

How to Write Reviews?

Task 2

The following lists of adjectives are used to describe plot and scripts. List them in the appropriate boxes.

moving	confusing	original	well – written	thrilling	tragic	highly entertaining
gripping	excellent	shocking	poorly – written	involving	unimaginative	tear – jerking

PLOT/STORY

SCRIPT

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Task 3

The following lists of adjectives are used to describe characters. List them in the appropriate boxes.

well - developed	boring	strong	humorous	realistic	villainous	weak
dull	convincing	predictable	unbelievable	frightening	spooky	valiant

POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

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Task 4

Fill in the gaps with words from task 2 and 3. Then match the sentences with the types of stories/films mentioned in the list.

thriller/horror	love story	detective story/mystery	action/adventure	science fiction
SENTENCE				TYPE OF STORY
The chase scenes were so _____ that I was on the edge of my seat.				
It was such a(n) _____ story, and the ending, when the lovers part forever, is very tragic.				
There were some really _____ monsters, and there was so much blood that I found it quite _____.				
The aliens were so _____ that I almost believed they were real.				
The plot was quite _____ because the policemen had so many clues to follow up.				

Task 5

Fill in the correct adjectives from the list below.

dull	unbelievable	frightening	original	highly entertaining
tragic	predictable	well – developed	shocking	gripping

- The story is extremely _____ - I've never read anything like it before.
- The characters were totally _____ - no one would act like that in such a dangerous situation.
- It is an absolutely _____ film – I didn't take my eyes off the screen for a single instant.
- The plot was so _____ that you knew how the story was going to end from the first scene.
- This _____ play will keep you laughing from beginning to end.
- The characters are so _____ that by the end of the book you feel you've known them all your life.
- There is a(n) _____ scene near the end of the film in which the hero's wife dies in his arms.
- Parts of the film were so _____ that I nearly jumped out of my seat.