Quiz

1) She says the soups is _____ . ✓
   a) great
   b) not that great

2) She cannot go because _____ . ✓
   a) she has class
   b) her son cannot go

3) He will go to the forest because _____ . ✓
   a) leaves are changing
   b) he is going camping

4) She does not go out because _____ . ✓
   a) she does not like crowds
   b) she has no money

Grammar Challenge

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Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) Do you like to eat soup?
2) Where will you go for summer?
3) What will you do tomorrow?
4) Do you get out much?
5) Do you watch movies much?

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Subordinating Conjunctions - Time Words

Listen to short conversations using time words.

**Woman**: How should I make this omelet?
**Man**: Well, first get two eggs and crack them in a bowl.
**Woman**: OK, what should I do next?
**Man**: After you crack the eggs, you must whisk them up.
**Woman**: Alright. How long should I whisk them for?
**Man**: Whisk them until they are evenly blended.
**Woman**: OK, what should I do next?
**Man**: Well, actually, before you cook the eggs, you should chop up some ham and grate some cheese.
**Woman**: OK, I can do that. Is that all I should add?
**Man**: No, you should chop up some onions and tomatoes too. While you are chopping them up, you can preheat the pan. Add a little butter once the pan starts to heat up.
**Woman**: Got it. Add the butter when the pan gets hot.
**Man**: And once you do that, you can put the eggs in the pan. By the time you put the eggs in, the butter will be melted.
**Woman**: How long should I cook them for?
**Man**: Cook the eggs until they start to bubble. As soon as they start to bubble, you need to flip the omelet.
**Woman**: OK, and when do I add the ingredients?
**Man**: You can add the cheese, ham and vegetables after you flip the omelet.
**Woman**: Great, and what do I do after that?
**Man**: Well, as soon as the cheese starts to melt, you can fold the omelet. Then it is ready to serve.
**Woman**: Great! What should I do then?
**Man**: Well, once you finish the omelet, you can call me. I'm getting hungry, so by the time you finish making two omelets, I'll be ready to eat.
**Woman**: OK, sounds good, but only if you clean up after we eat.
**Man**: Deal.

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**Quiz**

1) Whisk the eggs _____ you crack the eggs.
   a) before ✓
   b) after

2) She should grate some ____.
   a) cheese ✓
   b) ham

3) By the time you put the eggs in, _____.
   a) the butter will melt ✓
   b) the cheese is ready

4) After they eat, _____.
   a) he will clean up ✓
   b) she will clean up

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**Grammar Challenge**

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

do that  make this  add the  that all
what do  as they  ham and  call me
they are  starts to  two eggs  chop up
as the  whisk them  will be  flip the

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**Speaking Challenge**

Match the answers with the questions.

1) What can you cook?
   1] I can make blueberry pancakes.
2) What ingredients do you need?
   2] Just pancake mix and blueberries.
3) How long does it take to make?
   3] It take about ten minutes to make.
4) Do you need special equipment?
   4] No, you just need a pan.
5) How often do you make it?
   5] Not often. Maybe once a month.

**What about you?** Explain how to cook something!

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Quiz

1) She left early because _______. ✓
   a) she was sick
   b) her work was done

2) She does not like _______. ✓
   a) rain
   b) spring

3) It closes early because it is _______. ✓
   a) a holiday
   b) Sunday

4) She asks him to _______. ✓
   a) be careful with the iPad
   b) join in the video

Grammar Challenge

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Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) Why do you study English?
2) Why did you buy what you are wearing today?
3) Should people exercise every day?
4) Why is important to travel?
5) What do you want to do in the future?

[2] I bought it since it was on sale.
[5] I want to go to Spain because I love to travel.
[4] It is important because you grow as a person.
[1] I do it because I love languages.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Quiz

1) She is going unless she gets stuck _____. ✓
   a) in traffic
   b) at work

2) She might fail unless she _____. ✓
   a) comes to every class
   b) does better on assignments

3) He can use the room as long as _____. ✓
   a) he books it
   b) it is not booked

4) If it rains, they _____. ✓
   a) will still play
   b) will definitely not play

Grammar Challenge
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Speaking Challenge
Match the answers with the questions.
1) Will you be here tomorrow?
2) Can you come to the party?
3) Are we still playing futsal on Friday?
4) Do you need me to help you with your homework?
5) Are you going to travel this year?

