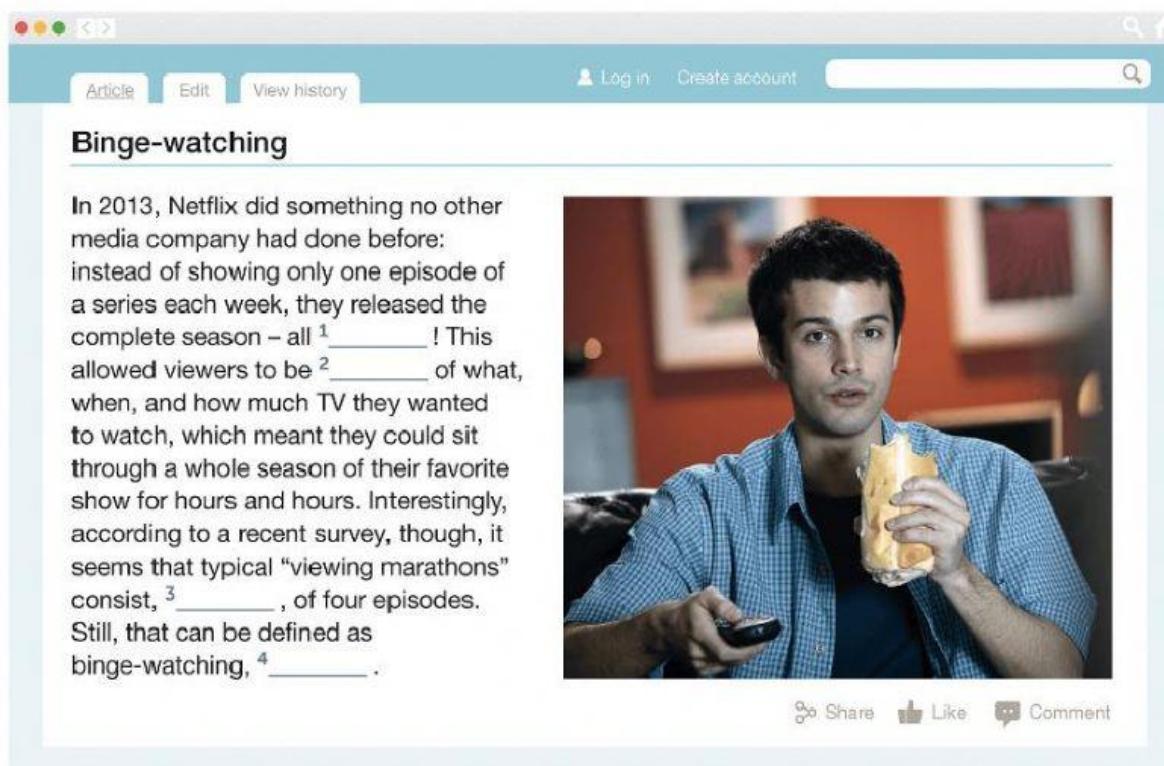


UNIT 8C

BINGE- WATCHING

2 A Look at the picture and read the entry from an online encyclopedia, ignoring the blanks. How often do you binge-watch?



The image shows a web browser window with a light blue header. The title bar has three colored dots (red, yellow, green) and a refresh arrow. The header includes a magnifying glass icon, 'Log in', 'Create account', and a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Article', 'Edit', and 'View history'. The main content area has a light gray background. The title 'Binge-watching' is in bold. The text discusses the Netflix binge-watching phenomenon, mentioning the release of complete seasons and the ability to watch them at once. It also notes a recent survey suggesting that typical viewing marathons consist of four episodes. The text ends with 'binge-watching, ⁴ _____.
A man in a blue plaid shirt is sitting on a couch, holding a large glass of beer and a remote control, looking towards the camera.

B Complete the text in exercise 2A with the expressions in the box.

for sure at once in control on average

CLICK HERE TO LISTEN

Listen to Anna and Fred talking about binge-watching.

Who likes it? Anna Fred

Who dislikes it? Anna Fred

Who changes his/her mind in the end? Anna Fred

B

8.7 Listen again and complete each sentence with one or two words.

- 1 I'm going to stay home _____ some rest if it's OK.
- 2 When I finish an episode, I can't help _____ the next one.
- 3 _____ for a new episode is fun, too. It makes me look forward to it even more.
- 4 I'm sick and tired of _____ spoilers.

Look at the exercise above and match sentences 1-4 with rules a-d.

Use the:

- a -ing form if a verb is the subject of a sentence. _____
- b -ing form after an expression with a negative meaning. _____
- c infinitive to give a reason. _____
- d -ing form after a preposition. _____