

# A FILM REVIEW

\*\*\*When writing a film review:

1. Remember to use PRESENT SIMPLE to describe the plot. Don't include too many details and don't reveal the ending.
2. Use PRESENT SIMPLE and PAST SIMPLE to make comments and give opinion.

Q: A film club you belong to has asked its members to write reviews of films they have seen recently. The reviews will be posted on the club's webpage.

## PARAGRAPH 1: INTRODUCTION

Give some general information about the film (title, type of film, director, leading actors). Use phrases like:

- It's a romantic film/an adventure film/ a horror film/ an animated film/a comedy, etc
- ...starts in this film./The film stars.../..is the leading actor@actress/...plays@ has the leading role./...plays the part@character of./The role of...is played by...
- It was directed by....

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## PARAGRAPH 2: MAIN PART 1

Give a brief summary of the plot. Use phrases like

- The film is set in..
- The film is about...
- The hero and heroine of the film.....

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### PARAGRAPH 3: MAIN PART 2

Make comments about what you liked or didn't like about the film (plot, acting, soundtrack, special effects, costumes, ending, etc.) Use phrases like:

- The film is action-packed/full of suspense.
- It includes some very amusing/ violent scenes.
- The most outstanding feature is.....

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### PARAGRAPH 4: CONCLUSION

State your general opinion about the film and say whether you recommend it or not. Use phrases like.

- It's a classic/ blockbuster/ box-office hit
- I was disappointed by the film
- It's a great film for action-lovers/ horrors fans.
- All in all, I found the film boring/ exciting.
- I definitely recommend it to film-goers.
- It's (not) worth seeing.
- It was better than I expected.
- You shouldn't miss it for the world!
- It's suitable for both children and adults.
- It is sure to appeal to all ages.
- If you haven't seen it, make sure you do!
- It's a waste of time and money.
- You'll be on the edge of your seat during the whole film.
- It's unlike anything you've seen before.

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