

11 VOCABULARY STANDARD

1 Find seven adjectives used to describe movies.

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

2 Match the adjectives with their meanings.

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 0 breathtaking | a very exciting |
| 1 far-fetched | b overemotional |
| 2 sentimental | c beautiful |
| 3 memorable | d difficult to believe |
| 4 thrilling | e very beautiful |
| 5 stunning | f unforgettable |

3 Use a word from the list and the information in parentheses to make idioms.

starry-eyed | $\text{m}\ddot{\text{o}}\text{o}\text{n}$ | world | rocket science
blue moon | earth

- be over the moon (very happy)
- happen once in a _____ (hardly ever)
- be _____ (overly romantic, optimistic)
- be out of this _____ (incredible)
- not be _____ (very simple)
- be down to _____ (reasonable, friendly)

4 Write an idiom to replace the underlined words.

- Marion thinks her new boyfriend, Steve, is perfect. She's overly romantic about him. starry-eyed
- They hardly ever eat Chinese food.

- The graphics in this computer game are amazing.

- I like Emily. She is friendly and very reasonable.

- I can't believe you can't make toast. It's not difficult.

- The Patriots have won the Super Bowl. The fans are really happy. _____

5 Match words from the list with their meanings.

embark | drift off | quest | bonus
portrayed | profits

- to float away on water or to fall asleep – drift off
- to start a journey – _____
- the way something or someone is shown – _____
- what a company makes in terms of money after costs – _____
- a mission or expedition – _____
- something that is extra and free – _____

6 Correct the underlined words in the text.

Janet is ⁰under _____ over _____ the moon – Adam has agreed to go on a date with her. She has decided to take him somewhere which is ¹stunting _____ and ²memorable _____ they will have dinner on a boat in Paris! This city has a ³repute _____ for being romantic, and Janet is feeling really ⁴stare-eyed _____ about Adam. Apart from the evening, she has organized an ⁵actionpacked _____ day, too. Janet hasn't discussed her plans with Adam, yet. I suppose he finds it all a bit ⁶farfetched _____, after all he is a very ⁷down on earth _____ guy.

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Answer Key

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

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- 1 d
- 2 b
- 3 f
- 4 a
- 5 e

3

- 1 blue moon
- 2 starry-eyed
- 3 world
- 4 rocket science
- 5 earth

4

- 1 once in a blue moon
- 2 out of this world
- 3 down to earth
- 4 rocket science
- 5 over the moon

5

- 1 embark (on)
- 2 portrayed
- 3 profits
- 4 quest
- 5 bonus

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- 1 ~~stunting~~ stunning
- 2 ~~memorable~~ memorable
- 3 ~~repute~~ reputation
- 4 ~~stare-eyed~~ starry-eyed
- 5 ~~actionpacked~~ action-packed
- 6 ~~farfetched~~ far-fetched
- 7 ~~down-on-earth~~ down to earth