

Reading

Multiple matching

1 Read the cinema adverts (A-C) and the questions (1-4). For each question choose the right advert and write the appropriate letter in the box next to it. One advert matches two questions.

- A The Phoenix Cinema
- B Movie Junction
- C BFI IMAX Cinema

Which cinema is best for someone who

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| 1 | wants good value family entertainment? | |
| 2 | enjoys listening to live music? | |
| 3 | would like to see a 3D film? | |
| 4 | likes watching old-fashioned films? | |

A Here at **The Phoenix Cinema** we believe that all films are timeless! So instead of showing the latest blockbuster hits, we offer the best in classic cinema. This month is black-and-white film season, where we will be showing a selection of silent films while a live band plays in the theatre! So come to the UK's oldest cinema and get a film-going experience that's like stepping back in time! Adults £9.50; children £7.

B **Movie Junction** is Ireland's only drive-in cinema. This means you can bring all your friends and family to watch the latest films in the comfort of your own car! All you need to do is park your car and tune in to the sound using your radio. Tickets cost £16 for a car with two adults, or £20 for a family ticket. And best of all, kids under 3 can watch for free!

C Come to **BFI IMAX Cinema** to watch the newest releases on the UK's biggest screen! Using the most advanced film and sound technology, we offer the best possible viewing experience in the world! So what are you waiting for? Book your tickets now to see a film so realistic you'll feel like you're part of it! Tickets cost £16.75 for adults and £11.50 for children. Please note: 3D glasses cost £1 extra.

2 Read the text. For paragraphs 1-3, choose the right heading (A-D). One heading is extra.

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| 1 | | A | A small drawback |
| 2 | | B | Awards and prizes |
| 3 | | C | Unusual writer, unusual book |
| | | D | Good and bad characters |

The Song of Quarkbeast

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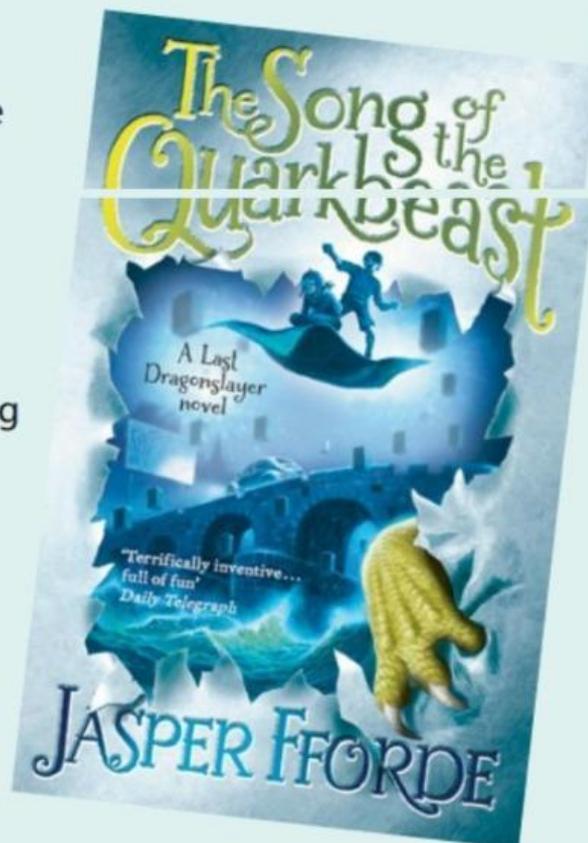
The *Song of the Quarkbeast* is the second book in the popular *Last Dragonslayer* series. It was written by Jasper Fforde, an author famous for his fantasy novels. However, Fforde is no ordinary writer. His books are strange and mysterious. This one is no different. It's a fantasy novel with a unique twist!

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The book continues the story of Jennifer Strange, a teenage girl who lives in another world, a fantasy world full of strange creatures. One such creature is the fierce but friendly quarkbeast, a dragon-like animal which is kept as a pet by Jennifer. However, little does she know that her pet and its song could become very dangerous, both to itself and the rest of the world. Will Jennifer be able to save her pet and protect the people around her? Or will her enemy, the evil King Snodd IV, succeed in his plan to control everything and everyone in the land?

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The plot is filled with so many twists. You never know what's going to happen and the ending is a real surprise. Although I found Jennifer's character a little unbelievable at times, overall the book was very enjoyable. Fans of the series will not be disappointed. It's a real page-turner that will leave you desperate for more!



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Matching headings
to paragraphs

- 3 ★★ Read the review. For paragraphs 1-3, choose the right heading (A-D). One heading is extra. ⋯

- A Meet the band members
- B A chart-topping success
- C My recommendation
- D The songs on the CD

CD REVIEW

ONE DIRECTION TAKE ME HOME

- 1 ⋯ *Take me Home* is the second album by the British pop group One Direction. It was released in November 2012 and was one of the bestselling albums of the year. In fact, over one million copies were sold in a single week! It's no surprise, then, that One Direction is the most popular boy band of the 21st century and the winner of over 50 music awards!
- 2 ⋯ The album contains 13 fantastic tracks that are a mixture of pop and rock music. The opening song, 'Live While We're Young', is fun and great to sing along to! It is followed by the album's highlight, 'Kiss You', which has excellent lyrics and an awesome beat. Indeed, many of the tracks are well written and sung beautifully by the talented band. And with a good number of fast and slow songs, listeners are sure to keep coming back for more!
- 3 ⋯ This amazing CD has certainly proved to be a huge hit across the world. Each song is unique, with some of them being particularly unforgettable. If you're a fan of pop music, then this album is definitely for you. It's well worth taking home!