

1 LOOKING AT LANGUAGE

Fill in the blanks to complete the conversations.

- 1 A Which book have you enjoyed reading recently?
B *The Hunger Games*. Alright, it was written for teenagers, but I really liked it.
- 2 A How do you like that e-reader I gave you?
B I was worried I wouldn't use it but, a _____, it's very handy.
- 3 A Do you know anything about Ken Follett's books?
B I think they're s _____ o _____ thrillers, aren't they?
- 4 A Have you ever read a Charles Dickens novel in English?
B No way! I m _____, it would be too hard, wouldn't it?
- 5 A Did you enjoy *Crime and Punishment*?
B Yes, although it was a little bit, y _____ kn _____, depressing in places.
- 6 A What do you think of the writer Dan Brown?
B W _____, he's not a great writer, but I enjoy his books.

3 THE CONVERSATION

Complete the sentences with two possible words or phrases from the list.



I mean kind of (x2) like sort of (x2) stuff things

- 1 You can just kind of / sort of lose yourself in this imaginary world.
- 2 I like science fiction and fantasy and _____ / _____ like that.
- 3 It's just something I _____ / _____ grew up with.
- 4 _____ / _____, it's something that I would recommend to my friends and family.

2 VOCABULARY FROM THE INTERVIEW

Complete the sentences from the interview with Marion Pomeranc with a verb from the list.

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- 1 The words, the made-up words, the way the words flow together and sound.
- 2 It just _____ me to a different place.
- 3 Kids like to _____ back, they like to become familiar with a character in the story.
- 4 _____ a trip to a publishing house.
- 5 Youth dominates, and kind of _____ the world a little bit.

4 VOCABULARY FROM THE CONVERSATION

Replace the *italic* words with a word or phrase from the list.

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- 1 It's really *difficult*. tough
- 2 I don't have *any idea*. _____
- 3 I feel a little *bit disconnected*. _____
- 4 It's so *big*. _____
- 5 That's the *critical thing* about any good book. _____

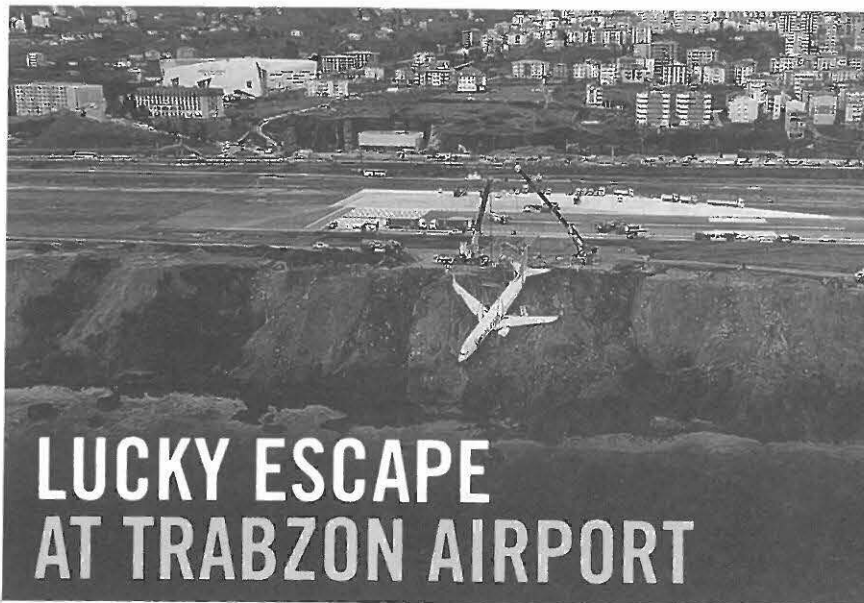
Can you remember...? 1–3

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of the **bold** word.

- 1 I don't agree with my brother's _____ views. He refuses to listen to other people's opinions. **MIND**
- 2 Your wrist is very _____ – I think you might have sprained it. **SWELL**
- 3 Andrea is taking antibiotics because she has a nasty throat _____. **INFECT**
- 4 Matt was _____ relieved when he found out he'd passed his driver's test. **INCREDIBLE**
- 5 My shoulders got sunburned because I was wearing a _____ dress. **SLEEVE**
- 6 She tends to wear clothes that are practical rather than _____. **FASHION**
- 7 There was a long line at _____ because only one of the scanning machines was working. **SECURE**
- 8 My dad's picking me up from the airport – he said he'd wait for me in _____. **ARRIVE**
- 9 We had some shelves _____ made for the space between the cabinet and the window. **SPECIAL**
- 10 Living on my own felt strange at first, but I'm _____ getting used to it. **GRADUAL**

b Read the article. Circle a, b, or c.



Can you imagine how ¹ _____ if you were on a plane that slid off the runway when it landed? This is exactly what happened on a domestic flight in Turkey one evening in January 2019. The plane had ² _____ without incident from the capital, Ankara, and the flight had continued as usual. However, the pilot had difficulties as he ³ _____ in Trabzon, in the northeastern part of the country. Freezing temperatures in the area ⁴ _____ a thick layer of ice to form on the runway. The ice was ⁵ _____ slippery that when the Boeing 737-800 landed, the wheels began to slide. The pilot tried to correct the mistake, but he ⁶ _____. The plane slid off the tarmac and started going towards the cliffs above the Black Sea. ⁷ _____, the wheels got stuck in the mud on the side of the cliffs, and the plane stopped before it reached the water. At the time, there were 168 people on board: 162 passengers, two pilots, and four cabin ⁸ _____. Fortunately, they only had to wait 20 minutes for emergency services to arrive and help them get off. ⁹ _____ were taken directly to the hospital, but they were all sent home within a very short time. Psychologists say it may take time for some of the passengers to ¹⁰ _____ the shock.

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| 1 a did you feel | b you would feel | c would you feel |
| 2 a dropped off | b picked up | c taken off |
| 3 a landed | b had landed | c was landing |
| 4 a caused | b had caused | c had been causing |
| 5 a so | b so much | c such |
| 6 a couldn't | b hadn't | c wasn't |
| 7 a Ideally | b Luckily | c Obviously |
| 8 a staff | b attendants | c crew |
| 9 a Injured | b People injured | c The injured |
| 10 a come around | b get over | c pass out |