

2 VOCABULARY & SPEAKING expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives

Ways of talking about how we feel

We can talk about how we feel in three different ways:

- 1 by using a **verb** (e.g. *annoy*)
People who eat in the cinema really annoy me.
- 2 by using an **-ing adjective** (e.g. *annoying*)
People who eat in the cinema are really annoying.
- 3 by using an **-ed adjective** (e.g. *annoyed*)
I get really annoyed when people eat in the cinema.

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in **bold**.

- 1 It really me when people drive close behind me.
infuriate
- 2 I get very when something goes wrong with my internet connection and I don't know how to fix it. **frustrate**
- 3 It's so when I can't remember someone's name, but they can remember mine. **embarrass**
- 4 I used to love shopping in the sales, but now I find it .
After an hour, I just want to go home. **exhaust**
- 5 I'm often with my birthday presents. My expectations are obviously too high! **disappoint**
- 6 It me that some people still don't do their banking online. **amaze**
- 7 I find speaking in public absolutely . I hate doing it.
terrify
- 8 I've often been by reading about how some successful people have overcome difficulties. **inspire**
- 9 I never find instructions for electronic devices helpful – in fact, usually they just me. **confuse**
- 10 When I travel, I'm always if I manage to communicate something in a foreign language. **thrill**

Feelings adjectives that have an -ed form but not an -ing form

A few -ed adjectives describing feelings don't have an -ing form,
e.g. *impressed* – *impressive*
NOT *impressing*

Complete the sentences below with a form of the adjective in **bold**.

- 1 We are extremely **impressed** by your CV.
Your CV is extremely *impressive*.
- 2 I get very **stressed** at work. My job is very .
- 3 I was really **scared** during the film. The ending was especially .
- 4 I was **delighted** to meet Jane. She really is a person.
- 5 I was really **offended** by what you said.
What you said was really .