

REVIEW UNIT 2- OPEN MIND PRE-INTERMEDIATE

Grammar

A Write the correct forms of the words in brackets. Use the superlative or *as ... as*.

I love crime shows. Sometimes they are (0) as funny as (funny) comedies. *Law and Order* is (1) the best (good) show on TV. The CS/programmes aren't (2) as interesting as (interesting) *Law and Order*. I don't like the science part. I think it's (3) the most dull (dull) part of the show. There's a new *Law and Order* show. It takes place in London, not New York. It isn't (4) as entertaining as (entertaining) the New York version. *Law and Order: Special Victims Unit* is (5) the most interesting (interesting) in my opinion. I just don't like it.

I have three sisters, Becky, Georgia and Pamela. Becky is (6) the oldest (old) and Pamela is (7) the youngest (young). All three of them sing. I think Becky's voice is (8) the most beautiful (beautiful). Georgia's voice is (9) the best (good) Pamela's. When they are together, they sing (10) the funniest (funny) songs I've ever heard.

I don't think Lionel Messi is (11) the best (good) football player in the world. He isn't (12) as talented as (talented) Maradona was. I think he's popular because he is one of (13) the most famous (famous) football idols in the world and he plays for one of (14) the most popular (popular) teams. To me that doesn't matter. I think popularity is one of (15) the most important (important) aspects of football.

B There is one mistake in each sentence.

Correct the mistakes.

0 I don't think that modern art is as beautiful than traditional art.

as beautiful as

16 This is cheapest place to see films.

17 Williams is the most good actor in the play.

18 This painting is the most nice.

19 *Love Story* is the sadest film. It made me cry.

20 Going to the cinema isn't expensive as going to the theatre.

21 All these books are boring, but these ones are the least dull.

22 I think *The Simpsons* is the funniest thing on TV.

23 I think the Hermitage is the interestingest museum in the world.

24 In my opinion, ballet isn't as easiest as modern dance.

25 She is the baddest actor in the film.

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VOCABULARY

A Match the sentences.

- 8 I was so bored by the film.
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- 11 The show made me laugh so much!
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- 12 I loved reading his book about opera.
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- 13 More than a million people replied to his tweet.
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- 14 The building was empty but I thought I could hear people talking.
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- 15 We had tickets but they wanted us to pay again.
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- a It was fascinating.
—
- b It was weird.
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- c It was ridiculous.
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- d It was really dull.
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- e It was incredible.
—
- f It was hilarious.
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Reading

Read a review of the *Pirates of the Caribbean* films. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C.

The *Pirates of the Caribbean* films are my favourite films of all time. I like them because they mix action, comedy and special effects. The actors are great, too. Johnny Depp's character Captain Jack Sparrow, is perfect. He's a mixture of a pirate and a rock star. Geoffrey Rush and Orlando Bloom are also good, especially in the first film. In the first film, I liked the part when Jack had to escape from the soldiers and stole the ship because it was so funny. The first film is probably the most enjoyable, but the other three were also good. I really liked the special effects and make-up in the third and fourth films. They say the films were made for children, but I think they're incredible.

B Choose the correct verb in each sentence.

- 8 We are going to / going to see / doing the theatre this evening.
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- 16 Did you join / go to see / do the sculpture exhibition at the museum?
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- 17 I'd like to do / go to see / join a photography club.
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- 18 I'm doing a politics course. I want to go to / learn about / join different governments.
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- 19 Mira joined / did / went to the ballet in Moscow.
—
- 20 Richard does / joins / goes to see pencil drawing at his evening class.
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- 0 For the reviewer, the *Pirates of the Caribbean* films are
 - A easy to watch.
 - (B) the best films ever.
 - C good but there are better ones.
- 1 The reviewer likes the *Pirates of the Caribbean* films because they are
 - A romantic.
 - B funny.
 - C scary.
- 2 The reviewer's favourite actor in the films is
 - A Johnny Depp.
 - B Geoffrey Rush.
 - C Orlando Bloom.
- 3 In the first film, why did the reviewer enjoy when Jack escaped from the soldiers?
 - A because it was weird
 - B because it was hilarious
 - C because it was fascinating
- 4 Which of the films did the reviewer enjoy the most?
 - A the first one
 - B the second one
 - C the third one
- 5 In the last two *Pirates of the Caribbean* films the reviewer liked
 - A the music.
 - B the photography.
 - C the special effects.