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Speaker 1: I really don't like it when I'm online and visit a new website and suddenly, I'm _____ with adverts for products I don't want or need. I find those ads really _____ my work. Don't they realise how annoying it is? Especially when you see the same image over and over again. I know my young son often _____ when these images suddenly appear and _____ him to 'click here to win \$1million'!

Speaker 2: What I find most annoying is when I'm getting dinner ready, the phone _____ rings and it's someone trying to sell me something. How or why they persist in ringing at that time, I just don't know. It _____ me and I can't believe they ever manage to sell anything that way.

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Speaker 3: Yeah, look, it's everywhere, isn't it? There's a street I walk down everyday and the walls are _____ with flyers for new bands and events. They don't remove the old ones – they just put new ones up over the top, so I think people just tend to _____ and ignore them. I think they're a bit ugly, really.

But then sometimes you'll see an ad that helps you escape from where you are. I was stuck in traffic the other day. It was raining and I was _____ but then I saw a huge ad for some island somewhere and it looked amazing. At least while I was stuck there, I could sit and dream about a better place. And I think that's what ads are all about, aren't they? Selling us an idea of something better.

Then on the radio I heard this jingle for a new toothpaste and it's one I've heard a lot and I couldn't get the tune out of my head after that! And then of course there's the issue of sponsorship. I think a lot of sports teams and athletes wouldn't be able to survive now without advertising. And I really can't see the situation changing at all. I guess we just have to learn to live with it.