

(22) ENDINGS

ACTIVITY 1: Match the endings to the names of the books.

- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J. K. Rowling
- *I, Robot* by Isaac Asimov
- *Little Red Riding Hood* by Charles Perrault
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
- *The Martian* by Andy Weir

EXTRACT 1	
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The promise that life can go on, no matter how bad our losses. That it can be good again. And only Peeta can give me that. So after, when he whispers "You love me, Real or not real?"

EXTRACT 2	
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Powell paused before answering. His eyes swept the proud Prussian before him from the closecropped hair on the sternly stubborn head, to the feet standing stiffly at attention — and there was a sudden glow of pure gladness surging through him. "The robot is pretty good," he said slowly. "I don't think you'll have to bother much with the controls." He grinned — and went into the ship. Muller would be here for several weeks

EXTRACT 3	
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"I'm going to have a lot of fun with Dudley this summer . . ."

EXTRACT 4	
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The grandmother ate the cake and drank the wine which Little Red Riding Hood had brought, and revived, but Little Red Riding Hood thought to herself, as long as I live, I will never by myself leave the path, to run into the wood, when my mother has forbidden me to do so.

EXTRACT 5	
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Twelve voices were shouting in anger, and they were all alike. No question, now, what had happened to the faces of the pigs. The creatures outside looked from pig to man, and from man to pig, and from pig to man again; but already it was impossible to say which was which.

EXTRACT 6	
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“...and they were both ever sensible of the warmest gratitude towards the persons who, by bringing her into Derbyshire, had been the means of uniting them.”

EXTRACT 7	
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This is the happiest day of my life.

ACTIVITY 2: Match the adjectives in each sentence with the meanings below.

1. I've never seen such a **dramatic** change! Her hair went white overnight.
2. A collection of jokes and **hilarious** anecdotes. Guaranteed to make you laugh.
3. She told us some really **moving** stories about her life during the war.
4. It was **incredible** - the car hit her, but she was OK.
5. This teacher was so **inspiring** that he changed each of his students' lives
6. A **poignant** tale of heartbreak and loss. Don't miss it!
7. She was just too **intense** for me. I never felt I could relax.
8. This woman's **remarkable** story of success at the age of eighty-five will amaze you.

- a) not believable _____
- b) making you want to achieve things _____
- c) very amusing _____
- d) sudden and extraordinary _____
- e) impressive, e.g. achievement _____
- f) making you feel sadness _____
- g) concentrated/strong e.g. heat _____

ACTIVITY 3: Choose **three** of the adjectives and outline a news or film story that fits each.

Example: *Poignant. A film about two teenagers in love but they know one of them is going to move to the other side of the world.*

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ACTIVITY 4: Listen and complete the summary of the following story. [AUDIO](#)

On the morning of his fifth wedding anniversary, Nick Dunne
¹ _____ home and ² _____ that his wife Amy
³ _____. During the next few days the police and
media ⁴ _____ Nick's life. Unfortunately for him,
they ⁵ _____ that Nick is the number one suspect
for Amy's murder. Through her diary entries we find out
that Amy ⁶ _____ happy in the marriage. However,
as the story ⁷ _____, we ⁸ _____ to change our
opinions of Nick and Amy as more information ⁹ _____
about the true state of their relationship.

ACTIVITY 5: Choose a story that you like and write the summary.