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.