## Find the ambiguous words, phrases or fragments in each of the following sentences.

1. **Yet** the reasons why fiction can be so engrossing and the functions for **this** have not been widely studied by psychologists or behavioural biologists.

Yet indicates a contrast.

2. **Those** who had the greatest **emotional response** also had the greatest increase in pain threshold and the greater their sense of being bonded with their group," said Prof Dunbar.

Those = differentiation / Emotional response to what?

3. **He** thinks our affinity for emotive fiction may have evolved in the context of cohesion of social groups, as **the endorphin effect** has also been seen in comedy, singing and dancing.

Who is he? What endorphin effect are we talking about?

- 4. This is certainly an ambitious project, but is \$3bn (£2.3bn) over the next decade enough to fulfil it?

  What project? Why is it ambitious? We have a question; we may find the answer in the next paragraph.
- 5. Rather than gorge their entire meal from one person and running the risk of being swatted , **they** graze from multiple people making it easier to spread **this disease**.

Who are they? What disease?

6. So, it was better than I had hoped. How does it taste? Really nice. It doesn't go through me like both of the other ones. I had previously tried.

So = therefore = logical conclusion / It was better than what? / How does it taste? What does "it" refer to? The verb taste indicates that we are probably talking about food or drink. What were the other ones?

7. Its data also singles out episode three of Scream - which contains a high profile death too - as the point people got addicted.

Whose data? People got addicted to what?

**8.** At that time we weren't even aware of this expression - domestic violence," she says. "You just had a bad husband."

At that time = When? Who does "she" refer to?

After Maria finished her studies, the couple moved back to her home city of Fortaleza, on Brazil's north
eastern coast, and they began a family. But the man she had fallen in love with soon began to change.

What couple? In what way did he change? Probably the next sentence will elaborate on this.

10. "Nothing," said Ura. Even before I could complete my sentence, he knew that my fears were unfounded. I was not dying, at least not as quickly as I feared.

Nothing about what? This is probably an answer to a question previously asked. Who does "I" refer to? / Fears of what?