Lesson 4B

GRAMMAR | indirect and negative questions
VOCABULARY | adjectives to describe films; films and film-making
PRONUNCIATION | intonation in indirect and negative questions

VOCABULARY

adjectives to describe films

1 A **Complete the film review with one word in each gap. Some letters are given.**

Jane

★★★★☆



Jane is a documentary film about the life of British chimpanzee expert Jane Goodall with a [1]p _ w _ _ _ _ message about understanding our role in the natural world.

The majority of the film takes place in the 1960s when 26-year-old Goodall travels to Tanzania to study chimps in the wild. Despite having no experience or scientific training, she is able to get close to the chimps and discovers that these [2]i _ t _ _ _ g _ _ _ animals can make and use tools. Goodall also observes the chimps hugging and kissing each other, much like their human cousins. One of the most [3]e _ j _ _ _ _ l _ scenes in the documentary is watching a baby chimp learning how to walk.

The story is told through film from her time in Tanzania as well as interviews with Goodall now. The film is a bit [4]s _ _ w in places, but the [5]d _ a _ _ t _ _ music by composer Philip Glass keeps you watching until the end.

Overall, *Jane* is a fantastic documentary about an [6]ex _ _ _ o _ _ _ _ _ y woman and some amazing animals.

B **Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.**

1 My favourite scene in the film was when she made the **enjoyable** / **shocking** / **powerful** discovery that her sister had been living a lie.
2 All the reviews said the film was amazing, but I thought it was very **dramatic** / **intelligent** / **disappointing**.
3 Not much happens for the first half of the film, it's pretty **powerful** / **slow** / **extraordinary** and boring.
4 It's a very **intelligent** / **disappointing** / **slow** book, its ideas are very clever and really make you think about what it says.
5 I though the documentary was fascinating, he had such an **extraordinary** / **intelligent** / **powerful** life.
6 There are some **slow** / **intelligent** / **dramatic** scenes at the end, with lots of action and special effects.

films and film-making

2 **Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.**

1 The music in a film is called the **script** / **soundtrack**.
2 A **film-maker** / **film industry** is someone who creates a film.
3 A **script** / **shoot** is the words that actors say in a film.
4 If you **direct** / **star** in a film, you are one of the main characters in it.
5 The **local** / **location** is the place where a film is made.
6 If you **direct** / **produce** a film, you tell the actors what they should do.
7 The film **trade** / **industry** describes all the people who are involved in making and selling films.
8 **Footage** / **Footing** is the recorded film of an event.
9 If you **produce** / **shoot** a film you find the money to make it and arrange how it will be done.
10 If you **shoot** / **star** in a film, you record it on camera.

GRAMMAR

indirect and negative questions

3 A **Put the words in the correct order to make questions.**

1 Tuesday / It's / today, / it / isn't / ?
2 leave / Don't / think / we / soon / should / you / ?
3 we / Didn't / watch / film / this / year / last / ?
4 the / starring / Wasn't / that / Brad Pitt / film / ?
5 know / who / director / Do / the / you / is / ?
6 tell / what / me / you / time / Could / film / starts / the / ?
7 I ask / Can / coat / where / should / I / put / my / ?
8 the / much / know / you / cost / how / tickets / Do / ?

B **Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentences.**

1 _____ direct that documentary last year about Greta Thunberg?
a Doesn't he **b** Didn't he **c** Isn't he
2 Could you tell me where _____?
a do I have to go **b** do I go **c** I have to go
3 _____ say the book is better than the film?
a Wouldn't you **b** You **c** You would
4 _____ think it's better to drive there?
a You not **b** You did **c** Don't you
5 _____ spend about fifty years studying chimpanzees?
a Didn't she **b** She didn't **c** She did
6 Can you tell me _____?
a where is the cinema
b where the cinema is
c where was the cinema

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