

Developing vocabulary and listening

Adjectives ending in *-ing* and *-ed*

1 Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 This film is so depressed/depressing. It makes me sad.
- 2 We were all really surprised/surprising by the end of the series.
- 3 This programme's so bored/boring! Let's watch something else!
- 4 Sarah felt so embarrassed/embarrassing when she couldn't stop coughing in the cinema.
- 5 What's the most frightened/frightening film you've ever seen?
- 6 I was really annoyed/annoying when they cancelled the series.

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the words given.

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Daybreak



At the beginning, *Daybreak* is a bit

- (a) (confuse) because the plot mixes the past, present and future. However, after two or three episodes you can't stop watching because it's totally (b) (grip). The acting is fantastic and it's often very (c) (move). However, I didn't like the ending at all. I was very (d) (disappoint) by it and I read online that many viewers felt (e) (annoy). To be honest, I don't find that very (f) (surprise).

3 Listen to four people talking about video games. Decide if the sentences are True (T) or False (F).

- 1 Matt doesn't play video games now. T / F
- 2 Theo plays video games very often. T / F
- 3 Sophie plays video games every week. T / F
- 4 Luke's life is boring now. T / F

4 Listen again and match the speakers (Matt, Theo, Sophie, Luke) to the correct information.

Which speaker ...

- 1 plays video games with their family? _____
- 2 doesn't play video games as often as before? _____
- 3 comments on video games? _____
- 4 feels a responsibility for the people in their game? _____
- 5 hasn't got much free time? _____
- 6 plays a creative game that they think is inspiring? _____
- 7 has a favourite sport? _____



Critical thinkers

5 Who of the young people you heard would agree with these statements?

- 1 The people in the video game become your friends. _____
- 2 I hate it when I play against people who are better than me. _____
- 3 Playing video games as a permanent occupation is not fun! _____

Vocabulary extension

6 Match the *-ing* adjectives (1–5) to the synonyms or explanations in the box. Use your dictionary if necessary.

funny · horrible/very bad · making you anxious · very frightening · very tiring

- 1 disgusting
- 2 exhausting
- 3 worrying
- 4 terrifying
- 5 amusing

7 Write the *-ed* form of the adjectives (1–5) from 6. Check your answers in your dictionary if necessary.

- 1 4
- 2 5
- 3

8 Complete the sentences with an adjective ending in *-ed* or *-ing*. The first letter is given.

- 1 Yuck! I think never washing your hair is d.....
- 2 I haven't slept for two nights. I'm e.....
- 3 Laura is feeling nervous because she's w..... about her exams.
- 4 I'm afraid of high places so the idea of going up that mountain is t.....
- 5 This comedy is great! It's very a.....