Developing vocabulary and listening

Adjectives ending in *-ing* and *-ed*

1 ☆ **Choose the correct alternative.**

1 This film is so *depressed/depressing*. It makes me sad.
2 We were all really *surprised/surprising* by the end of the series.
3 This programme's so *bored/boring!* Let's watch something else!
4 Sarah felt so *embarrassed/embarrassing* when she couldn't stop coughing in the cinema.
5 What's the most *frightened/frightening* film you've ever seen?
6 I was really *annoyed/annoying* when they cancelled the series.

2 ☆☆ **Complete the text with the correct form of the words given.**

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Daybreak



At the beginning, *Daybreak* is a bit **(a)** _____ (confuse) because the plot mixes the past, present and future. However, after two or three episodes you can't stop watching because it's totally **(b)** _____ (grip). The acting is fantastic and it's often very **(c)** _____ (move). However, I didn't like the ending at all. I was very **(d)** _____ (disappoint) by it and I read online that many viewers felt **(e)** _____ (annoy). To be honest, I don't find that very **(f)** _____ (surprise).

3 ☆ **Listen to four people talking about video games. Decide if the sentences are True (T) or False (F).**

1 Matt doesn't play video games now. T / F
2 Theo plays video games very often. T / F
3 Sophie plays video games every week. T / F
4 Luke's life is boring now. T / F

4 ☆☆ **Listen again and match the speakers (Matt, Theo, Sophie, Luke) to the correct information.**

Which speaker ...

1 plays video games with their family? _____
2 doesn't play video games as often as before? _____
3 comments on video games? _____
4 feels a responsibility for the people in their game? _____
5 hasn't got much free time? _____
6 plays a creative game that they think is inspiring? _____
7 has a favourite sport? _____

Critical thinkers

5 **Who of the young people you heard would agree with these statements?**

1 The people in the video game become your friends. _____
2 I hate it when I play against people who are better than me. _____
3 Playing video games as a permanent occupation is not fun! _____

Vocabulary extension ☆☆☆

6 **Match the *-ing* adjectives (1–5) to the synonyms or explanations in the box. Use your dictionary if necessary.**

funny · horrible/very bad · making you anxious · very frightening · very tiring

1 disgusting _____
2 exhausting _____
3 worrying _____
4 terrifying _____
5 amusing _____

7 **Write the *-ed* form of the adjectives (1–5) from 6. Check your answers in your dictionary if necessary.**

1 _____ 4 _____
2 _____ 5 _____
3 _____

8 **Complete the sentences with an adjective ending in *-ed* or *-ing*. The first letter is given.**

1 Yuck! I think never washing your hair is d_____.
2 I haven't slept for two nights. I'm e_____.
3 Laura is feeling nervous because she's w_____ about her exams.
4 I'm afraid of high places so the idea of going up that mountain is t_____.
5 This comedy is great! It's very a_____.

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