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Negative Connotation

Choose a word with a negative connotation from parentheses and complete each sentence.

- 1) Ms. Allen had to stop her lesson midway due to the _____ noise from the other class. (ear-splitting, ear-grabbing)
- 2) The shoes that William bought were _____, so they fell apart after a few weeks. (durable, flimsy)
- 3) Today is a _____ day. (sunny, blistering)
- 4) _____ that are brought to the shelter is increasing _____ (significantly)
- 5) Tony couldn't _____ with money. (cope, struggle)
- 6) Mr. Anderson's _____ that it didn't inspire any interest among _____ (inspired, discouraged)
- 7) Matt wanted to borrow money from Misty, so he started _____ her. (praising, flattering)
- 8) Don't _____ on your misfortunes. (dwell, think)

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