

## 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.

