VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1 The film was really dull and lasted over four hours. I was bored out of my _____

2 The play was OK, but not half as good as all the critics had claimed. It didn't live up to all the _____.

3 Clara was so upset when the heroine died near the end of the film that she burst into _____, and couldn't stop crying.

4 The comedian was so funny that we were all on the floor in _____. We couldn't stop laughing.

5 I have never felt so embarrassed in public. I didn't want to be there. I wanted the ground to open up and _____ me.

6 Henry was so young when he died. At his funeral, his friends and family were inconsolable. They were in _____ of tears.

7 Her outrageous behaviour at the party caused a bit of a _____. Everybody there was shocked.

8 Graham is so _____ of himself that he thinks everything he says is really interesting, and, believe me, it isn't!

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4 Complete the sentences with words in the box.

bored	mortified	awkward
overwhelmed	yawning	

1 At the farewell party, Kingsley was _____ by all the kind words his colleagues said. He was both proud and moved.

2 The speaker went on and on and we all felt horribly _____.

3 I was _____ when I realised that I had reversed my car into my boss' car in the car park.

4 I bumped into my ex-boyfriend at a party last week. We both felt quite _____. We didn't know what to say to each other.

5 We were so tired that we couldn't stop _____. We just wanted to go to bed.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

7 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1 The novel's main _____ is a young man who has lost his job and his direction in life.
a star b representative c protagonist

2 The story is told in the _____ person by the narrator.
a first b major c main

3 The novel _____ important themes of identity and personal crisis.
a treats b revolves c deals with

4 The film is _____ on a novel of the same name, and more or less follows the plot of the novel.
a set b based c rooted

5 The novel is, by _____, both funny and moving.
a goes b moves c turns

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Type in the correct word.

Choose the best option to complete the sentences.

1 Vikram Chandra weaves a complex ..... in his novel *Sacred Games*.
a plot b argument c speech

2 The novel ..... the history of the war.
a carries b finds c traces

3 *Angela's Ashes* is an astonishing ..... of a poverty-stricken childhood.
a memory b memorial c memoir

4 The story tells of a young boy's ..... to overcome dyslexia.
a struggle b conflict c combat

5 The dialogue between the six main ..... in the novel is hilarious at times.
a narrators b protagonists c commentators

6 The book ..... some sensitive issues, such as drug addiction and abuse.
a sorts b tackles c discovers

Add the missing prepositions.

1 The book revolves ..... the lives of four women living in a small Irish village.

2 A historical novel, it is set ..... the 1800s.

3 McCall Smith has a wonderful talent for bringing his characters ..... life.

4 The plot is ..... turns tragic and funny.

5 The story is told ..... the first person.

6 The murder ..... which the book is based took place in 1860.

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Fill in the missing words

1. He is struggling to _____this troubled relationship
2. He remains _____likeable despite his flaws
3. I can't recommend it _____enough
4. t's a real-page _____.
5. If you believe love _____all and enjoy stories _____in the past this tale is may well be for you
6. That is so frequently laugh-out-_____ funny novel
7. You would be _____apart
8. I had my heart _____out from my chest
9. It Definitely opened up my eyes _____ a lot of different things
10. The book is _____with twists and _____.
11. It's a bit hard to get _____at times
12. It's a _____of emotions

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