

SPEAKING MATERIAL

ENGLISH FILE INTERMEDIATE- UNIT 4

VOCABULARY

A- Choose from the pairs of adjectives to complete the sentences.

Example: The match was really boring. There weren't any goals.

1. It was so _____ when my mobile rang during the play.
2. That's possibly the most _____ film I've ever seen. Nothing happened.
3. I was very _____ when the door suddenly opened on its own.
4. It rained every day on my holiday. I couldn't do anything and was so _____.
5. Why is travelling so _____ when most of the time you're just sitting down?
6. I find most horror films too _____ so I keep my eyes closed half the time.
7. I'm not surprised Ian's _____. He's just lost his job, and his dog's just died.
8. She was so _____ when she called him by the wrong name!
9. We're incredibly _____. We've spent all day sightseeing in Stockholm.
10. I find it _____ that most people don't really care about climate change.

B- Complete the missing word in each sentence.

Example: I'm busy right now. Please can I call you back in 10 minutes?

1. I don't use v_____ for messages. I normally send a text instead.
2. The r_____ on Zek's phone is really annoying. He should change it.
3. Hello. Yes, I left a m_____ on this number last week but I haven't heard back.
4. I'm trying to call my piano teacher but the line's en_____.
5. I don't think she h_____ up. I think her train went into a tunnel and she lost reception.
6. I'm t_____ Fahad about tonight. What time can we meet him?
7. I'm trying to speak to my phone company but they've put me on h_____.
8. Hi Mark. Sorry, we were c_____ off. The reception is better here — please carry on.
9. Keziah's phone w_____ off in the cinema and the woman next to us was upset.
10. I'm just sw_____ through my photos to find a video I want to show you.

PICTURE DESCRIPTION

Talk about the pictures.



MINI-PRESENTATION

Work in pairs. Choose one of the topics given below. Then prepare a mini presentation by answering the questions given. You can take notes as you prepare your answer. The preparation is supposed to take one minute. Finally, talk for maximum 2 minutes about the given subject.

TOPIC 1

Talk about a time you had difficulty talking on your mobile phone. You should say:

- *When and where it happened*
- *Why you had a difficulty talking on the mobile*
- *How you felt about it*
- *Explain how you tried to solve this problem.*

TOPIC 2

Talk about your favourite way to communicate with someone. You should say:

- *What it is*
- *How often you use it*
- *Who do you communicate with in this way*
- *Explain why you prefer this method to communicate with others.*

GROUP DISCUSSION

Work in groups of three or four students. Answer the questions given by taking turns.

1. Why do you think social networks are so popular nowadays?
2. What are some hidden rules to follow while talking on the phone in public?
3. Have you ever felt frustrated while communicating on social media?
4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of mobile phones?
5. Should children be allowed to use mobile phones? If yes, at what age should they start using them?