

UPPER INTERMEDIATE UNIT 10

10.1 Adjectives to describe films

- 1** Write the letters in italics in the correct order to complete the sentences.
- That horror movie was too _____ *recyep*. I couldn't really enjoy it.
 - I can't stand _____ *yrog movies*. I hate the sight of blood.
 - The thriller I watched last night was so _____ *pingprig*. I had no idea what would happen until the end.
 - I watched a _____ *chinogut* drama about a man's struggle to overcome his disability last night. It made me cry.
 - That docudrama was _____ *adonuttings*. Surely it will win an award.
 - This action movie's too _____ *tsaf-decap* for me. I can't keep up with what's happening.
 - I once saw a _____ *thughot-gorovkinp* documentary that really made me think about how we fish our seas.
 - I'm sure there'll be complaints after that news report. It was pretty _____ *vitalcoroners* and not everyone will agree with it.

10.2 The Arts

- 2** Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

a stir flop ground breaking hype a letdown
must-see rave reviews sell-out

- A:** I'm going to visit that new 4D cinema in town. Apparently it's got amazing, ¹ _____ technology no one's seen before.
- B:** So I've heard. It created ² _____ at work yesterday when one of my colleagues was describing it. He said there are even wind and rain effects.
- A:** Will they be showing that ³ _____ summer blockbuster that's coming out next week?
- B:** Yes, it's supposed to be the best film ever. I know I shouldn't believe all the ⁴ _____, but critics have written ⁵ _____ about it so I hope I'm not disappointed.
- A:** Well, no doubt it'll be a ⁶ _____ at the box office either way.
- B:** I just hope it's not ⁷ _____ like last year's sci-fi movie.
- A:** Gosh, yes, that was awful. It deserved to be a ⁸ _____.

Music

- 3** Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.
- I'm not sure if I've ever visited Koroni, but the name rings a phone.
 - I didn't think Niall wanted to go on a city break. He's very quickly changed his song.
 - Alena's starting to irritate me. She just sits at the back of the class touching with her phone.
 - I know that Felipe's cleverer than me, but I sometimes get tired of playing second violin to him.
 - I know Francesca's made a success of her life, but I wish she'd stop blowing her own whistle.
 - That seems like a real bargain. That chest of drawers is going for a tune.
 - If we want to raise more money for our charity, we need to sing up some more support.
 - Well, we both know we did the wrong thing. It's time to own up and face the orchestra.

Two-part phrases

- 4** Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

bounds cons downs on quiet ready
then through

- My cake doesn't look like a shop-bought one. It's a bit rough and _____.
- If you keep studying, your language ability will come on in leaps and _____.
- All I want on a Sunday afternoon is a little peace and _____.
- I go out for a walk on the beach now and _____.
- I'm a Barcelona fan through and _____.
- I can't stand those lectures that just go on and _____.
- I'm not sure about buying a new house. There are pros and _____.
- It's usual in forty years of marriage to have ups and _____.

5 Match 1–8 with the endings a)–h).

- 1 I'm afraid that's my final offer. Take it
- 2 Don't worry, sooner
- 3 We'll be there in about an hour and a half, give
- 4 I'm not sure he's a wise investor. It's everything
- 5 I watched a programme about air sea rescues last night. The life
- 6 Sometimes my cooking's quite good, but it's still a little hit
- 7 Don't worry, you'll get to the airport on time one way
- 8 My new restaurant's opening tomorrow. I guess it's time to sink

- a) or death situations are really tense.
- b) or swim!
- c) or later your dog will come home.
- d) or another.
- e) or nothing with him.
- f) or miss with me.
- g) or take ten minutes.
- h) or leave it.

10.3 Dimensions

6 Underline the correct alternatives.

- 1 Do you know the *height/high* of the Empire State Building?
- 2 I'm really glad that they decided to *wide/widen* this road. It's much safer now.
- 3 This wall's really *thickness/thick*. I can't get the nail in.
- 4 Be careful of the branches. The path *narrows/narrow* a bit further ahead.
- 5 What is the *depth/deep* of the Pacific Ocean and how *broad/breadth* is the Amazon River?
- 6 If we take another route, we can *shorten/short* our journey by half an hour.
- 7 Can you *enlarge/large* that image on the computer screen? It's too small to see.
- 8 The hedge runs along the *length/long* of the entire street.

