

Chatting about a series



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Task 1

Match the characters (1–5) with what the speakers say about them (a–e).

Characters

1. The dragon
2. Jaime
3. Bronn
4. Tyrion
5. Cersei

What the speakers say about them

- 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.

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Task 2

Circle the best answer.

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.