2 Adjectives with -ed and -ing 1

Decide which of the words in brackets completes each of the sentences. Put the correct word into the puzzle to discover the word hidden in the centre of the puzzle.

Example:
I was very ___amused___ when I saw the play. (*amused/boring*)

1 I felt really _____ to hear about your success. (*thrilled/exciting*)

2 That book you gave me was very _____ . (*excited/amusing*)

3 He felt _____ about what they told him. (*confused/worrying*)

4 The journey from Australia was really _____ . (*amazed/tiring*)

5 What's the most _____ experience you've ever had? (*embarrassed/frightening*)

6 They were _____ by your news. (*horrified/thrilling*)

7 All the guests were completely _____ by the awful food. (*disgusted/revolting*)

8 His wife was _____ when he told her he was leaving. (*shocked/amazing*)

9 What you've just told me is very _____ . (*surprised/confusing*)

10 You're a very _____ person; I never thought you would do anything like that. (*astonished/surprising*)

11 The details of the accident were _____ . (*frightened/horrifying*)

| Example: | A | M | U | S | E | D | | |

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Answer Key

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1	thrilled	7	disgusted
2	amusing	8	shocked
3	confused	9	confusing
4	tiring	10	surprising
5	frightening	11	horrifying
6	horrified		

The hidden word is *descriptions*.

3 Adjectives with -ed and -ing 2

A
1 He feels frightened.
2 They feel exhausted.
3 They feel bored.
4 She feels excited.

B
a1 b4 c3 d2

C
a 4 very exciting.
b 1 very frightening.
c 3 very boring.

D
1a 2b 3b 4a 5b 6a

4 Adverbs of time

A

since	for
June	ages
Saturday	two years
you arrived	nine months
last weekend	quite a while
he was born	over a year

a since
b for

B
1 for
2 since
3 ago
4 for
5 ago
6 since

5 Articles 1

A
1 a 2 the 3 the 4 the

B
1	a	4	a	7	the	10	the
2	the	5	the	8	the	11	the
3	a	6	the	9	the	12	a

C
1 the 3 the 5 the
2 the 4 a 6 the

6 Articles 2

A
1b 2a 3c 4d 5e 6f

B
1 a, d, e 2 b, c, f

C
1e 2a 3c 4d 5b

7 Articles 3

1	___	4	the	7	the
2	___	5	___ , ___ , ___	8	the
3	the	6	___	9	___

8 Comparing 1

A
1 Diamonds are more precious than pearls.
2 A mountain is bigger than a hill.
3 People are more intelligent than monkeys.
4 Phoning is easier than writing a letter.
5 Chocolate is sweeter than fruit.
6 A lion is more dangerous than a cat.

B
1 ... more junior.
2 ... hotter.
3 ... colder.
4 ... better.
5 ... worse.
6 ... more expensive.
7 ... cheaper.
8 ... bigger.
9 ... smaller.

9 Comparing 2

1 cheaper, longer, shorter
2 flatter, sadder, thinner, wetter
3 noisier, funnier, lazier, easier
4 more bored, more pleased, more solid, more comfortable, more fragile, more expensive, more surprising, more intelligent, more dangerous
5 better (good), worse (bad)

10 Comparing 3

A
1 ... the Empire State Building isn't as tall as the Twin Towers.
2 ... the sperm whale isn't as big as the blue whale.
3 ... the wren isn't as small as the hummingbird.
4 ... the Amazon isn't as long as the Nile.

B
1	good	6	more intelligent than
2	as good as	7	stronger
3	younger	8	more confident
4	as tall as	9	better than
5	older		

11 Comparing 4

A
1 a Peter b Frank c Vince
2 a Greek b Chinese c Egyptian

B
1b 2a 3c 4d

C
1a 2d 3c 4b 5f 6e

12 Conditionals 1

A
1 If you need anything I'll get it for you.
2 If it wasn't raining I'd go swimming.
3 If I could fly I'd go to the moon.
4 If it's not the right size I'll bring it back.
5 If I was younger I'd join you.

B
1 I'd visit the Science Museum if it was/were open.
2 If the shops are open, I'll buy some new clothes.
3 I'd go to the island if it wasn't/weren't too/so far.
4 If the weather's nice, I'll go to the zoo.
5 I'd go for a sail around the harbour if there was/were enough time.

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