   [5] No, I can't unless I save more money.
   [2] I can't unless I can get someone to work for me.
   [1] Yes, I'll be here unless something comes up.
   [4] No, but I will call you if I have any questions.
   [3] I think so, as long as it does not rain.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Correlative Conjunctions

Listen to short conversations using correlative conjunctions.

Conversation #1

**Man:** Is Bob coming to the party?  
**Woman:** Yes, both he and his wife are coming.  
**Man:** What about Joe and his wife?  
**Woman:** Neither Joe nor his wife can make it.  
**Man:** Oh, that’s too bad.  
**Woman:** Yeah, it is rare when all of us are together.

Conversation #2

**Woman:** What can I use to make a website?  
**Man:** I would use either Blogger or Wordpress.  
**Woman:** Which one is better?  
**Man:** It depend whether you are making a simple site or a complex site.  
**Woman:** I am making a simple site.  
**Man:** Then I would use Blogger.

Conversation #3

**Man:** Do know whether Jack or Sally will give the next presentation?  
**Woman:** It will be Sally I think.  
**Man:** Why not Jack, or Jim for that matter?  
**Woman:** Both Jack and Jim are not as experienced as Sally.  
**Man:** True, they are both newbies.  
**Woman:** Yeah, they will be ready to do it soon.

Conversation #4

**Man:** I hear both Jill and Sue will quit soon.  
**Woman:** What will they do?  
**Man:** I am not sure. I think they will either get a new job or go back to school.  
**Woman:** I am really going to miss Jill.  
**Man:** Yeah, neither the office nor the company outings will be the same without her.  
**Woman:** So true!

Quiz

1) Who is coming to the party? ✓  
   a) Joe and his wife  
   b) Bob and his wife

2) What does he recommend she use? ✓  
   a) Wordpress  
   b) Blogger

3) Who has more experience? ✓  
   a) Jack  
   b) Sally

4) What are Jill and Sue going to do? ✓  
   a) leave the company  
   b) work at their company

Grammar Challenge

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Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) What is a good way to lose weight?  
2) What is a good way to save money?  
3) Is it a good idea to join a gym?  
4) Who can take me to the airport?  
5) Who can speak English your family?

[1] Both Jill and Fred said they can do it.  
[3] Yes! Not only do you meet people, but you get fit too.  
[5] You can either work more or you can spend less.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Relative Pronouns

Listen to three conversations using relative pronouns.

Conversation #1

**Man**: Who is this party for?
**Woman**: Tim. He's the guy who I was telling you about.
**Man**: Refresh my memory. Is he the guy who opened the new cafe?
**Woman**: No, that's Larry. He's the guy who just moved in the house down the street.
**Man**: Oh, the house that has that huge garage.
**Woman**: Yes, that's the house and that's the guy.

Conversation #2

**Man**: So, where do you work?
**Woman**: I work for a tech company that makes business software.
**Man**: Really, what kind of software do you make?
**Woman**: We build tools that help companies manage their money.
**Man**: Really. My company, which deals with that sort of thing, might be interested.
**Woman**: Great. Let me give you my card.

Conversation #3

**Man**: Do you know whose desk this is?
**Woman**: I think that is Joan's desk.
**Man**: No, that's not Joan's desk. The one that has two monitors.
**Woman**: Hmm! Well then, I don't know whose it is then.
**Man**: Well, someone must know who sits here.
**Woman**: Right, someone. Just not us.

Quiz

1) Who owns the cafe? ✓
   a) Tim
   b) Larry

2) What kind of company is it? ✓
   a) tech company
   b) beverage company

3) Whose desk is it? ✓
   a) Joan's desk
   b) They are not sure

Grammar Challenge

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Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) Do you have a friend who speaks French?
2) Do you know anyone who has a nice car?
3) Where is a restaurant that serves vegan food?
4) Is there a store that sells used clothing?
5) Do you know a cafe which is open 24/7?

1) Yes, there is a little shop that does that in old town.
2) Yes, my friend's dad. He has a BMW.
3) Yes, there's one at the station that never closes.
4) Yes, Marie does. She's from Paris.
5) I'm not sure, but I know a vegetarian place.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Quiz

1) Why was the meeting postponed? ✓
   a) It was too small.
   b) There was no projector

2) What does she say about the park? ✓
   a) He knows it.
   b) He's never been there.

3) Why do they want David there? ✓
   a) It might be busy.
   b) He has the keys.

4) What does she ask him to do? ✓
   a) Watch the game later.
   b) Watch the game with her.

Grammar Challenge

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Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) Do you know where I can buy a CD?
2) Do you know when Easter is this year?
3) Do you know where and how I can buy bitcoin?
4) Do you know when the next full moon is?
5) Can you tell me where I book a plane ticket online?

