## 1. Choose the correct option for each sentence.

1. I don't like black and white films. I think they are _____ . *bored/boring*
2. Max was really _____ when he couldn't go to the match. *disappointed/disappointing*
3. The news can be very _____ . And it is always on the TV. *depressing/depressed*
4. The dog was very _____ . It couldn't find the toy anywhere. *confused/confusing*
5. Lemonade is very _____ . Especially on a hot day. *refreshed/refreshing*
6. Hermann was very _____ . He went swimming and then sunbathed. *relaxed/relaxing*
7. It is very _____ that I will have my own car soon. I can't wait to drive it. *excited/exciting*
8. Samantha was _____ to sing. Her voice wasn't very good. *embarrassed/embarrassing*

## 2. Match the words with their definition.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | stressed | a. | very worried about something so it's difficult to rest |
| 2. | disappointed | b. | feeling unhappy because something bad has happened |
| 3. | upset | c. | not worried and feeling good |
| 4. | cheerful | d. | very surprised in a positive way about something |
| 5. | amazed | e. | very scared or worried about something |
| 6. | terrified | f. | feeling in a good mood and positive |
| 7. | frightened | g. | feeling unhappy because something you wanted to happen did not happen |
| 8. | relaxed | h. | extremely scared of something |

1. What do you do that makes you feel relaxed?
2. When was the last time you felt disappointed by something? What happened?
3. Have you ever watched a film that made you feel terrified? What was it? What happened?
4. What have you done to help someone who was upset?
5. Would you describe yourself as a cheerful person? Why/Why not?
6. When was the last time you were amazed by something? What happened?

- **-ED adjectives**

  **-ed adjectives** are used to **describe how a person or an animal feels.**
  **Nouns** in these sentences are **things that are alive**.

  I am **bored** because I have nothing to do.
  **Susanne** is **excited** because she is going on holiday tomorrow.
  My **cat** is **frightened** because of the storm.

- **-ING adjectives**

  **-ing adjectives** are used to **show the cause of a feeling.**
  The **noun** in the sentence **causes this feeling**.

  This **game** is **exciting**. That **song** is **annoying**. The **trip** was **tiring**.

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3. **Complete the table.**

| | -ed | - ing |
|---|---|---|
| **To Shock** | | |
| **To Embarrass** | | |
| **To Disappoint** | | |
| **To Confuse** | | |
| **To Relax** | | |
| **To Excite** | | |
| **To Satisfy** | | |
| **To Bore** | | |
| **To tire** | | |
| **To annoy** | | |
| **To frighten** | | |
| **To stress** | | |
| **To terrify** | | |
| **To amaze** | | |
| **To interest** | | |
| **To worry** | | |
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4. **Put a tick after the sentences that are correct. Correct the sentences that are wrong.**

***Example: The boy was <u>boring.</u> He couldn't see out of the window on the plane.*** <u>Bored</u>

1. I was **shocked** when they said my name. My picture was the worst._____

2. Vincent was **interesting** when they started talking about football. _____

3. The woman was **tiring** after they walked 10km. She wanted to relax in the cafe. _____

4. It is **worrying** when you don't have a job. It is very difficult to pay your rent and bills. _____

5. Rita was **satisfying** when she finally got her money back from the holiday company. _____

6. Gareth was **thrilling** when he got a new bike for his birthday. _____

7. Emile is **annoying** because he never stops talking. _____

8. That dog is **frightened**. It has really big teeth. _____

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- Some of the adjectives in this lesson can also describe a person's behaviour. Study the sentence below about John, a 40-year-old American tourist in Paris.

*John is being funny.*

- **Normally,** we do not use the present continuous of the verb 'be'. **However,** when we talk about somebody's behaviour, we can use the present continuous of 'be'. The meaning is:

*John is behaving in a funny way right now. (**NOT:** John is generally funny.)*

**Which adjectives (words) can you use in <u>both ways</u> – describing a person's behaviour <u>in general</u> and a person's behaviour <u>at the moment</u>?**

**5. Complete the text with the given words. Some words need to change the <u>tense.</u>**

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|---|---|---|---|
| last | make | leave | communicate |
| shake | work | break | hide |

Sandra knew Coleen had a problem because she came to work late and didn't 1_____ with anyone, but 2_____ a lot of phone calls. Sandra found out that she had hit a van with her car outside and was very worried about getting into trouble.

There was an earthquake while Lilly was at work which made her office 3_____. Everyone was terrified and 4_____ under the tables. The situation only 5_____ a few minutes but it felt like longer. They all had to leave the building, but nothing was 6_____.

Justin's manager is 7_____ which he is sad about because he really likes 8_____ with him. His manager looks happy and not at all stressed.

**6. Complete the text with appropriate word.**

**Stories from the office**

**A. Sandra's story**

Coleen looked really 1 yesterday. She arrived late for work and she didn't really talk to anyone during the day. She kept going outside to talk on her phone. Later, she told me she was really _____2 because she had hit a van when she was parking in the office car park, and she was _____3 that she might get into trouble with the police. She didn't know who the van belonged to, but I'm sure they aren't going to be happy.

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**B. Lilly's story**

You'll never guess what happened at the office today. There was an earthquake. It was in the middle of the morning and I was in a meeting with my team when suddenly the whole building started to shake. It was really very scary. A lot of people were shouting and everyone was really _____4 about what would happen next. We all got under the table in case anything started falling. It all stopped after a few minutes but it seemed like hours. We all left the building so that it could be checked for safety. But it was fine. I was _____5 that none of the windows were broken.

