it means ~~to~~ je zkováin Czech.



JOB INTERVIEW



My first **job interview** was one of the most **embarrassing** moments of my life. I had many **late nights** getting ready. As I ran into the building, I ran into a lady and her coffee **spilled all over** her. I got to the manager's office a minute early and the secretary brought me some coffee. A moment later, a lady walks in. Her only words were ~~to~~ a **shame** I can't join you for a coffee± **Long story short**, I didn't get the job.

VOCABULARY BUILDING

job interview . pohovor

all over . po celém / úpln v zude

have late nights . ponocovat

long story short . zkrátka

to spill . rozlít



QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Fill in the correct use of **shame** and **embarrassing**:

1. It was very _____ when I forgot my new boss's name at her first staff meeting.



2. *It was a _____* that the weather was so bad over the weekend.

3. The scandal in the news was very _____ for the company.

4. It was my favourite shirt, it's a real _____ I spilled wine all over it.

5. My bank account is sometimes very _____ at the end of the month.

KEY: 1. embarrassing 2. shame 3. shame 4. shame 5. embarrassing