

Functional language

Ask for and give opinions

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 What did you think of *him*/he?
- 2 It was *amazing*/awful! I loved it!
- 3 I *found*/thought it boring.
- 4 It was OK, I *know*/guess.
- 5 Best book I've read in *much time*/ages.
- 6 It's good but not her *best*/better.
- 7 I was a bit *disappointed*/disappoint.
- 8 I thought he was *really*/a lot good.

2 Complete the phrases with the words in the box.

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- 1 _____ did you think of it?
- 2 It's not my _____ of thing.
- 3 I thought it was awful, to be _____.
- 4 I _____ it a bit boring.
- 5 I _____ enjoyed it.
- 6 Best film I've seen in _____.
- 7 Jo liked the film, but I _____ it was strange.
- 8 I liked the book, but it was a _____ long.

3 Complete the conversation with phrases a–f.

- A: So, did you watch that new BBC series last night?
 B: Yes and I loved it – ¹ *d* . I
 A: It was good, but ² _____ . I think I preferred the other one we watched together.
 B: Really? I ³ _____ it – I couldn't stop watching.
 A: I wasn't crazy about the actress... what's her name...?
 I found her a bit annoying, to be honest.
 B: Didn't you like her? I'm surprised. I thought she ⁴ _____
 I've never seen her in anything before.
 A: I'll watch the next episode anyway. Maybe I need to give it a second chance. The thing is, I ⁵ _____ – nothing really happened.
 B: Ah, but I think the next one will be more exciting.
 A: Maybe.
 B: Oh and ⁶ _____ of the scenery? I thought it was absolutely stunning.
 A: Oh yes, I have to admit that was impressive!
 B: Ha! I thought you would appreciate that, at least. I think they filmed it in Canada – I really want to visit now!

- a not the best
- b was really good
- c what did you think
- d it was amazing
- e really enjoyed
- f found it a bit boring

Listening

1 4.01 Listen to five people talking about things they couldn't live without and match speakers 1–5 with objects A–E.

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| 1 Luke _____ | a computer |
| 2 Amy _____ | b walking boots |
| 3 Paul _____ | c book |
| 4 Jo _____ | d online shopping |
| 5 Clem _____ | e phone |



2 Listen again and complete the interview notes.

Luke

- 1 Luke uses his phone to *listen to music* .
- 2 Luke listens to music on his way to the office and _____.
- 3 Luke needs music because he lives in a place which is _____.

Amy

- 4 If Amy went to a desert island, she wouldn't take _____.
- 5 If Amy needs a break, she _____.
- 6 Amy's biggest interest is _____.

Paul

- 7 Paul uses his laptop for scheduling, talking to people and _____.
- 8 Paul's laptop is important to him because it helps him _____.
- 9 Paul spends a lot of time _____.

Jo

- 10 Jo likes Netline Direct because she can use it from home and _____.
- 11 Jo was very happy with the customer service because _____.
- 12 Jo buys things for herself, and she also buys _____.

Clem

- 13 Clem reads for a minimum of _____.
- 14 Wherever she goes, she _____.
- 15 The last book she read was called _____.