

## Colourful Language and Being More Expressive

### **A Match the words with their definitions below**

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| 1 Stunning          | a) makes you feel emotional     |
| 2 Gripping          | b) not as good as you were told |
| 3 Convincing        | c) shockingly impressive        |
| 4 Tedious           | d) feel realistic               |
| 5 Thought-provoking | e) very exciting                |
| 6 Moving            | f) makes you think              |
| 7 Overrated         | g) makes you want to watch/read |
| 8 Compelling        | h) very funny                   |
| 9 Hilarious         | j) extremely boring             |

### **B Now complete the sentences below using each of the words above**

1 I read that 'Titanic' was great but when I saw it I felt it was **overrated** by the film reviews. I sat there watching a lot of special effects without feeling interested and found it all \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Although the special effects are basic, the threat of the shark in 'Jaws' is really \_\_\_\_\_. As you hear the music and it approaches its next victim, the tension is also absolutely \_\_\_\_\_.

3 'Cinema Paradiso' is a \_\_\_\_\_ film as you want to know more and more about the main character's early life. Its love story is also deeply \_\_\_\_\_.

4 The scenery in James Bond films is often \_\_\_\_\_ – set against mountains, views from the tops of skyscrapers or even locations on islands of paradise.

5 'Toni Erdman' is a comedy which is sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ as it will make you laugh. However, it is also a \_\_\_\_\_ comment on how parents' relationships with their adult children can change.

