

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).

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.