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Participial adjectives

A Complete the sentences. Circle the correct answers.

1. Try SkinSoft. We promise you won't be *disappointed* / *disappointing*. Millions of *satisfied* / *satisfying* customers can't be wrong!
2. Thirsty? Drink a Snapper, the *refreshed* / *refreshing* diet soda, and feel completely *energized* / *energizing*.
3. When your life is *exhausted* / *exhausting* and you feel *tired* / *tiring* all the time, take VitaPure. You'll be *amazed* / *amazing* at the difference our vitamins can make.
4. Are you looking for a magazine that doesn't have an *annoyed* / *annoying* advertisement on every page? Pick up a copy of our *excited* / *exciting* new magazine for all the *excited* / *exciting* news about your favorite celebrities.

B Complete the sentences. Change the underlined verbs to adjectives with *-ing* and *-ed*.

1. This game doesn't interest me.
I'm not _____ in this game.
This game isn't _____.
2. Many companies say their products will amaze you.
The products aren't really _____.
You won't really be _____.
3. Most TV commercials bore me.
I usually feel _____ when a commercial comes on.
I find most commercials _____.
I find most commercials _____.
4. Frozen dinners don't satisfy me.
Frozen dinners aren't _____.
I don't feel _____ after eating a frozen dinner.

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Present perfect for past experiences

A Amy has graduated from college and is starting a job search. Read her list. Then write sentences about what she has and hasn't done.

- ☒ finish my résumé
- ☐ post my résumé online
- ☒ look at jobs sites
- ☐ contact an employment agency
- ☒ talk to the job counselor at school
- ☒ register for a jobs fair
- ☐ ask for references
- ☐ practice my interview skills

1. She has _____.
2. She hasn't _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.
6. _____.
7. _____.
8. _____.

B Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect. Use the negative form when necessary. Use contractions when possible.

1. I _____ from the manager yet. If I don't hear from her this week, I'll call her again.
(hear)
2. Mr. Hook _____ your résumé yet. He won't contact you until he gets it.
(get)
3. I think that someone _____ the job already. I'll call you if it's still available.
(take)
4. I _____ your résumé to my boss. He'll call you if he is interested.
(give)
5. We _____ your résumé yet. We can't schedule an interview until we see it.
(see)
6. He _____ a job already. But we'll help you find someone else.
(find)
7. I _____ three people already.
(interview)
8. No one _____ me yet, so I'm still looking.
(hire)

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Ability / Inability in the past

A Rewrite the sentences. If possible, change *can* to *be able to* and *be able to* to *can*. If the sentence can't be changed, write *ø*. Keep the same meaning.

1. I couldn't access my email from home.

2. We were able to install all the software.

3. He couldn't operate the remote control.

4. My friends were able to make a short film at home.

5. I could send email, but I wasn't able to open my messages.

6. I'm sorry, but we couldn't fix your TV.

7. The police officers weren't able to find the criminal.

8. Even my teacher couldn't solve that problem!

B Complete the sentences. Use *was/were + able to* or *could* and the words in parentheses.

1. I _____ your computer. It's working fine now.
(fix)

2. Sorry, I didn't reply to your email. I _____ my email yesterday.
(not, access)

3. My old computer _____ CDs, but this laptop doesn't have a CD player.
(play)

4. I _____ a computer when I was just three years old.
(operate)

5. The hotel _____ your wallet. Are you sure you left it there?
(not, find)

6. Mr. Parker _____ us in Mexico City. He said he'd see us in New York, too.
(visit)

7. We _____ much when we were kids, so we try to visit more places now.
(not, travel)

8. Did you pay your tuition online? No, I _____ my credit card number. I'll ask for help at school tomorrow.
(not, enter)