

**Functions: Giving information and opinion about movies and TV Shows**

**Language Clarification**

1- **(M) Complete the sentences with the correct phrase from the box.**

I THOUGHT IT WAS  
FRANCE IN 1945  
I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND IT TO ANYBODY  
A BOOK BY ROALD DAHL  
YOU SHOULD DEFINETELY SEE IT  
THE BEST THING ABOUT IT WAS  
A GIRL THAT TRAVELS THE WORLD IN ONE YEAR  
I'D RECOMMEND IT TO ANYBODY

**Giving information**

- a- The movie that I watched last night was amazing. It's about\_\_\_\_\_
- b- It's set in\_\_\_\_\_
- c- It's based on\_\_\_\_\_

**Giving opinion**

- d- It was a little bit boring, \_\_\_\_\_
- e- \_\_\_\_\_ amazing and very interesting, it didn't disappoint me, \_\_\_\_\_.
- f- \_\_\_\_\_, were the special effects and soundtrack, they blew my mind!
- g- It is a fantastic TV show, \_\_\_\_\_.

2- (F) Match the expressions 1- 6 to what they are followed by a-f.

1. It's about + \_\_\_\_\_
2. It's set in + \_\_\_\_\_
3. It's based on + \_\_\_\_\_
4. I thought it was + \_\_\_\_\_
5. The performances were + \_\_\_\_\_
6. The worst/best thing about it was + \_\_\_\_\_

- a. PLACE AND TIME
- b. NOUN
- c. ADJECTIVE
- d. NOUN/ NOUN PHRASE
- e. NOUN/ GERUND (VERB -ING)
- f. ADJECTIVE

3- (P) Practise saying the following expressions, pay attention to sentence stress and attitudinal intonation.

- IT'S ABOUT A GIRL THAT TRAVELS THE WORLD IN ONE YEAR.

it's ə'baʊt ə ɡɜ:l ðæt 'trævəlz ðə wɜ:ld in wʌn jɪə

- I THOUGHT IT WAS AMAZING!

aɪ θɔ:t ɪt wəz ə'meɪzɪŋ!

- THE WORST THING ABOUT IT WAS THE ENDING, I WAS TOTALLY DISSAPOINTED.

ðə wɜ:st θɪŋ ə'baʊt ɪt wəz ði 'endɪŋ, aɪ wəz 'təʊtəli dɪs.ə'pɔɪntɪd

- I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND IT AT ALL.

aɪ 'wʊd.ənt rɪkə'mend ɪt æt ɔ:l

- YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY SEE IT.

ju: ʃʊd 'defɪnɪtli si: ɪt

4- Are the sentences in Ex. 3 FORMAL, INFORMAL, or NEUTRAL?

Write F, I or N, next to each one.

### Practise

5- Complete the dialogue with the correct phrases.

Anna: Hi Tom! What's up? Last night I watched a fantastic new movie, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a couple that gets married in an island and get stuck there for all their lives.

Tom: Amazing!

Anna: Yeah! (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Australia, on a beautiful sandy beach with crystal colour sea.

Tom: Interesting! I must watch it!

Anna: Totally! (3) \_\_\_\_\_ great, the actors and actresses did a really good job. The (4) \_\_\_\_\_ was the ending, I cried a lot with it.

Tom: Haha, I can't imagine you crying with a movie ending!

Anna: But I did! I cried a lot (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

Tom: Ok! I'll watch it this Saturday!

6- Time to talk! You are going to give a short talk about a movie or TV programme that you either loved or hated. Make notes about the questions below to prepare your talk (Try to use the phrases we revised in the lesson).

- Is it a TV programme or a movie?
- Who was in it (actors and actresses that you remember)?
- What was your overall opinion of it?
- What did you like or dislike about it?
- Who (if anyone) would you recommend it to?

