

- 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

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| 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.