3 Vocabulary

3.1 Vocabulary 1 Extreme adjectives · Descriptive adjectives

1 Complete the adjectives a–h with the missing vowels and then match them to definitions 1–8.

a m___ s___ ___ ___ ___ ___ u___
b ___ e___ ___ g___ ___ ___ d
c a___ ___ i___ ___ ___
d ___ ___ j___ ___ a___ ___ ___
e u___ ___ ___ ___ i___ ___ a___ ___ e
f ___ ___ rr___ ___ ___ ___ ___ g
g t___ ___ ___ ___ h___ - ___ ___ ___ v___ ___ ___ ___ ___
h d___ ___ ___ pp___ ___ ___ ___ i___ ___

1 worse than you expected ___
2 giving you pleasure ___
3 with a secret behind it ___
4 making you think ___
5 difficult to believe ___
6 very pleased with something ___
7 very old ___
8 making you very scared ___

2 Complete the texts with missing adjectives. Do not change the letters given.

A

Last weekend, my flatmate and I decided to watch the latest *Invasion* film. We were [1] cu_____ to see how the new film compared to the old versions of the classic movie hit. Well, we loved it mainly because of the special effects. The [2] al_____ worlds and creatures looked amazing. Also, the mystery in the film was really [3] p_____g. We didn't know the answers to many questions till the end of the film. This was so [4] th_____ !

B

I've finally finished the book I told you about the other day. I can truly recommend it to everyone, but it can be especially [5] i_____g for young women. The book has an [6] int_____ beginning which makes you want to keep on reading. There are many [7] t_____ _____ _____e descriptions of people and places so you can easily imagine everything. The story has a [8] dr_____ ending, but I won't tell you anything more.

3.5 Vocabulary 2 The media

3 Match words from box A to the words from box B to make phrases. Then put them in the sentences in the correct form.

A

breakfast	breaking	fake
make	news	news

B

bulletin	item	news	news
television	the headlines		

1 The story of a lost pet _____ in all local newspapers last week.
2 I only watch _____ when I have nothing better to do in the morning.
3 This can't be true, come on. This is definitely _____.
4 I've heard about the recent plans of the government in the _____.
5 We will keep you updated with the latest _____ about the event.
6 His dramatic story would make an interesting _____ for all TV stations.

4 Choose the correct options.

1 Don't disturb me. I'm watching a fascinating ***documentary*** / ***source*** / ***network*** about the Andes.
2 Could we change the ***network*** / ***channel*** / ***viewer***? This film is so boring.
3 All TV stations are ***spreading*** / ***presenting*** / ***covering*** this important event live.
4 I try to get my daily news from different ***sources*** / ***viewers*** / ***networks*** for greater objectivity.
5 Professional ***channel*** / ***journalism*** / ***source*** is about allowing the facts to speak for themselves.
6 This programme has attracted millions of ***news items*** / ***channels*** / ***viewers*** in the last month.



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