

VOCABULARY – STORYTELLING IN LITERATURE, FILMS AND TV

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explore vocabulary phrasal verbs (4)

Read the vocabulary box. Then go to the next screen.

It's often easier to remember phrasal verbs if we put them in pairs or groups according to the preposition.

cheer up take in fall for figure out
look up give in go for leave out

ACTIVITY 1

Read the vocabulary box. Match the phrasal verbs with the definitions below.

= cheer up = fall for = figure out = give in = go for
= leave out = look up = take in

- 1 understand something after thinking about it
- 2 become happier or make someone happier
- 3 not include
- 4 choose
- 5 be tricked into believing something is true
- 6 finally agree to something
- 7 get better
- 8 understand and remember

ACTIVITY 2 ~ DRAG AND DROP

Are we obsessed with a Hollywood Happy Ending?

We've all been there-reaching for the tissues as we try to 1 _____ how it all went so disastrously wrong for the main character. But not everybody likes sad endings. They can easily put off an audience who are hoping for something a bit more light hearted. In fact, some film makers and writers 2 _____ the nasty stuff deliberately in order to provide a happy ending that will 3 _____ their audience. But maybe things have now gone too far especially in Hollywood? Too often the film industry provides us with complicated plots that are hard to 4 _____ and unrealistically happy endings that leave us somehow dissatisfied. Let's face it; we aren't going to 5 _____ the Hollywood view that life is amazing just because we watch or read stories with happy endings. What I think we need is a mix. It's time for film makers to 6 _____ and offer a balance of stories with both happy and sad endings.

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