UNIT 4: FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

ADJECTIVES ending in - ed vs. -ing; -ful vs - less

A. Complete the sentences, using the words in brackets + *-ful/-less.*

1. How could you be so _____ (care) as to lose your wallet?
2. The weather was _____ (beauty) so we went for a walk.
3. Yesterday we had a _____ (wonder) dinner at a Spanish restaurant.
4. I am going to give some clothes to the _____ (home).
5. That little boy is absolutely _____ (fear)! He isn't afraid of anything.
6. Thank you so much! You were really _____ (help) to me.
7. I passed all of my English exams. I was _____ (success) for the first time.
8. People should not smoke cigarettes because they are _____ (harm).
9. I spent a _____ (sleep) night worrying about you! Where have you been?
10. Computers are very _____ (use). They help people in all aspects of life.

B. Complete the sentences, using the words in brackets + *-ed/-ing.*

1. I was very _____ (excite) when I heard the news
2. That noise is very _____ (annoy).
3. She was very _____ (embarrass) when she had to stand up in class.
4. Ghost stories are very _____(frighten).
5. Tom thinks politics is _____ (interest).
6. He works very hard. It's not _____ (surprise) that he is always tired.
7. The teacher's explanation was _____ (confuse). Most of the students didn't understand it.
8. I've been working very hard all day and now I'm _____(exhaust).
9. Mary is a very _____ (interest) person. He knows a lot, she's travelled a lot and he's done lots of different things.
10. It's been raining all day. This weather is _____ (depress). This weather makes me feel _____ (depress).

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C. Circle the correct option

1. I was **disappointing/ disappointed** in the movie. I had expected it to be better.
2. The soccer game was quite **exciting/ excited**. I had a great time.
3. It's sometimes **embarrassing/ embarrassed** when you have to ask people for money.
4. "I think the way Jessica behaved was quite **shocking/ shocked."** "Yes, I think so.'
5. "How does Jane like her new car?" "She's **delighting/ delighted** with it."
6. "Do you think Margaret will take the job you offered her?'
   "I don't know. She seemed **interesting/ interested** in it, however."
7. "The students all went to the circus yesterday." - "I heard it was really **amusing/ amused**
8. "I can't believe that Jim is marrying the vice-president's daughter." "That they would get married is **surprising/ surprised**"
9. "You look nervous.' 'This thunder makes me **scaring/ scared**."
10. What a lovely present! That was very **thoughtful/ thoughtless** of you.
11. My best friend is a rich and **powerful/ powerless** lawyer
12. Because he is a **careful/ careless** driver, which makes us very worried when travelling.
13. The sales assistant was really **helpful/ helpless** and rude.
14. Cigarettes are **harmful/harmless** to your health.
15. My ankle is still too **painful/ painless** to walk on
16. Her illness had left her face deathly white and her lips **colorful/ colorless**.
17. She's really rich, but her clothes are always very **tasteful/ tasteless** and elegant.
18. If people spend most of their time doing nothing, they will find their lives **meaningful/ meaningless.**
19. I got some **useful/ useless** advice from my teacher, which helped me pass the examination with the flying colors.
20. Most of the students in that special school are making good progress, but Michael is a **hopeful/ hopeless** case.

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