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A The Drake Adventures

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B Body Swap

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C Game, Set and Match

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1 Read about the films on the cinema web page. What type of film do you think each one is?

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Reading Part 2

2 For each question, choose the correct answer. Write *A* for *The Drake Adventures*, *B* for *Body Swap* or *C* for *Game, Set, Match*.

1 Which film is about someone who is in danger?
2 Which film is about someone who gets the help she needs?
3 Which film is about someone who isn't very popular?
4 Which film is about someone who might win a prize?
5 Which film is about someone who learns why something happened?
6 Which film is about someone who is happier after meeting someone new?
7 Which film is about someone who doesn't like a family member?

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TALKING POINTS

Which of these films would you like to see? Why?
Do you prefer watching films at home or at the cinema? Why?

VOCABULARY Conjunctions

Conjunctions are words that join parts of sentences together.

I enjoy films. I don't like going to the cinema.
*I enjoy films, **but** I don't like going to the cinema.*
I want to go shopping. I haven't got any clothes.
*I want to go shopping **because** I haven't got any clothes.*
I'm having a party on my birthday.
I'm visiting my family on my birthday.
*I'm having a party **and** I'm visiting my family on my birthday.*

EP **These words can also be conjunctions:**

if	or	so	that
when	where	while	

1 **Find and underline all the conjunctions on the cinema web page. Study the sentences carefully, then match the two halves of the sentences below.**

A

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1 My friends and I go to the cinema if
2 My friend says that
3 I like eating popcorn while
4 We usually sit at the back, where
5 I don't like it when
6 I could have a party for my birthday or
7 The film was very scary, so

a we get the best view of the screen.
b we have enough money and there is a good film on.
c the Harry Potter books are better than the films.
d people talk during the film.
e I'm watching a film in the cinema.
f I didn't stay till the end.
g we could go to the cinema.

2 **Complete the sentences so that they are true for you. Then, in groups, compare your answers.**

I often listen to music while I'm _____
I'd like to live in a place where _____
In the future, I am sure that _____
I'm happiest when _____
I only get angry if _____
This weekend, I'll _____ or _____

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VOCABULARY Conjunctions

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 Would you like to go to the cinema *when* / *while* I come back from work, Lucas?
2 There's a cinema in my town *if* / *where* they give you a free piece of cake during the film.
3 I don't like watching films, *so* / *that* I never go to the cinema.
4 I enjoy listening to music *where* / *while* I'm reading books for school.
5 *While* / *If* I finish my project soon, I'll watch that thriller with you.
6 Pablo says *if* / *that* the musical is on twice on Saturdays.
7 My brother doesn't enjoy watching comedy films *or* / *when* musicals with me because I laugh and sing too loudly.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets.

0 I go to the cinema _____*when*_____ it's raining. I go to the old cinema, _____*where*_____ the snacks are cheap. (where, when)
1 I think _____ musicals are terrible _____ the actors aren't brilliant singers. (that, if)
2 I was really scared in the film _____ the boy suddenly fell off the horse. I closed my eyes _____ he was running through the forest. (while, when)
3 It's difficult to enjoy a film _____ you're sitting behind someone who's really tall. I always sit at the front of the cinema, _____ nobody can sit in front of me. (where, when)
4 My grandma told me _____ she went to the cinema nearly every evening _____ she was a younger woman. (when, that)
5 We could go and see that police drama tonight _____ you want to, or we could go on Thursday, _____ that action film will be on. (if, when)
6 I'm not going out this evening _____ I might watch TV _____ I might go to bed early. (or, so)

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1 Read the text quickly. How many days was the film festival?

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What people said about Plymouth Film Festival at the Arts Centre

William
In June, I went to the Plymouth Film Festival for the first time. I stayed with my aunt in Plymouth city centre, and I was there for the whole weekend of the festival. I had a great time. Everything, from the films to the food available in restaurants and cafés near the Arts Centre, was exactly right. But I especially loved the short animated films and the comedies. I can't wait to see more next June.

Milo
The Plymouth Film Festival is always a wonderful weekend. All the people who work to make the festival happen are so friendly and really love the films they show. This year it was difficult to choose which films to see because there were so many different kinds, from horror films to musicals. I wanted to see many more but I didn't have time. The best thing that I saw was the winner of the student's prize. It was a short drama called *Uncle*.

Freddie
There were lots of good things about Plymouth Film Festival. The only problem was that it was too short. For me, no other film festival is as good as this one, and I'd like it to be for two weeks instead of two days. One great thing was making new friends after every film – we all loved the films and talked for hours about them. I'd like to go back to Plymouth soon – what a great place. I really want to learn more about its history.

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Reading Part 2

2 For each question, choose the correct answer. Write *W* for William, *M* for Milo or *F* for Freddie.

1 Which person is interested in finding out more about the city where the festival happened? _____
2 Which person is planning to go to the film festival again? _____
3 Which person thinks the festival is better than any other film festival? _____
4 Which person enjoyed meeting other people at the festival? _____
5 Which person says there was a wide variety of films at the festival? _____
6 Which person says the festival was perfect in every way? _____
7 Which person says which film was his favourite at the festival? _____

EXAM TIPS

- The text and the questions say the same information using different words.
- After you choose your answer, read the other texts again to make sure they are both wrong.

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