

# BELARUSIAN FILMS

## 1 Read about the film and fill in articles where necessary.

*The Kinder-Vileysky Ghost* is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ comedy, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ horror and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ fantasy. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ plot isn't original but amusing. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ family of (6) \_\_\_\_\_ unlucky producer moves to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ old house in (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Vileyka District. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ house has (10) \_\_\_\_\_ dark secret — (11) \_\_\_\_\_ real ghost which isn't happy to see (12) \_\_\_\_\_ family. (13) \_\_\_\_\_ main characters fight against (14) \_\_\_\_\_ past mistakes, learn to be (15) \_\_\_\_\_ responsible and (16) \_\_\_\_\_ helpful. I like (17) \_\_\_\_\_ special effects and (18) \_\_\_\_\_ songs. (19) \_\_\_\_\_ Vyacheslav Pavlut, (20) \_\_\_\_\_ famous Belarusian actor, stars in (21) \_\_\_\_\_ film. His acting is so (22) \_\_\_\_\_ talented that he got (23) \_\_\_\_\_ prize for (24) \_\_\_\_\_ best actor's role in (25) \_\_\_\_\_ children's film at (26) \_\_\_\_\_ XX International festival *Listapad*.

## 2 Read about the film and fill in the gaps with the words from the box.

touches, kind, old, special, by, awesome, decides,  
unforgettable, for, spends

*Timur and the Team* is a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ story about a ten-year-old boy called Timur who (2) \_\_\_\_\_ his summer holidays in his grandad's village. One day in an (3) \_\_\_\_\_ barn he finds the book *Timur and His Team* (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Arkadiy Gaidar. The book (5) \_\_\_\_\_ him so much that he (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to have his own team. The children do a lot of good things for the villagers and experience (7) \_\_\_\_\_ adventures. There are no great (8) \_\_\_\_\_ effects but it's an (9) \_\_\_\_\_ family film (10) \_\_\_\_\_ children and their parents.

- 3 Slava speaks about his favourite Belarusian film. Ask questions so that the words in bold are the answers.

In fact, I prefer **playing computer games** to watching films. But a few days ago **my class** went to the cinema and we saw a cool adventure film — *The Gamer's Rules*. The main characters are **a team of gamers** who play a computer game and find **a message of Radziwill about a hidden treasure**. And their adventures begin. At first, they think **only about the money** but finally they realise that the most important thing is their friendship. The gamers' roles were played by Belarusian teenagers. I know they performed **all the hard stunts** themselves: rode motorbikes, got into the church dungeons and took part in the underwater scenes. The shooting took place **in Minsk, Bobruysk and Nesvizh Castle**. It's such an amazing film that I'm going to watch it again **with my brother**. I recommend it to **adventure lovers who are interested in Belarusian culture and history**.

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