



## Language focus 1 -ed and -ing adjectives

### 1 Match the word stems in the box with the sentence pairs 1–8 in Exercise 2.

alarm   confuse   delight   encourage   frustrate   satisfy   scare   tempt

### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjective.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ *alarm* \_\_\_\_\_

A It's \_\_\_\_\_ how often luggage seems to go missing at airports.

B I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to hear how many customer complaints there have been this year.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

A The message was so rude, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to delete her from my contacts.

B That beautiful pool looks very \_\_\_\_\_. Fancy a swim?

3 \_\_\_\_\_

A I know the work I'm doing makes a difference, it's very \_\_\_\_\_.

B It was a hard decision, but I'm \_\_\_\_\_ that I made the right choice.

4 \_\_\_\_\_

A I'm feeling really \_\_\_\_\_ after our chat, thank you.

B The atmosphere in the class was positive and \_\_\_\_\_.

5 \_\_\_\_\_

A The internet is down – again! It's so \_\_\_\_\_!

B I'm \_\_\_\_\_ by the poor customer service.

6 \_\_\_\_\_

A I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ about the situation, I don't know how I feel!

B These instructions are really \_\_\_\_\_. I think I need some help.

7 \_\_\_\_\_

A She told him off for \_\_\_\_\_ his grandmother while she was asleep.

B I want to ask you something, but I'm \_\_\_\_\_ you're going to say 'no'.

8 \_\_\_\_\_

A Thank you for your kind invitation. I'd be \_\_\_\_\_ to attend your party.

B He was \_\_\_\_\_ in a luxurious bath when the doorbell rang.

### 3 Choose a word stem from Exercise 1 and write your own pair of sentences.

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1 \_\_\_\_\_

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

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