

## **(12) OVEREXPOSURE**

**ACTIVITY 1:** Read the [ARTICLE](#) and answer the questions:

1. The author mentions the powers of pictures. What are they?

11. *What is the primary purpose of the following statement?*

2. What can be "extraordinary" about blockbuster movies? Why can they become "ordinary"?

1. **What is the primary purpose of the study?**

3. According to the author, how do marketing images affect us?

1. *What is the primary purpose of the study?*

4. Why does the author think that we don't focus for long on pictures?

1. *What is the primary purpose of the study?*

## 5. Why can pictures seem “more stressful than wonderful”?

11. *What is the primary purpose of the following statement?*

6. What does the author think of the quality of pictures on social media?

**ACTIVITY 2:** Find the adjectives below in the article. Then match each adjective with definitions 1 - 6.

***breathtaking eye-popping heartbreaking mind-numbing neverending thought-provoking***

1. continue a long time \_\_\_\_\_
2. visually stimulating \_\_\_\_\_
3. with overpowering impact \_\_\_\_\_
4. very sad \_\_\_\_\_
5. very boring \_\_\_\_\_
6. interesting \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY 3:** Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

breathtaking eye-popping heartbreaking  
heartwarming man-eating mind-numbing  
mouth-watering neverending record-breaking  
thought-provoking

1. I read a \_\_\_\_\_ article in the newspaper today that made me cry.
2. The movie had \_\_\_\_\_ special effects.
3. Lions and tigers are \_\_\_\_\_ animals.
4. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ movie that made me think about what it must be like to be homeless.
5. I heard a \_\_\_\_\_ story that really cheered me up.
6. The work was \_\_\_\_\_; I'd never been so bored in all my life.
7. It was a clear day and the views from the top of the mountain were \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Ross Edgley, at age 33, swam around Britain in a \_\_\_\_\_ 157 days.
9. The smell of cooking was \_\_\_\_\_.
10. His story went on and was \_\_\_\_\_.

**ACTIVITY 4:** Rewrite the sentences by creating a compound adjective from the highlighted words.

Example: It's a dish that makes my mouth water. ***It's a mouth-watering dish.***

1. That story warmed my heart.
2. Those athletes break records.
3. That kind of shark can eat a man.