

ADVANCED UOE PART 1

NETFLIX PARTY

If, like me, you've been _____1_____ to find any sort of energy this week, perhaps it's worth thinking a couple of years ahead. At some point the coronavirus will be eradicated, and humanity will _____2_____ on from a dark time. Great things can come from times of unbelievable hardship. For example, _____3_____ the second world war we wouldn't have the NHS.

Netflix Party is a Chrome extension that _____4_____ users to chat while they watch the same film at the same time. You log in, share a viewing link with friends, choose one person to be in charge of _____5_____ what you watch and, as your chosen show plays out in the majority of the screen, a chatroom pops up on the right-hand side. You can _____6_____ the show with the people in your room, or argue, or go wildly off topic because you've realised that you've picked an absolute dud to watch.

Right now, Netflix Party feels absolutely _____7_____. If this is the closest we can get to watching films and TV shows with our friends, then we'll grab it with both hands. But then again, even _____8_____ this wasn't a time of enormous struggle, Netflix Party would be a terrific idea.

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| 1. | a) thinking | b) struggling | c) having | d) wanting |
| 2. | a) move | b) come | c) take | d) look |
| 3. | a) with | b) for | c) during | d) without |
| 4. | a) lets | b) allows | c) makes | d) does |
| 5. | a) electing | b) preferring | c) picking | d) tending |
| 6. | a) talk | b) argue | c) speak | d) discuss |
| 7. | a) needful | b) needy | c) necessary | d) needed |
| 8. | a) if | b) though | c) although | d) not |

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ANSWERS

1. b
2. a
3. d
4. b
5. c
6. d
7. c
8. a