

Reading: a diary entry

1 Read Jana's diary and write *t* (true) or *f* (false). Correct the false sentences.

Wednesday 16th March

'Please come,' said Emre. 'It will be brilliant!'

'But I don't like films about space,' I said.

'Everyone is going. Come on, Jana. We'll have a good time.'

I really didn't want to go the cinema this afternoon. All my friends get so excited about films with special effects, but I find that sort of thing really boring. You know, astronauts on space stations, rockets whizzing through the sky, explosions, UFOs. It's not for me. I said to Emre, 'It will be really boring.'

'Well,' he said slowly, 'maybe it will be boring, but there is only one way to find out.'

The film is called *The Comet*. It's about an astronaut who has to fix her space station,



then ride a comet across space to save Earth from some aliens. Really, really silly. But I loved it! Emre laughed at me after the film because I was talking so much and so quickly. 'And that bit with the two moons, and the scene when the astronaut went up in the rocket through the stars, and, and ...!'

'You see?' said Emre. 'I knew you would have a good time!'

1 Emre didn't want Jana to go to the cinema.

He asked her to go to the cinema.

2 Jana didn't want to go to the cinema.

3 Jana likes films about space.

4 Jana thought the idea for the film was very interesting.

5 Jana liked the film.

1 Complete the sentences from the diary with the words from the box.

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- 1 Please come.
- 2 It will be _____.
- 3 _____ is going.
- 4 We _____ have a good time.
- 5 It will _____ really boring.

Help with Writing

People often write diaries to record not only their feelings but also the most interesting things that they do. This means that in the future, they can look back at the past and remember some of their favourite times.

2 Write a diary entry for one day last week. Try to use *will* and adverbs.

Choose one of the following two events to write about:

- You went to the cinema with your friends. You watched a film about an astronaut.
You wanted to go but didn't like the film.
- You went to the planetarium with your family. You learned about the planets.
You didn't want to go, but you had a good time.