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- 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. (Animals, Dogs)
- 5) Tony couldn't _____ his car with money. (buy, sell)
- 6) Mr. Anderson's _____ that it didn't inspire any interest among the students. (Lecture, Speech)
- 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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1) Ms. Allen had to stop her lesson midway due to the ear-splitting noise from the other class. (ear-splitting, ear-grabbing)

2) The shoes that William bought were cheap , so they fell apart after a few weeks. (cheap, expensive)

3) Today is a blistering day. (sunny, blistering)

4) Alarmingly , the number of people that are brought to the shelter is increasing significantly. (alarmingly, alarmingly)

5) Tony couldn't stop thinking about the money he had lost. He was obsessed with money. (obsessed, obsessed)

6) Mr. Anderson's painting was so boring that it didn't inspire any interest among the children. (boring, boring)

7) Matt wanted to borrow money from Misty, so he started flattering her. (praising, flattering)

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