

1 Vocabulary

A. Listen and repeat.
What kind of films do you like?



a science-fiction



a romantic film



a comedy



a horror film



an animated film



an adventure film

B. Look at the box and read the years a-e aloud. Then listen and check your answers.

1996 We say: **nineteen ninety-six**

2010 We say: **two thousand and ten**

a. 1855 b. 2020 c. 1963
d. 2007 e. 1999

NOTE: **in** + year

I lived in London **in** 2005.

2 Read

A. Listen and read. Did Jamie, Elsie and Kyle like the films?

TIP! Read the text quickly to understand the main idea.

What did you watch at the cinema?

My mates and I are fans of horror films, but last Sunday we decided to see the Disney / Pixar animated film **UP** at the cinema. We don't usually like animated films because, well you know, they're for kids. But this one is really funny. It's about an old man and a young boy. The old man ties millions of balloons to his house and they go on an adventure around the world. Don't miss it!

Jamie Halliday, High Wycombe



I don't usually watch comedies, but my sister bought tickets for **Pink Panther 2** as a birthday present for me. I loved it! It's the second Pink Panther film with Steve Martin, and some of the scenes were really funny. My sister told me she didn't like it very much but I didn't want it to finish. In fact, I found out it's a remake of a 1963 film, so I want to get the DVD of that too.

Elsie Tanner, Weybridge



I watch all kinds of films, but science-fiction films are my favourite. The first X-men film came out in 2000 and I really enjoyed it. The latest film is called *X-men origins: Wolverine* and it's something else! I saw it at the cinema last night and I'd like to see it a second time. In the film, you learn all about Wolverine and how he became a superhero. The whole film is really exciting but my favourite part was the ending.

Kyle Smith, Woodham



TIP! Read the text carefully to understand specific details.

B. Read again and write Jamie, Elsie or Kyle.

- _____ wants to see the film again.
- _____ and _____ enjoyed a kind of film they don't usually like.
- _____ loves watching scary films.
- _____ enjoyed the old film and the latest film, too.
- _____ liked the last part of the film a lot.
- _____ didn't need to buy cinema tickets.
- _____ wants to watch the old film now.

C. Find the Past Simple of the verbs below in the text.

come

become

tell

buy

3 Grammar

Past Simple vs Present Simple

Jack **usually goes** to the cinema on Saturdays but **last week** he **went** on Friday.

Circle the correct words.

- My sister **goes / went** out with her friends every Saturday.
- Yesterday James **buys / bought** a rabbit and **takes / took** it to school. Our teacher **isn't / wasn't** very happy.
- A: **Do / Did** you watch the horror film on TV last night?
B: No, I **don't / didn't**. I never **watch / watched** horror films.
- Alice **visited / visits** Egypt in 2015. She **has / had** a great time.

4 Listen

A. Listen to three people talking about films and match.

Marcy	watched a comedy.
Adam	watched a romantic film.
Fay	watched a science-fiction film.

B. Listen again and answer the questions.

- Marcy
- Who did she go to the cinema with?
 - Did she like the film?
- Adam
- Did he enjoy the film?
 - What did he like?
- Fay
- What kind of films does she usually watch?
 - Where did Fay and her sister watch the film?

5 Speak

Talk in pairs.

- What kind of films do you like?
- I like....
- When do you usually go to the cinema?
- I usually go....
- When did you last go to the cinema?
- I went....
- What did you see?
- I saw....
- Did you like it?
- Yes... / No....