

1 Find and correct the mistake in six of the comments.

A Izzy and Pip have just been to a modern poetry reading.

- 1 The whole thing wasn't as long as I expected.
- 2 I'd have expected the poets being older, wouldn't you?
- 3 I was surprised that beautiful the venue looked at night.
- 4 I didn't expect there to be free food. Those crackers were delicious.
- 5 I wasn't expecting to be so crowded.
- 6 I was surprised how moving it was, actually.

B Tim and Matt have just been to a photographic exhibition.

- 1 The tickets were cheaper than I expect.
- 2 I wasn't expecting it having such a long queue to get in!
- 3 I was surprised how many photos were of landscapes I recognised.
- 4 I expected something more mediocre.
- 5 I suppose I was expecting the photos to be a bit more outrageous.
- 6 I didn't expect the photographer be there! That was cool.

2 Work in pairs. Take turns to say one of the comments. Respond by using a different grammar pattern with *expect/surprised* to show you agree.

A: *I wasn't expecting there to be so many people there.*

B: *Yeah, I was surprised how many people there were, too.*