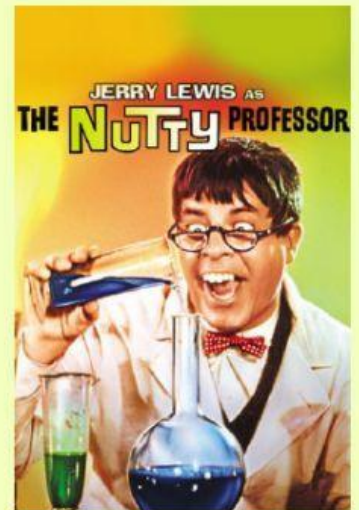


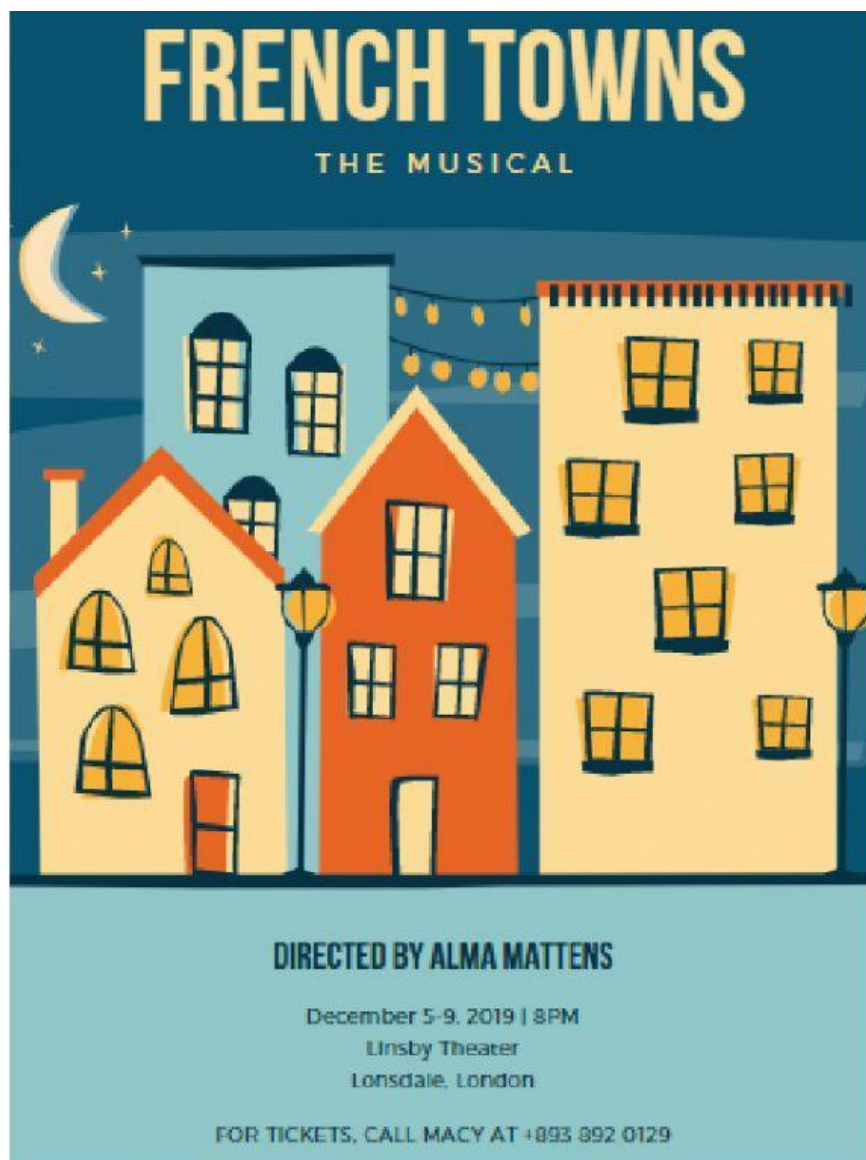
The king of comedy

The famous comedian Jerry Lewis was born on March 16, 1926 in Newark, New Jersey, USA. His real name was Jerome Joseph Levitch but he took his last name from his actor-father's stage name. He is known for his slapstick humor, his youthful appearance and his voice changes: he also had a deep nasal voice with a unique "honking" timbre. At the beginning of his career he was teamed up with singer Dean Martin: in addition to the duo's popular nightclub work, they starred in a successful series of comedy films for Paramount Pictures from 1946-1956. In Italy, Lewis was also known with the nickname 'Picchiatello' (which means something like "nut" or "crazy"). Lewis won several awards for lifetime achievements and he had two stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. He was also known for his charity fund-raising telethons and was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977 for his 50 years raising money to fight muscular dystrophy. In 2009, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences awarded Lewis the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award. He died on August 20, 2017, in Las Vegas.



