1 adulthood, neighbourhood
2 friendship, membership, partnership, relationship
3 curiosity, generosity, possibility
4 awareness, happiness, illness, kindness, sadness
5 boredom, freedom, wisdom
6 celebration, frustration, imagination, temptation
7 achievement, amazement, disappointment, excitement, improvement

1	anger	angry
2	shame	ashamed
3	death	dead
4	danger	dangerous
5	belief	believe
6	hatred	hate
7	loss	lose
8	memory	remember

f Complete the **bold** phrases with an abstract noun from **a** or **d** which collocates in the phrase.

1 I'm writing to express my sympathy for **your terrible** _____. John's death was a shock to us all…
2 **To my complete** _____, I realized I'd won first prize.
3 I've been seeing my girlfriend for about six months now. It's quite **a serious** _____.
4 There's **a strong** _____ that I'll be offered the manager's job in the next few weeks.
5 I could smell gas in my kitchen, but the plumber decided there was **no immediate** _____.
6 When I heard I'd failed the exam, **it was a huge** _____. I'd been expecting to pass.
7 **Contrary to popular** _____, for many children, schooldays are not the happiest of times.
8 My eldest daughter has **a very vivid** _____ – I think she'll end up becoming a writer.

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