

Grammar Unit 2

Quantifiers: *too, too much, too many, (not) enough*

1 Complete the sentences using *too* or *enough*.

The music is too loud.

- 1 Her jacket is _____ small for her.
- 2 They haven't got _____ money to buy a burger.
- 3 This coffee is _____ hot to drink.
- 4 He wasn't tall _____ to climb over the wall.
- 5 The film was _____ long so we left the cinema early.

2 Complete the sentences. Use *too, too much, too many* or *enough* and the words below.

money old predictable
short special effects violence

'Shall we go to the cinema?' 'I can't. I haven't got enough money.'

- 1 What did you think of the story? I thought it was just _____. You always knew what was going to happen next.
- 2 I didn't like the main character. He didn't look _____ to be a grandfather.
- 3 The film is _____. It leaves out lots of good parts of the book.
- 4 I thought there was _____ in the film. I wanted to see less fighting and know more about the characters.
- 5 To be honest, the film was a bit confusing. I couldn't understand the plot and there were _____.

Verbs with *-ing* and *to*

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

My sister doesn't mind studying (study) late into the evening.

- 1 She wanted _____ (stay) and watch the film with us but she had to go.
- 2 My auntie and uncle recommend _____ (visit) Australia. They had a fantastic time there.
- 3 Thank you for the invitation! I'd love _____ (come) to your party!
- 4 I really like _____ (read) novels on my e-reader when I'm on holiday.
- 5 Natalie seems _____ (be) upset. Do you know why?
- 6 You need to start _____ (watch) less TV! It's not good for your eyes!

Past simple and past continuous

4 Choose the correct option and complete the sentences with the correct past simple or past continuous form of the verb.

When / While I got (get) home I was really tired, so I went to bed.

- 1 Natalia phoned her dad **when** / **while** I _____ (try) to fix her laptop.
- 2 She wasn't surprised **when** / **while** she _____ (see) her friend, Harriet, at the concert.
- 3 **When** / **While** they _____ (go) into the kitchen, they saw some broken glass on the floor.
- 4 What did you do **when** / **while** your family _____ (travel) at Christmas time?
- 5 Macek hurt his knee **when** / **while** he _____ (play) football.

5 Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple or past continuous.

I arrived (arrive) while they were watching (watch) a DVD of *The Hobbit*.

- 1 He _____ (lie) in the bath when he suddenly _____ (have) a brilliant idea for a film.
- 2 While my mum and dad _____ (travel) around South America, we _____ (go) to stay with my grandparents.
- 3 We _____ (tidy) up after the meal when my brother _____ (start) playing his guitar.
- 4 When the police officer _____ (knock) on the front door, Sarah _____ (have) lunch.

6 Complete the story with the verbs in the correct form of the past simple or past continuous.

bring celebrate move have take talk walk

My worst childhood memory is from when I was ten years old. My family (1) was having lunch in a very expensive restaurant. We (2) _____ my father's 40th birthday. While I (3) _____ to my sister, the waiter (4) _____ me my main course – a large bowl of spaghetti bolognese. The waiter (5) _____ away when I noticed something moving in the bowl. A small insect (6) _____ around my spaghetti! The waiter immediately (7) _____ the spaghetti back to the kitchen. My dad thought it was very funny, but now I never order spaghetti!

Vocabulary Unit 2

Describing films

1 Complete the sentences with the words.

dull entertaining original predictable
realistic spectacular

The beginning of the film was fairly dull but then it became more exciting.

- We watched a _____ documentary on emperor penguins. The underwater scenes were so beautiful and dramatic.
- The plot was so _____. I knew exactly what the ending was going to be.
- It was definitely an _____ thriller. The plot was different and the ending was very surprising.
- I like films to be _____. I don't like to watch films that don't reflect real life.
- We watched a very _____ comedy last night. I enjoyed it and Mum and Dad thought it was great fun.

Storytelling

2 Find six more words connected with storytelling in the word puzzle.

S	R	O	M	A	E	W	C	N	D
E	N	D	I	N	G	O	H	O	I
T	N	D	I	P	G	V	A	V	R
T	W	E	V	T	C	E	R	E	E
I	P	L	E	H	R	A	A	L	C
N	L	V	E	L	I	S	C	I	T
G	O	V	E	L	T	T	T	S	O
G	T	Y	S	U	I	T	E	T	R
A	W	B	T	D	C	N	R	O	V

3 Complete the sentences with four of the words in exercise 2.

The plot was quite difficult to follow. I never understood why the man ran away to Brazil.

- My dad's a music _____. He goes to see lots of new bands and writes about them.
- Don't tell me the _____ of the book. I haven't finished it yet.
- The heroine is a really interesting _____. She's very strong but quite lonely.
- I want to be a _____. I love writing stories.

4 Match words 1–5 to definitions A–E.

- joke C
- performer _____
- legend _____
- gift _____
- live _____

- a traditional story
- a performance you see or hear at the same time it happens
- something funny you say to make people laugh
- a natural ability to do something
- someone such as an actor or musician who does things to entertain people

Adverbs of degree

5 Choose the correct adverb to make the sentence stronger (↑) or weaker (↓).

- This book is **quite** / **incredibly** long. ↑
- My brother is **incredibly** / **quite** good at tennis. ↓
 - That film was **a bit** / **very** strange. ↓
 - The main character was **quite** / **very** funny. ↑
 - The director of this film is **very** / **a bit** young. ↑
 - The ending was **incredibly** / **a bit** predictable. ↓

Expressing preferences

6 Complete the dialogue with the words.

not sounds to see watch watching

- A:** Why don't we see a film tonight? I've heard there are some good ones on.
- B:** OK. I'd prefer (1) _____ a comedy.
- A:** Oh. I don't really like (2) _____ comedies. I'd rather (3) _____ an action film or a thriller.
- B:** OK. A thriller (4) _____ much better than an action film.
- A:** How about getting some food after?
- B:** I'd prefer (5) _____ to. I haven't got enough money.