

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.