

Paperman (Animated Short Film): Linking Words / Phrases Exercise

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The story begins with a bored young man standing next to a beautiful young woman at the train station, who, in fact, end up knowing each other because of a piece of paper.



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When the train arrives, a strong wind blows a piece of paper from the man's folder into the young woman's face. The man removes it from her face, and notices there is a kiss on the paper.



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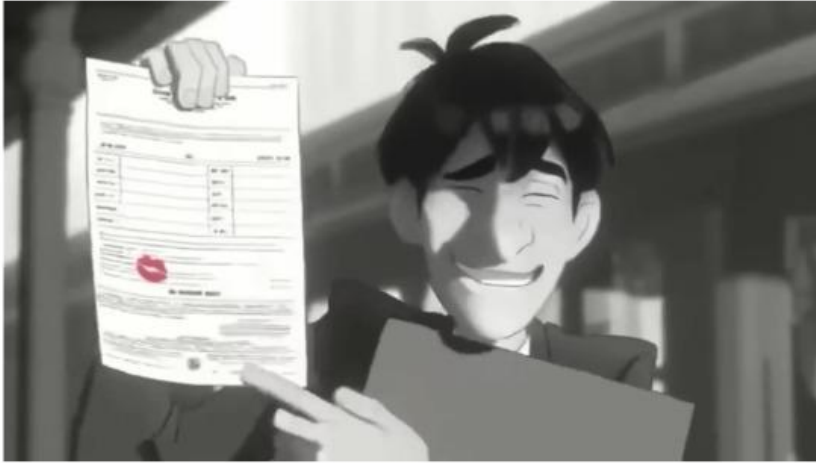
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They share a funny moment together because of it, before the man realizes she has already gotten on the train. The man looks longingly at her as she disappears to her destination.



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The scene cuts to the man at his work place. While he is staring sadly at the special piece of paper on his desk, it suddenly comes to life, and almost escapes out the window. Thankfully, he catches it in time.



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He then notices the same woman outside the window in a building just across the street. He tries to get her attention by folding and flying paper aeroplanes excitedly across the street to the woman. Unfortunately, every single one fails.



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He runs out of his building to try and meet up with her, but she has already left. As a result, the man stomps away in frustration.



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Almost immediately, all of the paper aeroplanes begin flying around, and they force the man to meet with the woman.



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At the same time, the aeroplane with the kiss flies to the woman, and she follows it to the man.



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Finally, they meet up where they started: At the train station.



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