

Functional language

Ask for and give opinions

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 What did you think of *him/her*?
- 2 It was *amazing/awful* I loved it!
- 3 I *found/thought* it boring.
- 4 It was OK, I *know/guess*.
- 5 Best book I've read in *much time/ages*.
- 6 It's good but not her *best/better*.
- 7 I was a bit *disappointed/disappoint*.
- 8 I thought he was *really/a lot* good.

2 Complete the phrases with the words in the box.

ages found honest kind really what bit thought

- 1 _____ did you think of it?
- 2 It's not my _____ of thing.
- 3 I thought it was awful, to be _____.
- 4 I _____ it a bit boring.
- 5 I _____ enjoyed it.
- 6 Best film I've seen in _____.
- 7 Jo liked the film, but I _____ it was strange.
- 8 I liked the book, but it was a _____ long.

3 Complete the conversation with phrases a–f.

A: So, did you watch that new BBC series last night?
 B: Yes and I loved it – ¹ d. I
 A: It was good, but ² . I think I preferred the other one we watched together.
 B: Really? ³ it – I couldn't stop watching.
 A: I wasn't crazy about the actress ... what's her name ...?
 I found her a bit annoying, to be honest.
 B: Didn't you like her? I'm surprised. I thought she ⁴ .
 I've never seen her in anything before.
 A: I'll watch the next episode anyway. Maybe I need to give it a second chance. The thing is, I ⁵ – nothing really happened.
 B: Ah, but I think the next one will be more exciting.
 A: Maybe.
 B: Oh and ⁶ of the scenery? I thought it was absolutely stunning.
 A: Oh yes. I have to admit that was impressive!
 B: Ha! I thought you would appreciate that, at least. I think they filmed it in Canada – I really want to visit now!

a not the best
 b was really good
 c what did you think
 d it was amazing
 e really enjoyed
 f found it a bit boring

Listening

1 4.01 Listen to five people talking about things they couldn't live without and match speakers 1–5 with objects A–E.

1 Luke	_____	a computer
2 Amy	_____	b walking boots
3 Paul	_____	c book
4 Jo	_____	d online shopping
5 Clem	_____	e phone



2 Listen again and complete the interview notes.

Luke

- 1 Luke uses his phone to listen to music .
- 2 Luke listens to music on his way to the office and _____.
- 3 Luke needs music because he lives in a place which is _____.

Amy

- 4 If Amy went to a desert island, she wouldn't take _____.
- 5 If Amy needs a break, she _____.
- 6 Amy's biggest interest is _____.

Paul

- 7 Paul uses his laptop for scheduling, talking to people and _____.
- 8 Paul's laptop is important to him because it helps him _____.
- 9 Paul spends a lot of time _____.

Jo

- 10 Jo likes Netline Direct because she can use it from home and _____.
- 11 Jo was very happy with the customer service because _____.
- 12 Jo buys things for herself, and she also buys _____.

Clem

- 13 Clem reads for a minimum of _____.
- 14 Wherever she goes, she _____.
- 15 The last book she read was called _____.