

## Functional language

## Ask for and give opinions

## 1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 What did you think of *him*/he?
- 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 – <sup>1</sup> *d* . I  
 A: It was good, but <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ . I think I preferred the other one we watched together.  
 B: Really? I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – nothing really happened.  
 B: Ah, but I think the next one will be more exciting.  
 A: Maybe.  
 B: Oh and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_.