

## (12) OVEREXPOSURE

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

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

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

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

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

5. Why can pictures seem "more stressful than wonderful"?

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.

***brehtaking   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.

brehtaking   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.