## Word of the Month: FASHIONABLE

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#### I Tick the adjectives that can be used to describe plays, books and films.

interesting fashionable boring freezing contemporary outdated classic

2 Write down the name of a book you've read or a play or film you've seen for each definition.

a. Contemporary: modern, created recently \_\_\_\_\_

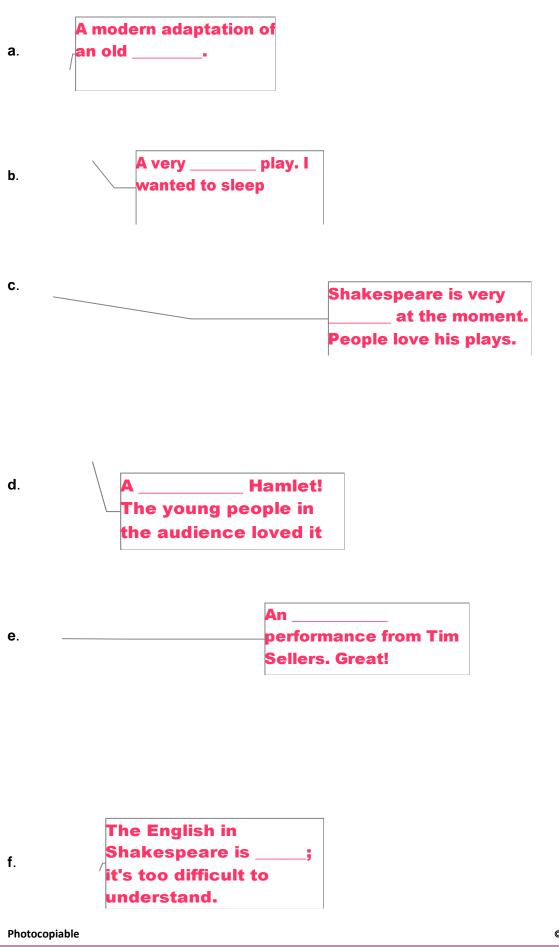
b. Classic: a piece of work that never becomes irrelevant \_\_\_\_\_

- c. Boring: not entertaining or of interest.
- d. Fashionable: very popular at the moment with lots of people \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Interesting: something that people want to watch or read because it keeps their

attention \_\_\_\_\_

f. Outdated: not relevant to modern times \_\_\_\_\_

3 Complete the newspaper cuttings for the opening night of Hamlet.



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4 Write a review of a book that you have read or a play/film you've seen recently.

Use these prompts to help you.

The last book I read / film/play I saw was ...... It was basically about ..... The main characters were .... I would/ wouldn't recommend this book/ film/ play because ...

#### 5 Present your review to the rest of the class.

### **Teachers Notes**

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Tick all of them apart from 'freezing'

# 2 Write down the name of a book you've read or a play or film you've seen for each definition

Read the adjectives and definitions with the students; focus on strong pronunciation. Ask random students if they can give you an example of an interesting book they've read or a boring film they've seen for example. Then ask students to work individually to complete exercise 2.

#### 3 Complete the newspaper cuttings for the opening night of Hamlet.

- a. classic
- b. boring
- c. fashionable
- d. contemporary
- e. interesting
- f. outdated

#### 5 Present your review to the rest of the class

Bring students up to the front in groups of six. Set an online timer with a one minute countdown so that the next student starts as soon as the previous one stops talking. This means that you won't waste time between presentations and even with a large class you should get through them all.