Powerful Adjectives

Add a powerful adjective into each gap to describe the noun.

Use the word bank below to help you.

1. The ___________________ earthquake shook the ground.
2. The people were ___________________ when the buildings shook.
3. The ___________________ island lay in the middle of the ocean.
4. The crowd were ___________________ after watching the film.
6. The ___________________ winner jumped for joy at the news.
7. The monster’s attempts at hiding were ___________________.
8. Our new neighbours are ___________________.

Word Bank

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Rewrite and improve these sentences by changing the bold adjective into a powerful and impressive description.

1. Janine was sitting in a nice chair.
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2. Mum’s new hairstyle was bad.
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3. The weather today is not nice.
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4. Lorna’s new puppy was cute.
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5. The story written by Fred was good.
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6. Jake made some silly jokes at school today.
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7. Barney’s new computer was fun to play on.
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8. The birds’ cage was dirty.
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Rewrite and improve these sentences by using powerful adjectives to describe each noun.

1. The lady was sitting in a chair.

2. My mum had a haircut.

3. The weather on the beach was blustery.

4. Lorna got a new puppy.

5. The story written by Fred was good.

6. We got on the coach to go on our school trip.

7. Miss Riley always tells jokes.

8. The birds played with their toys inside the cage.