**C. Justin's story**

I'm really _____6 because my manager is moving to a different company. I love working with him, he's very kind and really good at organising the team. He never looks stressed and he's always really _____7 at work, smiling and talking to everyone. He usually brings in cakes on a Friday and always remembers people's birthdays. I will really miss him. But I am happy for him. Now he has made the decision to go, he looks really _____8. He doesn't have to worry about anything in this job.

**7. Complete the sentences with the correct word.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ambitious | organised | experienced | kind |
| honest | selfish | sociable | professional |

1.She keeps a diary so that she knows when everything is going to happen.

She seems _____.

2. He's always happy to talk to people and loves going out to parties. He's _____.

3. She's been working here for over ten years and knows a lot about the job.

She seems _____.

4. She's only been working here for less than a year, but she wants to be the CEO one day.

She's _____.

5. He's always very polite to his colleagues and works hard. He seems _____.

6. He drove Susan home when she had a problem with her car and fixed it for her the next day.

He's _____.

7. She didn't bring any food to the office party, but finished all the sandwiches before everyone had eaten. She's _____.

8.He found someone's wallet with £50 cash in it and gave it in to reception.

He seems _____.

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| **UN** (not) | **IN** (not) | **IM** (not) (+M / P) | **IR** (not) (+R) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unkind | Inactive | **Im**modest | Irresponsible |
| Unhappy | Indecisive | **Im**practical | Irreplaceable |
| Unlucky | Inefficient | **Im**patient | Irrelevant |
| Unafraid | Independent | **Im**polite | Irregular |
| Unorganised* | Invalid | **Im**mature | Irrational |
| Unprofessional* | Incorrect | **Im**possible | Irretrievable |
| Unfriendly | Incompetent | | |
| Unknown | Inadequate | | |
| **IL** (not) (+L) | **DIS** (opposite of) | **MIS** (wrongly) | **NON** (not, without) |
| Illegal | Dishonest | Mistake | Nonsense |
| Illogical | Dislike | Misunderstand | Non-existent |
| Illiterate | Disloyal | Misinterpret | Nonactive |
| | Dissatisfied | Misuse | |
| | Disrespectful* | Miscalculate | |
| | Disagree | Misfortune | |
| | Distrust | Misjudge | |
| | Discover | mishear | |

**Exceptions:**

**R** - Unreasonable, unreal, disrespectful, unresponsive

**L** – unlawful, mislead, unlucky

**P** – displease, unpack, unpaid

**M** – unmistakeable, unmarried

**8. Complete the table below.**

**HONEST ORGANISED* SOCIABLE KIND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCED AMBITIOUS SATISFIED LUCKY WORRIED QUALIFIED MODEST ACTIVE DECISIVE PATIENT PRACTICAL HAPPY AFRAID LOYAL RESPECTFUL EFFECTIVE POLITE VALID DEPENDENT**

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9. **Complete the table.**

| Adjective | Noun |
|---|---|
| Arrogant | |
| | Thoughtfulness (consideration for the needs of other people) |
| Angry | |
| Proud | |
| Embarrassed | |
| Bored | |
| | Laziness |
| Sympathetic | |
| Brave | |
| Loyal | |
| Jealous | |

**We can always change the sentence and modify the adjective to noun and vice versa.**

1. I was incredibly happy when I found out I aced my final exams. – **How** did you feel?

The happiness I felt when I found out I aced my final exams was amazing. – **What feeling** did you feel? What' s the name of the feeling?

2. I felt deeply embarrassed when I accidentally spilled my drink at the fancy dinner party. - **How** did you feel?

The embarrassment I felt when I accidentally spilled my drink at the fancy dinner party was remembered for a long time. – **What feeling** did you feel? What' s the name of the feeling?

3. Jealousy reared its ugly head when I saw my coworker get the promotion I wanted. **- What** did you feel? What' s the name of the feeling?

4. I was jealous when I saw my coworker get the promotion I wanted.- **How** did you feel?

5. I felt intense anger when someone vandalized my car. **What** did you feel? What' s the name of the feeling?

I was angry when someone vandalized my car . .- **How** did you feel?

6. The happiness on my daughter's face when she received her birthday gift was priceless. **What' s the feeling the daughter was feeling?**

My daughter was happy when she received her birthday gift. – **How** did she feel?

7. I felt a surge of pride when I completed my first marathon.

I was proud of myself when I completed my first marathon.

8. My friend's bravery in facing her fear of heights was truly inspiring.

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My friend was brave when she faced her fear of heights.

**Change the sentences.**

1. His selfish behaviour was quite evident when he refused to share the last piece of cake.

2. His arrogant attitude makes it hard for people to get along with him.

3. I felt jealousy when my best friend got a promotion, and I didn't.

4. I was overwhelmed with happiness when my family surprised me on my birthday.

5. I experienced a sense of pride when I received my diploma at graduation.

6. I was filled with anger when someone made fun of my beliefs.

7. I felt boredom during the long, monotonous lecture.

8. I felt a rush of arrogance when I won the debate, but I regret it now.

9. I often struggle with moments of stupidity when I forget my keys or phone.

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