

come

as

a

**bolt from the blue
bombshell**

blow

delight

disappointment

relief

revelation

shock

surprise

to

someone

- Her letter of resignation **came as a shock** to everyone.
- It came **as a surprise to** me that John was gay.
- It shouldn't **come as a surprise** that Porsche is very good at making very fast cars.
- It came **as no surprise to me** that he won.
- This news has **come as a disappointment to** local business leaders.
- The court's decision **came as a huge relief** to Microsoft.
- The announcement of job losses **came as an absolute bombshell**.