

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

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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' es ə'baʊt ə g3:l ðæt 'trævəlz ðə w3:ld ɪn wʌn jɪə

- **I THOUGHT IT WAS AMAZING!**

ai θɔ:t ït woz ə'meɪzɪŋ!

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

ðə w3:st θɪŋ ə'baʊt ït woz ði: 'ɛndɪŋ, ai woz 'təʊtəli dɪs.ə'pɔɪn.tɪd

- **I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND IT AT ALL.**

ai 'wʊd.ənt rəkə'mend ït æt ɔ:l

- **YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY SEE IT.**

ju:ʃʊd 'defɪnɪtlɪ si: ït

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?

