

## Chatting about a series

### A. Preparation Task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

| Vocabulary         |
|--------------------|
| 1. predictable     |
| 2. an episode      |
| 3. key             |
| 4. to reckon       |
| 5. special effects |
| 6. revenge         |
| 7. destiny         |
| 8. to make it      |

| Definition                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a. like a chapter in a book, but for a television series                            |
| b. easy to guess what will happen                                                   |
| c. things that will happen in life and you can't change them                        |
| d. very important                                                                   |
| e. to survive                                                                       |
| f. to think; to have an opinion about                                               |
| g. hurting someone because they hurt you                                            |
| h. computer graphics or other ways of making amazing scenes for film and television |

### Tasks 1



| Vocabulary    |
|---------------|
| 1. the dragon |
| 2. Jaime      |
| 3. Bronn      |
| 4. Tyrion     |
| 5. Cersei     |

| Definition                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|
| a. did something that wasn't very surprising        |
| b. looked impressive.                               |
| c. is not the woman's favourite character any more. |
| d. never does anything we expect.                   |
| e. almost died.                                     |

Write your answers for Task 1 below:

| Questions | Answers |
|-----------|---------|
| 1.        |         |
| 2.        |         |
| 3.        |         |
| 4.        |         |
| 5.        |         |

## **Tasks 2**

Write your answer in the box on the right of every question.

1. How often does the woman watch the show?

- a. always
- b. sometimes
- c. We don't know.

2. How has the woman's opinion of the show changed over time?

- a. It's become more positive.
- b. It's become less positive.
- c. It hasn't changed.

3. What does the man think of the story?

- a. It's very well written.
- b. Too many characters died.
- c. He can't remember much about it.

4. What is the one negative thing about the show for the man?

- a. They spent too much money on the special effects.
- b. The episodes were too short.
- c. There weren't enough episodes.

5. Why does the man think the writers have fewer ideas for stories now?

- a. Because they're saving their ideas to make a Hollywood film.
- b. Because they aren't copying the books.
- c. Because they're copying the books.

6. Why does the woman like Cersei?

- a. The character does unpredictable things.
- b. The character learns from her mistakes.
- c. She's a very intelligent character.