

(20) THE WORST FILM EVER!

ACTIVITY 1: Read the text and say if the sentences are TRUE or FALSE.

Get going

- 1  41 Read and listen to the article below. What is a Golden Raspberry?

Every year, people in the film industry hope to win prizes at the Oscars. However, there is another award that no one wants to win: the Golden Raspberry. Raspberries go to the year's biggest film disasters. Here are some unfortunate winners.

The 2015 action film *Fantastic Four* won an impressive three Raspberry awards. Not surprisingly, it had the lowest ticket sales of all the *Fantastic Four* films in history.

Sandra Bullock, one of the most famous stars in Hollywood, won the worst actress award in 2009 for the comedy *All About Steve*. However, she agreed to attend the award ceremony, perhaps making her one of Hollywood's bravest actors!

It is also possible to win an Oscar and a Raspberry at the same time! The popular thriller *Wall Street* won awards for the best and the worst actor!

RAZZIES



1. Every artist hopes to win an Oscar. _____
2. The Golden Raspberry goes to the biggest disasters. _____
3. *Fantastic Four* won four Raspberry awards. _____
4. Sandra Bullock never won a Raspberry award. _____
5. It is not possible to win an Oscar and a Raspberry at the same time. _____

ACTIVITY 2: Listen to a radio interview. Are the sentences TRUE or FALSE?

Film 1: *The Secret Key*

1. Judith is describing a costume drama.
2. She enjoyed it.

Film 2: *The Grey House*

3. It's a horror film.
4. Judith thinks it's really terrible.

Film 3: *MiniPeeps 3*

5. It's a cartoon.
6. Judith prefers *MiniPeeps 2*.

Film 4: *Maria*

7. Judith thinks Jenny Williams is a good actor.
8. It's a war film.

ACTIVITY 3: Complete the table.

Grammar Superlative adjectives

1 Read the examples. Then complete the table.

It had **the lowest** ticket sales.

Sandra Bullock is one of **the most famous** stars in Hollywood.

Short adjective (one syllable)		Superlative
low	+ -est	1 <u>the lowest</u>
high		2 _____
brave	+ -st	the bravest
large		3 _____
big	double	the biggest
sad	consonant	4 _____
	+ -est	

Adjectives ending in consonant + -y		Superlative
scary	-y + -iest	the scariest
funny		5 _____
Long adjectives (2+ syllables)		Superlative
famous	the most	the most famous
successful	+ adjective	6 _____
Irregular adjectives		Superlative
good		the best
bad		the worst
far		the furthest

ACTIVITY 4: Look at the information. Complete the sentences with the superlative forms of the adjectives in brackets and **the**.

- Rodolfo cinema: \$ 10 a ticket.
Avalon cinema: \$ 7.99 a ticket.
James cinema: \$ 8.50 a ticket.

_____ **cinema is** _____. (*expensive*)

- Ex Machina: one Oscar
Mad Max: six Oscars
The Revenant: three Oscars

_____ **was** _____ **film of the 2016 Oscars.**
(*successful*)

- The Avengers ticket sales: 54,449,094
Star Wars: The Force Awakens ticket sales: 88,043,765
Jurassic World ticket sales: 77,366,311

_____ **was** _____ **film of 2015.** (*popular*)

- Adrian Brody won an Oscar aged 29.
Marlee Matlin won an Oscar aged 21.
Tatum O'Neal won an Oscar aged 10.

_____ **was** _____ **Oscar winner of all time.** (*young*)