

UNIT 8C

BINGE- WATCHING

- 2 A** Look at the picture and read the entry from an online encyclopedia, ignoring the blanks. How often do you binge-watch?

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In 2013, Netflix did something no other media company had done before: instead of showing only one episode of a series each week, they released the complete season – all ¹ _____. This allowed viewers to be ² _____ of what, when, and how much TV they wanted to watch, which meant they could sit through a whole season of their favorite show for hours and hours. Interestingly, according to a recent survey, though, it seems that typical “viewing marathons” consist, ³ _____, of four episodes. Still, that can be defined as binge-watching, ⁴ _____.



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- B** Complete the text in exercise 2A with the expressions in the box.

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Listen to Anna and Fred talking about binge-watching.

Who likes it? Anna Fred

Who dislikes it? Anna Fred

Who changes his/her mind in the end? Anna Fred

B  **8.7** Listen again and complete each sentence with one or two words.

- 1 I'm going to stay home _____ some rest if it's OK.
- 2 When I finish an episode, I can't help _____ the next one.
- 3 _____ for a new episode is fun, too. It makes me look forward to it even more.
- 4 I'm sick and tired of _____ spoilers.

Look at the exercise above and match sentences 1-4 with rules a-d.

Use the:

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| a | - <i>ing</i> form if a verb is the subject of a sentence. | _____ |
| b | - <i>ing</i> form after an expression with a negative meaning. | _____ |
| c | infinitive to give a reason. | _____ |
| d | - <i>ing</i> form after a preposition. | _____ |