

READING ➤ An article

14 Look at the article. Which paragraph (1-3) in the article do you think ... ?

- 1 tells you the writer's opinion
- 2 describes the story of the film
- 3 gives you background information about the film

15  Read the article and check your answers to Exercise 14.

16 Match A to B.

A

- 1 Newt Scamander
- 2 Harry Potter
- 3 Eddie Redmayne
- 4 J.K. Rowling
- 5 David Yates

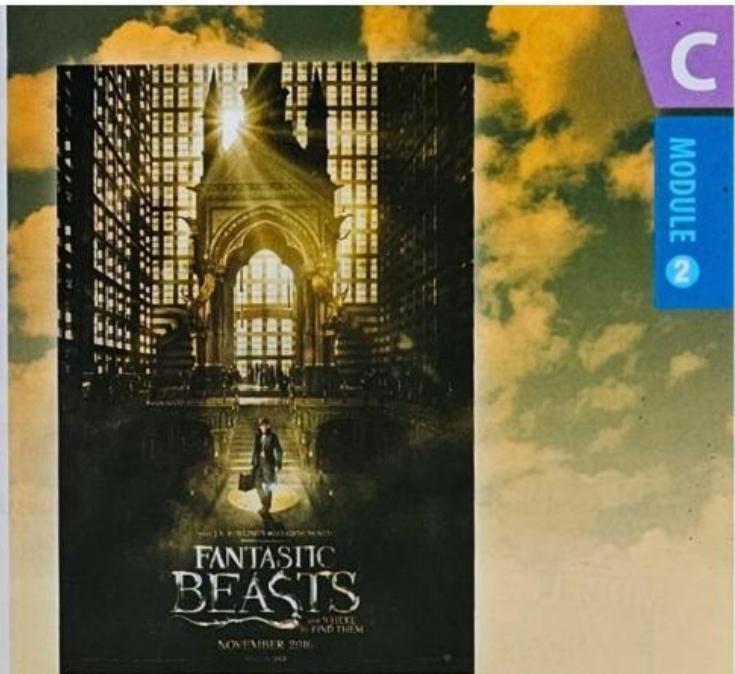
B

- a is an actor in the film.
- b is the author of a Hogwarts textbook.
- c gives actors instructions.
- d is responsible for the dialogue in the film.
- e learns from a special encyclopedia.

17 Copy and complete the sentences.

- 1 The book *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* contains information about
- 2 The book is for
- 3 Newt Scamander is travelling around the world because he's
- 4 Magical creatures escape when Newt is in
- 5 Newt doesn't want non-magical people to know about

TICKETS



C

MODULE 2

FANTASTIC BEASTS

Attention, Harry Potter fans! The film *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* is playing in cinemas this weekend. It's about Newt Scamander, the author of *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* – one of Harry Potter's textbooks at Hogwarts. The textbook is an encyclopedia of magical creatures and all first-year students at Hogwarts study it.

The film takes place in 1926, 70 years before Harry Potter arrives at Hogwarts. In the film, Newt Scamander is travelling around the world. He's looking for magical creatures and collecting them in his bag. When Newt arrives in New York for a short visit, the creatures escape. During the film, Newt tries to find the missing creatures before any non-magical people find out about them.

Eddie Redmayne plays Newt Scamander in the film. The story is by J.K. Rowling and David Yates is the director. It's a great fantasy film, with elements of drama and action, too. In my opinion, it's very good. Don't miss it! ■



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