4.7 Writing

1 Read the review of a film. Is the review positive or negative?



(A) *Wedding Days* is a musical comedy. I watched it on TV last night, but I didn't really enjoy it.

(B) The film is about two people, Jenny Day and Max Beaton. Jenny helps people organise their wedding days and Max plays the piano for the weddings. The first time they meet, Jenny thinks Max is unfriendly, but then they fall in love. At the end of the film, they get married and have a party. Max plays the piano with his new band at the party.

(C) The film has some good moments and the costumes are colourful. However, it's very long. I only like one song.

(D) All in all, *Wedding Days* is for fans of musicals. I wouldn't recommend it because the story isn't very interesting.

2 Read the review again. Match headings 1–4 to paragraphs A–D.

1 ☐ What I like/don't like about the film
2 ☐ Description of the story
3 ☐ My recommendation
4 ☐ Title and type of film

Using adjectives

*The film is **great**. I laughed at the jokes and the music is **great**. The special effects are **great**!* ✘

*The film is **funny**. I laughed at the jokes and the music is great! The special effects are **amazing**!* ✔

3 Choose the correct answer.

1 The story was _____ and we want to see the film again.
ⓐ exciting b boring
2 You must see this film. The special effects are _____.
a amazing b silly
3 I don't recommend that film. It's long and _____.
a interesting b boring
4 The story is _____. I didn't like it.
a fantastic b silly
5 The music is _____. I want to download it now!
a wonderful b funny

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

because	best	characters	fantastic
~~exciting~~	however	story	sum

1 *Blade Runner* is an exciting film. I think it's one of the _____ sci-fi films of all time.
2 In *Toy Story*, the main _____ are two toys, Woody and Buzz Lightyear.
3 *Duck Soup* is very funny. _____, a lot of people don't like old black and white films.
4 The _____ is very sad, but the special effects are _____.
5 To _____ up, I would recommend seeing *It* _____ it's a great horror film.

5 In your notebook, write a review of a film you didn't like. Use the notes in the box to help you.

1. What type of film is it? Did you enjoy it?
2. What is the film about?
   Who are the main characters?
3. Do you like anything about the film?
   Write about the actors, the costumes, the special effects, the music.
4. Would you recommend it?

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