

## -ed/-ing adjectives

### A Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.

- 1 We were *surprised* / *surprising* to see her in class today because we thought she was on holiday.
- 2 We had to stop reading the story because the children found it too *frightened* / *frightening*.
- 3 I was *amazed* / *amazing* that she had managed to keep her news secret for so long.
- 4 We all felt *disappointed* / *disappointing* when the team lost 3–0.
- 5 I couldn't do my homework because I found the teacher's explanations *confused* / *confusing*.
- 6 When I dropped the dish, everyone looked at me and I felt so *embarrassed* / *embarrassing*.
- 7 I enjoy painting because I find it so *relaxed* / *relaxing*.
- 8 She's a very *annoyed* / *annoying* child who never does what people tell her to do.

### B Complete the sentences using adjectives from the box.

amazing   annoying   confused   disappointed  
embarrassing   frightening   relaxed   surprised

- 1 After her weekend away to celebrate her birthday, she looked a lot more \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I'm still feeling \_\_\_\_\_ about which university to choose – there are so many!
- 3 It is \_\_\_\_\_ that she can still climb the mountain at the age of 94!
- 4 I was \_\_\_\_\_ when my sister hurt her leg and had to cancel her visit.
- 5 It's really \_\_\_\_\_ when the train is delayed and I'm late for work.
- 6 When he shouted angrily, the children found it quite \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 I had met her a few times before, so it was \_\_\_\_\_ when I didn't remember her name.
- 8 I was \_\_\_\_\_ that the meal was so delicious because I didn't know he could cook.

### C Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first. Use some of the adjectives from exercises A and B.

- 1 She's been slightly angry with him since he borrowed her car without asking.  
She's been \_\_\_\_\_ with him since he borrowed her car without asking.
- 2 I knew that he would do well in the exams because he worked so hard.  
He worked so hard that it's not \_\_\_\_\_ that he did so well in the exam.
- 3 He was bitten by a dog when he was a child and has been afraid of dogs ever since.  
He's been \_\_\_\_\_ of dogs ever since he was bitten by a dog when he was a child.
- 4 My little sister makes me feel so ashamed when she screams in public.  
My little sister is so \_\_\_\_\_ when she screams in public.
- 5 My parents thought they could trust me, so they were upset when they heard that I had lied to them.  
My parents were \_\_\_\_\_ to discover that I had lied to them because they thought they could trust me.
- 6 A jazz band played quietly in the corner and the atmosphere was very calm and informal.  
A jazz band played quietly in the corner and there was a very \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere.
- 7 Sometimes my gran can't think clearly and forgets my name.  
Sometimes my gran gets very \_\_\_\_\_ and forgets my name.

### D Write one sentence for each word, showing the meaning. Use a dictionary if necessary.