

Listening: B2
Film reviews

Listen to the film reviews to practise and improve your listening skills.

Before listening

Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

Vocabulary

1. a character
2. pace
3. a sequel
4. to set
5. a poster
6. special effects
7. to cast
8. the plot

Definition

- a. the second, third, fourth, etc. of a film or book
- b. a person in a story
- c. the story
- d. to locate a film or book in a place
- e. a large picture to advertise a film
- f. to choose actors
- g. the speed of the events of a story
- h. computer graphics or other ways of making amazing scenes for films and television

Tasks

Task 1

Write the descriptions in the correct group.

is the second in the story	was better than the reviewer expected	has unrealistic characters	The reviewer hated it.
The reviewer felt sympathetic towards the characters.	made the reviewer feel like a child again	was what the reviewer expected	is a story a lot of people already know
the first film		the second film	

Task 2

Are the sentences true or false?

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| 1. The reviewer didn't think she was going to enjoy the first film. | True False |
| 2. The first scene of the first film is important for the rest of the film. | True False |
| 3. The reviewer was glad the first film was set in a different country. | True False |
| 4. There is another sequel planned for the first film. | True False |
| 5. The reviewer had some doubts about the actors who were chosen for the second film. | True False |
| 6. The second film made the reviewer think about her children. | True False |