

## Let's binge watch it together!

Watch the first part [0:00-2:34] of the video and answer the questions.

- a) What does Netflix do to encourage binge watching?
- b) Why are people embarrassed by binge watching?
- c) What is special about such TV series as Big Little Lies?

Watch the second part of the video [2:34 – 5:02] and fill in the sentences below with 1 to 3 words.

- a) In the very emotional episode Splat of Sex and The City, one of the characters ..... of a window.
- b) Binge watching activates your brain so watching dramatic events in the evening won't be good for your .....
- c) Orange is the New Black with the cast ..... wouldn't work so well if it were broadcast on traditional TV.
- d) Bingeing is a word with a ..... meaning.

**2. Sentences below include the language used in the video. Decide what the phrases in bold mean.**

A. Netflix realized that a lot of people **gravitate towards** watching a lot of episodes in one go and started releasing the whole series at once.

have a natural tendency for OR be addicted to

B. The Netflix feature which immediately loads the next episode is there **to nudge** you to watch more and more.

encourage gently OR force to do something

C. She shops **in bulk** to minimize packaging and takes the bus whenever possible.

buy in large shops OR buy in large amounts

D. I sometimes **get sucked into** watching a show for three hours without even noticing.

become very involved in something OR be tricked to do something

E. Even the minor characters in these TV shows come with their own **story arcs** when you have several seasons.

a story very important for the whole plot OR a complete story in a film/book

F. It is very difficult to **discriminate between** the concepts of irony, satire, and parody.

differentiate OR select from a group