

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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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.

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. It'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