

Unit 4 FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

LANGUAGE - PRACTICE 1 (Vocabulary)

Use the words in brackets with appropriate endings (-ed / -ing / ful / -less) to complete the following sentences.

1. If people spend most of their time without purposes, they will find their lives _____. (mean)

2. He is an _____ man and loves doing charity work. (interest)

3. Things might get better, but it doesn't look very _____ right now. (hope)

4. Of course we need to test children's ability, but some of these exams are worse than _____. (use)

5. They were _____ to know that their contributions were _____ to the poor people in that area. (excite, mean)

6. Most of us find our school volunteer activities _____. (excite)

7. Her husband is about the most _____ person I've ever met. I've found nothing _____ in his personalities so far. (bore, interest)

8. The hot weather makes me really _____. (irritate)

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LANGUAGE - PRACTICE 2 (Grammar)

Complete the following sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in bracket

1. They (arrive) _____ while we (have) _____ dinner last night.
2. She suddenly (hear) _____ a loud bang in the kitchen when she (work) _____ in the backyard garden.
3. Yesterday morning, while she (be) _____ out of the room, he (take) _____ a quick look at the papers on her desk.
4. While she (seem) _____ to be a likable girl, she can be extremely difficult to work with.
5. Jane's mother (prepare) _____ the gifts for disadvantaged children while we were discussing ways to raise more funds.
6. When the family (come) _____ here from Russia in 1967, they (be) _____ penniless.