

## Excitable Edgar – Film VIPERS

### Pause at 13 seconds

- I - When is this film set?
- I - What time of year is it? How do you know?
- I - What do you think Edgar feels when he sees the snowman?

### Pause the film at 25 seconds

- I - How do you think the characters feel? How do you know?
- V - What synonyms do we know for those feeling words?

### Pause the film at 40 seconds.

- I - What do you think the little girl is thinking here?

### Pause the film at 1 min 2 secs.

- P/I – Who do you think the man in claret is?
- E – How does the film maker show that the two people are important?
- P – Why do you think Edgar has a scarf over his snout?
- E – Using evidence from the film, how do you and Edgar and Ava made friends?

### Pause the film at 1 minute 20

- R- From which organs did the fire erupt?
- P - What do you think Edgar is about to do?
- I - What do you think the townspeople are thinking?
- E/I – Do you think Edgar wants to cause the damage? Explain how the film maker shows this.
- E – In the song lyrics it says, ‘can’t fight this feeling anymore’ Is this a good choice of song to go with the film? Explain why you think the film maker chose this song.



**Pause at 1min 40 secs.**

**E** – How does the director show the passing of time.

**I** – How do you think Edgar is feeling? Why?

**R** – Where does Ava live and work?

**Pause the film at 1min 50 secs**

**P** – What do you think Ava has brought in the box?

**Pause at 2min 7 secs**

**I** - What do you think all of the party guests are thinking?

Pause at 2min 21secs.

**V/I** – What feeling do you think the man is showing here?

**V** – Can you give a definition of the word relief? Can you put it into a sentence?

**At the end of the film**

**S/E** – Explain how the slogan, ‘Show them how much you care.’ Is embodied by Edgar and Ava in this short film.

Further discussion could be around whether or not the students think this is an effective advert for John Lewis and Waitrose.

## Excitable Edgar – Film VIPERS – POSSIBLE ANSWERS

### Pause at 13 seconds

I - When is this film set? **In the past. Probably around 18<sup>th</sup> Century**

I - What time of year is it? How do you know? **Winter/Snow**

I - What do you think Edgar feels when he sees the snowman? **Excitement and the need to join in**

### Pause the film at 25 seconds

I - How do you think the characters feel? How do you know? **Sad, ashamed, disappointed – discuss body language.**

V - What synonyms do we know for those feeling words? **Any appropriate**

### Pause the film at 40 seconds.

I - What do you think the little girl is thinking here? **'Oh not again!' etc**

### Pause the film at 1 min 2 secs.

P/I – Who do you think the man in claret is? **The mayor perhaps?**

E – How does the film maker show that the two people are important? **Fanfare**

P – Why do you think Edgar has a scarf over his snout? **Ava has made him wear it to stop flames coming out.**

E – Using evidence from the film, how do you and Edgar and Ava made friends?

**They are neighbours.**

### Pause the film at 1 minute 20

R- From which organs did the fire erupt? **Ears**

P - What do you think Edgar is about to do? **Burn down the tree and decorations**

I - What do you think the townspeople are thinking? **I wish he would stop coming.**

E/I – Do you think Edgar wants to cause the damage? Explain how the film maker shows this. **No – he shows that he is embarrassed – he runs away.**

E – In the song lyrics it says, 'can't fight this feeling anymore' Is this a good choice of song to go with the film? Explain why you think the film maker chose this song. **Edgar cannot fight the feeling that makes him set things on fire.**



**Pause at 1min 40 secs.**

**E** – How does the director show the passing of time. Turns from day to night.

**I** – How do you think Edgar is feeling? Why? Ashamed. Will not leave his house.

**R** – Where does Ava live and work? bakery

**Pause the film at 1min 50 secs**

**P** – What do you think Ava has brought in the box?

**Pause at 2min 7 secs**

**I** - What do you think all of the party guests are thinking? Oh no – Edgar is going to spoil it.

Pause at 2min 21secs.

**V/I** – What feeling do you think the man is showing here? Relief

**V** – Can you give a definition of the word relief?

Can you put it into a sentence?

**At the end of the film**

**S/E** – Explain how the slogan, ‘Show them how much you care.’ Is embodied by Edgar and Ava in this short film. Ava buys Edgar problems in order to show how much she cares about him.

Further discussion could be around whether or not the students think this is an effective advert for John Lewis and Waitrose.