Read the text then choose the right option. Are the sentences 1-8 T (true), F (false) or NG (not given)?

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|----|
| 1. Jerry Lewis was British. | T | F | NG |
| 2. "Jerry Lewis" was a stage name. | T | F | NG |
| 3. He had a particular voice. | T | F | NG |
| 4. He was very famous in France. | T | F | NG |
| 5. Dean Martin was his working partner for 10 years. | T | F | NG |
| 6. Lewis had a lot of health problems. | T | F | NG |
| 7. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977. | T | F | NG |
| 8. He was a humanitarian. | T | F | NG |



Read the poster. Answer the questions (1-7) by using a maximum of 4 words.

Questions

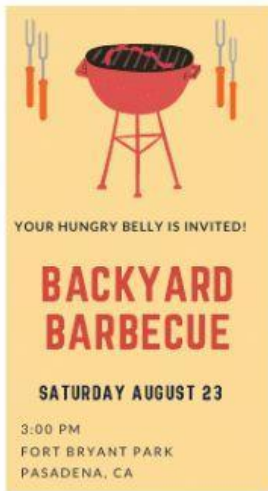
- 1) Where is the show?
- 2) What kind of show is it?
- 3) What is the title of the play?
- 4) Who is the director of the show?
- 5) When is the musical?
- 6) What time does it start?
- 7) Who can you get the tickets from?

Answers

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)
- 7)

parties

A



B



C



D



E



Match the leaflets (A-E) with the sentences (1-8). You can use a leaflet more than once. Write your answer in the boxes.

- 1) They will prepare food and organise a party for you at your house.
- 2) Children can make something with their hands at this party.
- 3) This event is organised by the town.
- 4) This event is every Wednesday.
- 5) This party is in summer.
- 6) You have to pay an admission ticket for this event.
- 7) A group of 3 women get a free drink.
- 8) You can organise this party on Fridays.

Read some viewers' opinions about a new action film and match them with the sentences (A-G). There is one sentence you don't need.

"It's a terrific blockbuster film. Go and see it!"

Jenny and Rob - Manchester, England

"... the movie is fantastic, 130 minutes pass quickly."

Brad - San Francisco, CA, USA

"... I love action films and this is one of the best ones I've ever seen."

Melanie - York, England

"... don't be surprised if this masterpiece gets lots of Oscars."

Mary - Sydney, Australia

"I'm not a big fan of action movies but this was good."

Paula - Venice, USA

"This movie is full of brilliant action and black humour."

Mr White, Manhattan, NYC, USA

- A** They didn't think the film was too long.
- B** They tell their friends to watch the film.
- C** They think this film will win some awards.
- D** They enjoyed this film more than other films of the same genre.
- E** They don't like action films very much.
- F** They want to see this film again.
- G** They think this film is funny.



Some facts about Australia



The country

Australia is one of the oldest lands and the flattest continent. It is the sixth largest country after Russia, Canada, China, the United States and Brazil and is the only nation that occupies an entire continent. It is about 25 times larger than Britain and Ireland.

The climate

Australia's climate ranges from tropical in the north and temperate in the south. Seasons are inverted in the southern hemisphere so summer is from December to February and winter is from June to August. After Antarctica, Australia has the lowest rainfall of any continent.

The fauna

Australia is the only continent where marsupials live. The best known of Australia's unique animals are the kangaroo, the koala, the platypus, the wombat and the spiny anteater, or echidna.

Some history

Australia's first inhabitants, the Aboriginal people, arrived from Asia more than 40,000 years ago. In 1770 Captain Cook, of the British Navy, reached the east coast of the continent and landed at Botany Bay. In 1787, a fleet of 11 ships arrived from England with 1030 people on board of whom 736 were convicts. They settled at Botany Bay. The small settlement in time became Sidney, Australia's biggest city.

Choose the correct option to complete each sentence

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1) Australia is the country. | A smallest
B richest | C biggest
D 6th largest |
| 2) In Australia Christmas is in | A autumn
B spring | C summer
D winter |
| 3) Australia is the second continent. | A driest
B warmest | C rainiest
D coldest |
| 4) Marsupials are ... | A from Europe.
B from Australia. | C the only animals in Australia.
D unique and funny. |
| 5) Echidna eats | A ants.
B marsupials. | C grains.
D snakes and small reptiles. |
| 6) The native Australians are | A the Maoris.
B very old. | C Asians.
D the Aborigines. |
| 7) Most of the first European settlers were | A farmers.
B British mariners. | C prisoners.
D soldiers |



Read the text then answer the questions. Use a maximum of 4 words.

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