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 _____.

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