

WRITING PART 2: REVIEW

1 A student called Monty has written a review of a TV programme he watched. Complete the review with the adjectives in the box.

challenging deadly hilarious entertaining shaky serious

Recently, I watched a documentary called Urban Monkeys. It was about monkeys who live in the cities of India. It was extremely **(1)** _____ as the animals tried every trick they could think of to get hold of food. The best bit was when a whole load of monkeys got into a school and somehow managed to open the children's lunch boxes and eat everything. It was **(2)** _____. Although the programme was very amusing, there was a **(3)** _____ side to it as well. These creatures are a nuisance in Indian cities and can damage people's livelihoods. In addition, they carry **(4)** _____ diseases so they pose a real threat to the inhabitants of these cities. It must have been **(5)** _____ to film this documentary because the monkeys move around very quickly and they can climb onto buildings. At times, the camerawork was a bit **(6)** _____, but you can't really blame the film-makers for that. Overall, it was a fascinating programme for all the family.

2 Which words or phrases does Monty use to do these things?

- 1 Say when he watched this programme?
- 2 Introduce his favourite part?
- 3 Introduce an opposite idea?
- 4 Introduce a similar point?
- 5 Introduce his conclusion?

3 Match the words (1-4) with the phrases (A-D) to create collocations.

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| 1 damage | A someone for something |
| 2 carry | B a threat to someone or something |
| 3 pose | C someone's livelihood |
| 4 blame | D diseases |

4 Find three different ways in which Monty refers to the monkeys.