[ 3 ] No, I have no idea. I don't follow crypto currency.
[ 4 ] It is the end of this month. Maybe on the 30th.
[ 2 ] I am not sure. I don't keep track of holidays.
[ 1 ] You should try the old music store.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Quiz

1) Where do you leave your shoes? ✓
   a) At the counter
   b) In the locker

2) What do you give the person at the counter? ✓
   a) A ticket
   b) A towel

3) Where does he say about the locker key? ✓
   a) Leave it inside the locker.
   b) Keep it with you.

4) What is she worried about? ✓
   a) Remembering the rules.
   b) Losing the key.

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.
also when up your and give key for
at the when you before you I can
it on with after to you tricky but

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.
1) What do you usually do before you go to bed?
2) What do you normally do after you wake up?
3) What do you often do as soon as you get home?
4) What do you eat whenever you get sick?
5) What do you do when you feel sad?

Jane: I was thinking of going to an hot spring in Japan, but I really don't know what to do. I hear it's a little bit complicated.

Mark: Oh, not really, but there are a few steps you need to follow when you go in.

Jane: Really, like what?

Mark: Well, when you first go in, you need to take off your shoes and put them in a locker near the entrance. Then, you need to buy a ticket from a vending machine and give it to the counter person.

Jane: OK, I put my shoes in a locker, buy a ticket and give it to the person at the counter.

Mark: Right, also when you give your ticket to the staff, you need to give them your the key to your shoe locker too. They'll give it back to you when you return.

Jane: OK, I think I got it, and then what?

Mark: Then give your ticket to the person at the counter. They will give you a new locker key for the changing room and two towels. You use the big towel to dry off with after you finish your bath, and the small towel to wash up with before you enter the onsen.

Jane: OK, and what do I do with the locker key?

Mark: You keep it with you. After you lock up your stuff, you need to keep it on you when you're in the onsen.

Jane: Wow, sounds like a lot to remember. I hope I can do it.

Mark: I'm sure you'll be fine. The first time is tricky but you'll figure it out as you go along.

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Present Perfect Continuous

Listen to a short conversation between old friends.

Dave: Anne, is that you?
Anne: Dave, what a surprise! I haven't seen you since the reunion, like four years ago.

Dave: Has it been four years? Man, time flies. So, what have you been doing these days?
Anne: Nothing exciting. Recently I’ve just been working and trying save money for a new car. I’ve been having lots of trouble with my car, so I’ve been saving every dollar I can. It's been tough though.

Dave: Yeah, I know how it goes. Keep trying though.
Anne: Thanks, I will. So, what about you? What have you been up to?

Dave: Actually, I’ve been doing well. I recently got a new job and .... I got engaged. I am getting married this April.

Ann: Wow! I never pictured you as the married type. Congrats to the lucky girl. So, who have you been dating?

Dave: Rosa, you remember her. She went to high school with us.

Ann: I do remember her. Rosa. Wow! So how long you been going out?

Dave: About three years. We’ve been living together for two.

Ann: Wow! What a surprise. That's great. I'm so happy for you.

Dave: Thanks. Would you like to come to the wedding?

Ann: I'd love to.

Quiz

1) When was the last time they saw each other? ✓
   a) Last year
   b) Four years ago

2) What does she want to do? ✓
   a) Go back to school
   b) Buy a car

3) What has changed in his life? ✓
   a) He got a new job.
   b) He got married.

4) Does the woman know Rosa? ✓
   a) Yes
   b) No

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.
been working  living together  been saving
haven't seen  been doing  been having
up to  doing well  been dating

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.
1) How long have you been studying English?
2) How long have you been living in your town?
3) Have you been thinking of moving?
4) Who have you been following on social media?
5) Have you been getting lots of sleep lately?

[ 3 ] No, I am very happy where I am.
[ 5 ] No, I am always tired. I need to get more.
[ 1 ] Since junior high, but only seriously recently.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Will + Probably

Listen to a conversation talking about weekend plans.

Tom: So, Lyn, you got any plans for the weekend?

Lyn: Nothing definite. I think I'll go shopping on Saturday and then maybe grab some take-away for dinner. On Sunday, I'll probably just stay home. I might rent a movie or just see what's on TV.

Tom: Sounds exciting!

Lyn: I know, I know. I really should liven things up, but I'm just so tired on the weekend.

Tom: Yeah, I hear you.

Lyn: How about you, Tom?

