

3 Vocabulary

3.1 Vocabulary 1 Extreme adjectives • Descriptive adjectives

1 Complete the adjectives a-h with the missing vowels and then match them to definitions 1-8.

- a m _ s _ _ _ _ _ u _
 b _ e _ _ g _ _ _ d
 c a _ _ i _ _ _
 d _ _ j _ _ a _ _ _
 e u _ _ _ i _ _ a _ _ e
 f _ _ rr _ _ _ _ g
 g t _ _ _ h _ - _ _ v _ _ _
 h d _ _ _ pp _ _ _ i _ _

- 1 worse than you expected _
- 2 giving you pleasure _
- 3 with a secret behind it _
- 4 making you think _
- 5 difficult to believe _
- 6 very pleased with something _
- 7 very old _
- 8 making you very scared _

2 Complete the texts with missing adjectives. Do not change the letters given.

A

Last weekend, my flatmate and I decided to watch the latest *Invasion* film. We were ¹ cu _ _ _ _ _ to see how the new film compared to the old versions of the classic movie hit. Well, we loved it mainly because of the special effects. The ² al _ _ _ _ _ worlds and creatures looked amazing. Also, the mystery in the film was really ³ p _ _ _ _ _ g. We didn't know the answers to many questions till the end of the film. This was so ⁴ th _ _ _ _ _ !

B

I've finally finished the book I told you about the other day. I can truly recommend it to everyone, but it can be especially ⁵ i _ _ _ _ _ g for young women. The book has an ⁶ int _ _ _ _ _ beginning which makes you want to keep on reading. There are many ⁷ t _ _ _ _ _ e descriptions of people and places so you can easily imagine everything. The story has a ⁸ dr _ _ _ _ _ ending, but I won't tell you anything more.

3.5 Vocabulary 2 The media

3 Match words from box A to the words from box B to make phrases. Then put them in the sentences in the correct form.

A

breakfast breaking fake
make news news

B

bulletin item news news
television the headlines

- 1 The story of a lost pet _ _ _ _ _ in all local newspapers last week.
- 2 I only watch _ _ _ _ _ when I have nothing better to do in the morning.
- 3 This can't be true, come on. This is definitely _ _ _ _ _.
- 4 I've heard about the recent plans of the government in the _ _ _ _ _.
- 5 We will keep you updated with the latest _ _ _ _ _ about the event.
- 6 His dramatic story would make an interesting _ _ _ _ _ for all TV stations.

4 Choose the correct options.

- 1 Don't disturb me. I'm watching a fascinating *documentary* / *source* / *network* about the Andes.
- 2 Could we change the *network* / *channel* / *viewer*? This film is so boring.
- 3 All TV stations are *spreading* / *presenting* / *covering* this important event live.
- 4 I try to get my daily news from different *sources* / *viewers* / *networks* for greater objectivity.
- 5 Professional *channel* / *journalism* / *source* is about allowing the facts to speak for themselves.
- 6 This programme has attracted millions of *news items* / *channels* / *viewers* in the last month.

