5 essential for science-fiction fans everywhere.

6 the skilful performances more than made up for it.

7 on the edge of our seats.

8 we all breathed a sigh of relief.

4 Describing plots

In reviews, the action of a film is typically described in the present tense. Read these plot descriptions and correct any mistakes in the verb tenses. There are two mistakes in each text.

CB Section B5

a After her mother dies in a tragic accident, Anja has decided to change her life. She starts a job in a new city and met Max, a taxi driver with a difference.

b An earthquake, a mudslide and an aeroplane crash . . . this latest James Bond movie has the most mesmerising special effects yet. Bond had investigated a CIA agent and a fantastic speedboat chase follows. Forced to defend himself any way he can, everything became a weapon – even sharks!

c Harold leaves his dull job in Mexico City to begun a new career in Costa Rica with his son, Danny, a bad-tempered teenager. Relations between father and son deteriorate until Dad needs the money for a life-saving operation. It's all up to Danny – but can he done it?

d Julia Inara portrays Lucia, a chef with no common sense. Lucia inherits her aunt's restaurant, then nearly ruined it. Enter gentle bank clerk Tony, who is detecting the real problems behind the business.

e Victor is a rich city trader, only interested in enjoying himself. Life is changing when he travels to the countryside to take over his grandfather's farm. Victor hates rural life, but when farmgirl Zoe has fallen in love with him, he suddenly has a choice to make.

f Tony loses his four-year-old daughter Kerry in a crowded supermarket. Despite desperate police searches, Kerry is never found. Ten years later, a girl knocked on the door. Could this be Kerry? And if so, why did she have no memory of her family?

g The crew of a submarine are almost at the bottom of the ocean when the engine room caught fire. Can superhero Jose reach them in time? There is no margin for error in this thrilling film!

Now answer these questions. There may be more than one answer for each question.

In which review(s):

a does someone move to a different home? _____

b is there an unexpected visitor? _____

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