Tom: I probably won't even bother going out. On Friday night, I'll likely just order a pizza and watch sports on TV. On Saturday, I might go running, but it depends on the weather. On Sunday, I'll also probably just stay home. Maybe I'll visit my friend, but I doubt it.

Lyn: Wow! It sounds like we never do anything fun. Maybe we should actually do something one weekend.

Tom: You know, you have a point.

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**Quiz**

1) What will Lyn do on Saturday? ✓
   a) Stay home.
   b) Go to the movies.

2) What will he do on Sunday? ✓
   a) Go running
   b) Stay home

3) Who will eat pizza? ✓
   a) He will.
   b) She will.

4) What does she suggest they do? ✓
   a) Stay home and relax
   b) Go out more

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**Grammar Challenge**

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

I'll visit  might rent  should liven
for dinner  I'll go  might go
probably won't  just order  depends on

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**Speaking Challenge**

Match the answers with the questions.

1) What will have you for dinner?
2) When will you go to sleep tonight?
3) Who will you call tomorrow?
4) Where will you go on your next vacation?
5) What clothes will you wear tomorrow?

[2] I'll probably get to bed around midnight.
[5] I'll probably just put on jeans and a shirt.
[1] I'll likely make pasta.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Adverbs of Quantity

Listen to a short conversation about cooking.

**Woman:** So I'm thinking of making breakfast for everybody. What food do we have?

**Man:** We have a lot. What do you want to make?

**Woman:** Maybe an omelet. Do we have eggs?

**Man:** Oh, yeah, we have plenty of eggs. We have lots of eggs.

**Woman:** Maybe, how about a pancake? Do we have pancake mix?

**Man:** We don't have any pancake mix, so we need to buy some.

**Woman:** OK, how about sugar? Do we have sugar?

**Man:** We have some but not enough. I think we need more sugar. We should buy some more.

**Woman:** We also need milk. Do we have milk?

**Man:** No, we don't have enough milk. We have very little milk.

**Woman:** Ah, we need more milk then.

**Man:** Definitely.

**Woman:** Do we have any bacon?

**Man:** We don't have any bacon.

**Woman:** No bacon!

**Man:** No, but we have ham. Can we use ham?

**Woman:** Maybe.

**Man:** Yeah, even the ham is kind of small. We don't have enough, so if you want to have meat, bacon or ham we need to buy more.

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**Quiz**

1) Do they have enough eggs? ✓
   a) Yes
   b) No

2) Do they have enough dish soap? ✓
   a) Yes
   b) No

3) Do they have enough meat? ✓
   a) Yes
   b) No

4) Do they have enough syrup? ✓
   a) Yes
   b) No

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**Grammar Challenge**

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**Speaking Challenge**

Match the answers with the questions.

1) What is something you have plenty of?
   3) I need more sleep.

2) What is something you are almost out of?
   1) I have many shoes.

3) What is something you need more of?
   2) I am almost out of cheese.

4) What is something you need less of?
   5) I need to get some milk.

5) What is something you need to buy?
   4) I eat too many sweets.

**What about you?** Share your answers to the questions.

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Woman: OK, we've got to have coffee right? Do we have coffee?

Man: No, we're almost out. Yeah, there's definitely not enough coffee. We need to buy coffee.

Woman: We need to buy coffee. How about juice? Do we have any juice?

Man: Actually, we have lots of juice. We need to get rid of the juice. We have too much juice.

Woman: We have too much juice.

Man: Yeah, we have like three cartons in the refrigerator.

Woman: That is way too much juice.

Man: Way to much.

Woman: That's good. How about some syrup for the pancakes? Do we have syrup?

Man: Yeah, we have a lot of syrup because we never make pancakes. We have two bottles of syrup still in the cupboard.

Woman: Brilliant, so we don't need any syrup.

Man: No, no syrup.

Woman: OK, and how about so cleaning up? Do we have any dish soap?

Man: I think we have a little but it's not enough. I think we need more.
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Second Conditional

Gary and Gill are dreaming about being rich one quiet Sunday afternoon.

Gary: Hey Gill, if you were rich, like so rich you never had to worry about money ever, what would you do?

Gill: Hmm. If I were that rich, I would buy a nice house by the sea. I love the coast. And I would travel the world. I would visit every country in the world. How about you?

Gary: To be honest, I don’t really know, but I would give a lot of money to my parents. They are old and they have worked so hard all their lives. Apart from that, yeah, well, traveling sounds good, yeah. I would love to do that. The rest, I’m not so sure.