Focus on *and*

7 Match a word from box A with a word from box B to form phrases with *and*.

A again dos drag give here likes pros more over round sick worse

B again cons dislikes don'ts drop more over round take there tired worse

again and again

8 Match the phrases from Exercise 7 with their meanings 1–11. Two phrases match one meaning.

- 1 fed up with _____
- 2 things that are advisable or not advisable _____
- 3 things you enjoy or don't enjoy _____
- 4 many times _____
- 5 increasing, e.g. in number, quality _____
- 6 move something around a computer screen _____
- 7 ideas for and against _____
- 8 in a circular movement _____
- 9 in this place and in that place _____
- 10 decreasing, e.g. quality _____
- 11 give someone what they want and get what you want _____

9 Complete the sentences with phrases from Exercise 8.

- 1 We've discussed this _____ again. You're not staying out after midnight.
- 2 I've lived _____, but never anywhere in particular for very long.
- 3 There seems to be _____ bad news on the TV these days.
- 4 The weather just keeps getting _____. When will it stop raining?
- 5 Before travelling to Japan, read our list of _____ so you don't offend anyone.
- 6 There are both _____ of the internet.
- 7 In any relationship there's _____. That way everybody stays happy.
- 8 It's easy to attach photos to an email. Just _____ the photo here.
- 9 I'm _____ of having to do ironing every day.
- 10 _____ we argue about who's going to take the bins out.
- 11 It's interesting that I've worked with some colleagues for years, but still know nothing about their _____.
- 12 We keep going _____ in circles without really making a decision.



Word search

10 Find the words in the word search that match meanings 1–20.

L	A	E	T	X	F	L	B	G	J	U	K	I	M	F	M	F	N	G	T
E	C	W	Y	Q	A	M	S	I	C	K	A	N	D	T	I	R	E	D	O
A	O	B	Y	E	C	H	Y	S	T	E	R	I	C	A	L	H	A	L	U
P	U	I	G	S	E	A	H	K	J	B	E	G	V	F	Q	J	L	C	C
S	S	K	S	C	T	I	F	Q	H	Z	J	R	X	D	H	M	T	G	H
A	T	R	A	C	H	A	N	G	E	Y	O	U	R	T	U	N	E	A	I
N	I	K	X	V	E	K	D	E	V	K	F	D	V	O	V	O	R	H	N
D	C	S	O	E	M	T	R	Z	J	A	U	R	H	E	G	E	N	T	G
B	G	I	P	J	U	B	U	Z	J	H	L	Q	O	M	Q	C	A	R	Z
O	U	N	H	F	S	R	M	X	U	I	L	L	U	A	P	T	T	O	D
U	I	K	O	G	I	E	U	A	M	W	O	L	T	I	K	Q	I	M	X
N	T	O	N	O	C	A	P	B	P	I	F	G	S	N	W	I	V	B	O
D	A	R	E	F	G	D	S	B	E	D	S	Q	T	S	C	Y	E	O	E
S	R	S	D	O	T	T	U	O	Y	E	U	Z	A	T	Q	U	G	N	C
W	Z	W	B	R	H	H	P	U	X	N	S	J	N	R	V	M	Z	E	I
H	T	I	H	A	V	E	P	H	I	F	P	I	D	E	R	G	O	H	G
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A	G	H	G	O	N	B	R	D	I	Q	N	Y	N	M	O	R	C	D	S
W	E	E	Y	N	R	N	T	W	Z	E	S	P	G	L	I	Y	I	Z	L
V	G	E	U	G	W	R	F	N	I	V	E	E	W	T	I	V	R	R	Q

- 1 contains a lot of uncertainty and excitement, e.g. a film
- 2 very funny, e.g. a film
- 3 type of media that most people watch/listen to/read etc., e.g. music
- 4 type of media that a smaller group of people watch/listen to/read etc., e.g. music
- 5 musical instrument with strings that is not plugged into an amplifier
- 6 fed up with (phrase)
- 7 very bloody, e.g. a film
- 8 brass instrument with a long slider that you move
- 9 make something wider
- 10 try to get more help with something (phrase)
- 11 be sold for a very cheap price (phrase)
- 12 remarkably good
- 13 woodwind instrument that has a curve at the bottom, often used in jazz music
- 14 media talking about something a lot in a positive way, e.g. a film
- 15 large improvements in something (phrase)
- 16 either be successful or fail (phrase)
- 17 admit responsibility for a mistake (phrase)
- 18 produce a strong emotion, e.g. a film
- 19 end up having a different opinion to the one you started with (phrase)
- 20 noun form of broad

