

Vocabulary

Describing feelings and events

1 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.

annoyed disappointed embarrassed frightened
relaxed worried

- 1 Someone is talking loudly on their phone at work and you're trying to concentrate. You feel _____.
- 2 You see someone who you know at a party, but you've forgotten their name. You feel _____.
- 3 You're camping in a forest and hear a strange noise. You feel _____.
- 4 You're lying on a sofa watching your favourite TV programme. You feel _____.
- 5 You receive your exam results, but you've failed. You feel _____.
- 6 Your sister hasn't answered her phone for a week and you're trying to contact her. You feel _____.

2 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 It's very *annoying*/*relaxing* when people shout.
- 2 Walking in the country is very *relaxing*/*worrying*.
- 3 I get *embarrassed*/*surprised* when I have to speak in public.
- 4 When I go somewhere new, I get *excited*/*disappointed* thinking about all the new things I'll see.
- 5 That horror film was *frightening*/*tiring*. I couldn't sleep all night!
- 6 The storm last week was *disappointing*/*surprising*. The weather forecast was completely wrong!
- 7 I didn't sleep very well last night, so I'm very *tired*/*embarrassed* today.
- 8 I was really excited about that film, but it was really *disappointing*/*relaxing*.
- 9 The price of petrol keeps going up. It's really *worrying*/*embarrassing*.
- 10 I met my ex-boyfriend in town yesterday, and he was with his new girlfriend. It was really *embarrassing*/*disappointing*.

3 Complete the adjectives with *-ing* or *-ed*.

- 1 I was *surprised* when I saw my exam results!
- 2 Travelling around the world was an *amazing* experience.
- 3 Working late makes me feel very *tired*.
- 4 Climate change is very *worrying*.
- 5 I love staying in and reading a good book – I find it very *relaxing*.
- 6 She felt *embarrassed* when she fell over in the street.
- 7 I'm *excited* about my trip.
- 8 It was raining very hard when I drove home – it was very *frightening*.

Grammar

Past simple and past continuous



4 Choose the correct alternatives.

A: First caller, hello. What ¹*did* you *do*/*were* you *doing* when the Berlin Wall came down?

B: Well, it's difficult to believe, but I ²*was being*/*was* there in West Berlin and I *saw* all the celebrations. It was amazing.

A: ³*Did* you *see*/*Were* you *seeing* anything interesting?

B: Oh yes – when I got to the wall, everyone ⁴*was having*/*had* a great time and lots of people ⁵*were standing*/*stood* on the wall.

A: That sounds amazing. Caller two. Can you tell us about your experience?

B: Of course. I ⁶*learnt*/*was learning* German at the time, so I was in Berlin, and on that night I was in town with some German friends. No one could believe what ⁷*was happening*/*happened*. We were having a drink when suddenly everyone started shouting. I was frightened at first, but then I ⁸*heard*/*was hearing* someone say 'the wall is down'. We thought it was a joke, but when we saw the police, we realised it was true.

5 Use the prompts to write sentences with the past simple and past continuous.

- 1 Someone *call* / when / I *give* a class

Someone *called* when I *was giving* a class.
- 2 She *met* her husband / when / she *study* English at university

She *met* her husband when she *was studying* English at university.
- 3 I *wait* for a bus for one hour / when / three come at once!

I *waited* for a bus for one hour when three *came* at once!
- 4 He *travel* / when / he *meet* an old friend

He *travelled* when he *met* an old friend.
- 5 My niece *call* / when / I *watch* TV

My niece *called* when I *was watching* TV.
- 6 I *walk* to the station / when / I *realise* / I *(not) have* my phone

I *walked* to the station when I *realised* I *didn't have* my phone.