

## Vocabulary

### Describing feelings and events

#### 1 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.

annoyed disappointed embarrassed frightened  
relaxed worried

- 1 Someone is talking loudly on their phone at work and you're trying to concentrate. You feel \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 You see someone who you know at a party, but you've forgotten their name. You feel \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 You're camping in a forest and hear a strange noise. You feel \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 You're lying on a sofa watching your favourite TV programme. You feel \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 You receive your exam results, but you've failed. You feel \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Your sister hasn't answered her phone for a week and you're trying to contact her. You feel \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 It's very *annoying/relaxing* when people shout.
- 2 Walking in the country is very *relaxing/worrying*.
- 3 I get *embarrassed/surprised* when I have to speak in public.
- 4 When I go somewhere new, I get *excited/disappointed* thinking about all the new things I'll see.
- 5 That horror film was *frightening/tiring*. I couldn't sleep all night!
- 6 The storm last week was *disappointing/surprising*. The weather forecast was completely wrong!
- 7 I didn't sleep very well last night, so I'm very *tired/embarrassed* today.
- 8 I was really excited about that film, but it was really *disappointing/relaxing*.
- 9 The price of petrol keeps going up. It's really *worrying/embarrassing*.
- 10 I met my ex-boyfriend in town yesterday, and he was with his new girlfriend. It was really *embarrassing/disappointing*.

#### 3 Complete the adjectives with *-ing* or *-ed*.

- 1 I was *surprised* when I saw my exam results!
- 2 Travelling around the world was an *amazing* experience.
- 3 Working late makes me feel very *tired*.
- 4 Climate change is very *worrying*.
- 5 I love staying in and reading a good book – I find it very *relaxing*.
- 6 She felt *embarrassed* when she fell over in the street.
- 7 I'm *excited* about my trip.
- 8 It was raining very hard when I drove home – it was very *frightened*.

## Grammar

### Past simple and past continuous



#### 4 Choose the correct alternatives.

- A: First caller, hello. What <sup>1</sup>*did you do/were you doing* when the Berlin Wall came down?
- B: Well, it's difficult to believe, but I <sup>2</sup>*was being/was* there in West Berlin and I saw all the celebrations. It was amazing.
- A: <sup>3</sup>*Did you see/Were you seeing* anything interesting?
- B: Oh yes – when I got to the wall, everyone <sup>4</sup>*was having/had* a great time and lots of people <sup>5</sup>*were standing/stood* on the wall.
- A: That sounds amazing. Caller two. Can you tell us about your experience?
- B: Of course. I <sup>6</sup>*learnt/was learning* German at the time, so I was in Berlin, and on that night I *was* in town with some German friends. No one could believe what <sup>7</sup>*was happening/happened*. We were having a drink when suddenly everyone started shouting. I was frightened at first, but then I <sup>8</sup>*heard/was hearing* someone say 'the wall is down'. We thought it was a joke, but when we saw the police, we realised it was true.

#### 5 Use the prompts to write sentences with the past simple and past continuous.

- 1 Someone call / when / I give a class  
*Someone called when I was giving a class.*
- 2 She met husband / when / she study English at university  
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- 3 I wait for a bus for one hour / when / three come at once!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 He travel / when / he meet an old friend  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 My niece call / when / I watch TV  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I walk to the station / when / I realise / I (not) have my phone  
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