Vocabulary practice

1. Complete these sentences with words from the Keywords box.
   1. How many people are there in your ________?
   2. The building is in a dangerous condition, so it’s going to be ________.
   3. What can you do if your clothes ________ when you wash them?
   4. The new arts centre is a very ________ building, with a beautiful entrance.
   5. There was ________ violence during the riots, affecting much of the city.
   6. When we arrived at the station, it was completely ________.

2. Complete the sentences with the correct adjective form of the verb given. The first three are in the Keywords box.
   1. The city was full of _____ abandon houses.
   2. We walked through _____ desert streets.
   3. The effect of the financial crisis was _____ devastate.
   4. There was _____ shock news about the crime rate.
   5. The _____ damage products are sold at half price.
   6. The old and _____ neglect houses need to be demolished.
   7. The government has helped _____ struggle cities like Detroit.
   8. We didn’t apply for a grant and that was a _____ waste opportunity.
Grammar practice

3 Read the extracts from the article. What’s the missing word? Look at the article and check your answer.

1 An autoworker could own a home, plus a boat, maybe _____ a holiday cottage.
2 Photographers _____ went especially to Detroit ...
3 ... which scared _____ more people away from the city.
4 ... grocery stores, juice bars, coffee shops, _____ bicycle makers.

4 Insert even into the correct place in these sentences.

1 I had no money, not a penny.
2 They worked every day of the year, Christmas.
3 We asked everyone for help – we asked strangers.
4 San Francisco is big but Detroit is bigger.
5 The store sells everything, it sells animals.
6 Jack’s had a car accident? I didn’t know he could drive.