Derivatives

- In the previous units we dealt with derivatives which are formed according to certain rules. There are, however, some less predictable formations. The most common of these are:

Verb	Noun	Adjective
bear	birth	–
behave	behaviour	behavioural
choose	choice	choosy
complain	complaint	–
die	death	dead
hate	hatred	hateful
heat	heat	hot
laugh	laughter	–
lose	loss	lost
marry	marriage	married
pride	pride	proud
prove	proof	–
pursue	pursuit	–
relieve	relief	relieved
see	sight	–
sing	song	–
solve	solution	–
speak	speech	speechless
succeed	success	successful
think	thought	thoughtful
–	youth	young

- You may be asked to form an adjective or noun which derives from the name of a country or continent.
  e.g. *England* → *English*
  Europe → *European*
- Finally, you may be asked to derive an adverb or a pronoun ending in **-body**, **-one**, **-thing**, **-where**, **-how**, **-ever** or **-self**.
  e.g. *some* → *somebody*
  any → *anyone*
  every → *everything*
  else → *elsewhere*
  any → *anyhow*
  when → *whenever*
  one → *oneself*

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold type.

1 Janet was at a _____ for words when she saw the damage done to her car. **LOSE**
2 My parents have had a long and happy _____. **MARRY**
3 I need _____ to help me find the _____ documents, as I've looked _____ and can't find them. **SOME, MISS**, **EVERY**
4 _____ people like to make _____ about London's _____ weather. **BRITAIN, COMPLAIN**, **RAIN**
5 He committed the crime out of racial _____. **HATE**
6 The father was _____ of his son's _____ to Cambridge. **PRIDE, ADMIT**
7 I can't stand the _____ of _____ animals! **SEE, DIE**
8 _____ we go, we manage to enjoy _____. **WHERE, OUR**
9 Many people can't stand extreme _____. **HOT**
10 The _____ ambassador is giving a _____ tonight. **ITALY, SPEAK**

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