COMPOUNDING WORDS

2 Complete the sentences by adding a suffix to the words in brackets.

1. Sophie looked ..... when we shouted, "Happy birthday!" (surprise)
2. It was ..... of you to bring a gift. (thought)
3. That was the most ..... moment of my life! (embarrass)
4. Joe was ..... when he got a part in the school play. (thrill)
5. Ellen always tells the most ..... stories. (amuse)
6. The loud noise was very ..... . (irritate)
7. Her make-up looks so natural because it's almost ..... . (colour)
8. I didn't think that getting my ears pierced would be ..... but it really hurt. (pain)

3 Complete the sentences by adding a suffix to the words below.

nerve • create • depend • adventure • nature • optimist • fury

1. My dad was ..... when he saw that his car had been damaged.
2. Don't be ..... about the maths test. It won't be hard.
3. Kate is such a ..... friend – she's always there for me.
4. This purse is made out of old gum wrappers. What a ..... idea!
5. It's ..... to feel homesick when you are far from home.
6. Try to be ..... – everything will be fine.
7. She's not very ..... . She likes staying close to home.

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