Gill: Yeah, well, it’s time to get back down to earth now and stop dreaming. Tomorrow is another day at work and that ain’t going to make either of us rich.

Gary: Yeah, that’s true. Better get on with it.

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

are old and would give a I would buy
I’m not so if you were would visit
would love would you do would travel

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) If you were rich, what would you buy?  
2) If you could have any skill, what would it be?  
3) If you could meet anyone, who would you meet?  
4) If you could be an animal, what would you be?  
5) If you would live anywhere, where would you live?

[ 5 ] Spain. I hear life is really nice there. 
[ 2 ] I would like to play sports professionally.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Gerunds and Infinitives

Kate’s got a new iPad and Pete is very interested.

Pete: Hey Kate, is that a new iPad?

Kate: Yeah. I just got it.

Pete: Wow. It looks sweet, not cheap though.

Kate: No, it was quite expensive but I’ll get my money’s worth out of it.

Pete: Really? What are you going to use it for?

Kate: Well. I’m going to use it for checking my Facebook and Twitter all the time so I can keep in touch with friends and I’m going to use it to play games too. I love playing games but hopefully I won’t spend too much time doing that.

Pete: Ah, I wonder. Well, what about using it for checking your e-mails?

Kate: Emails, yeah, I guess I could check my emails but hey, emails are so yesterday right?

Pete: Yeah, well, I’m getting a little behind the times. Guess I better think of getting one myself when I have some money.

Quiz

1) What does she say about the iPad? ✓
   a) She bought it.
   b) It was a gift.

2) What will she do with it? ✓
   a) Make movies
   b) Play games

3) Does he have one? ✓
   a) Yes
   b) No

4) Who will she keep in touch with? ✓
   a) Her family
   b) Her friends

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

g getting
p playing
t to use

o to play
c checking

a about using
c check

b doing

h behind

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) Do you like to cook?
2) Do you go shopping often?
3) Do you prefer watching or playing sports?
4) Do you enjoy studying English?
5) Do you want to study overseas?

[2] No, I hate spending money if I can avoid it.
[3] I don’t like being still, so I prefer participating.
[5] Yes, I would like to learn Spanish in Spain.
[1] No, I don’t like making a mess in the kitchen.

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#### Past Continuous

Listen to a conversation with a police officer using the past continuous.

**Jane:** Hello.

**Police Officer:** Hello Miss. I don't mean to bother you, but can I just ask you a few questions?

**Jane:** Sure.

**Police officer:** Yeah, there was a crime committed last night so we've been asking some of the locals. What were you doing at eight o'clock yesterday evening?

**Jane:** I was watching a movie.

**Police officer:** Hmm. What movie were you watching?

**Jane:** Twilight, the vampire movie.

**Police officer:** Really? What time was it playing?

**Jane:** I was watching it from 7 until 9. I was not robbing that old woman at 8 o'clock because I was watching the movie. Look, I watched the whole movie from start to finish.

**Police officer:** So, how do you know it was an old woman that got robbed?

**Jane:** Ahhm.
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ED vs. ING Adjectives

Dave wants to know about a movie.

Dave: Hey Faye, what did you think of the last Twilight movie?

Faye: It was really exciting. Why?

Dave: Well, I’m thinking of seeing it tonight. I’m usually bored by vampire movies but I’ve heard that this one is pretty entertaining.

Faye: I find the whole series fascinating to be honest. There is the love element as well as all the thrilling stuff.

Dave: So, I take it you’re recommending it?

Faye: Yes, absolutely. You should go see it for sure. You definitely won’t find this one boring, I promise you.

Dave: OK, great. I’ll go and see it. I think I’ll just call Ann and tell her we’re going.

Faye: Ann? OK, yeah. She’ll love it too.

Quiz

1) Faye says the movie ____ her. ✓
   a) fascinated
   b) frightened

2) She thinks most vampire movies are ____ . ✓
   a) boring
   b) entertaining

3) She was ____ by the movie. ✓
   a) thrilling
   b) thrilled

4) Who was excited?
   a) Faye ✓
   b) Dave

Grammar Challenge
Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

one boring absolutely fascinating to
bored by recommending call Ann
love it too really exciting the thrilling

Speaking Challenge
Match the answers with the questions.

1) What movies do you find fascinating?
2) What movie was boring?
3) What activity is tiring?
4) What can be annoying?
5) Do you get frightened easily?

[ 1 ] I think superhero movies are exciting.
[ 2 ] The last Star Wars was not interesting.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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