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 *surpris ed* when I saw my exam results!
2 Travelling around the world was an *amaz___* experience.
3 Working late makes me feel very *tir___*.
4 Climate change is very *worry___*.
5 I love staying in and reading a good book – I find it very *relax___*.
6 She felt *embarrass___* when she fell over in the street.
7 I'm *excit___* about my trip.
8 It was raining very hard when I drove home – it was very *frighten___*.

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 husband / when / she study English at university
_____
3 I wait for a bus for one hour / when / three come at once!
_____
4 He travel / when / he meet an old friend
_____
5 My niece call / when / I watch TV
_____
6 I walk to the station / when / I realise / I (not) have my phone
_____

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