

Unit 6b page 92 A film review

Answer these questions. Fill in the blanks with suitable phrases.



1	Do you go to the cinema often? Why / Why not? no point favourite pastime free time later on Yes. I do. I usually go to the cinema once a week with my friends. It's our _____. No, I don't because I don't have a lot of _____ and I think that since you can watch the film on DVD _____, there's _____ in going to the cinema.
2	What kind of films do you like? Why? unpredictable interested action alternative science-fiction spectacular adventure I like _____ films very much because I like _____. I also enjoy watching _____ films because they are usually _____, keep you _____ and give you an _____ perspective on what life could be like in the future. In addition, they usually have _____ special effects.
3	Which of the following would influence you most if you wanted to choose a film to see? Why? Actors starring in it, trailers, film reviews, a friend's recommendation trailer actors encouraged scenes influenced pretty good idea I think that I would be most _____ by the _____ of a film and the _____ starring in it. The trailer, which consists of selected _____ from the film, gives you a _____ of what the film is about. It can sometimes be misleading because the scenes that are selected are usually the best. Furthermore, if I like an actor, I am often _____ to watch a film that comes out in which he / she is starring.

Read this review of the film *Ola Bola* and answer the questions below.

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Ola Bola is a Malaysian film directed by Chiu Keng Guan is a sports film which stars JC Chee as Chow Kwok Keor the captain of the national football team of Malaysia in 1980 and Bront Palarae as Rahman, a would-be sports commentator and friend of Chow's.

The film is set in 1980, and it is inspired by the true story of how the Malaysia national football team made it to the 1980 Olympics. It narrates the stories of the players who have to overcome obstacles and personal issues on their way to success. Its highlight is the match between Malaysia and South Korea in which Malaysia wins and qualifies for the 1980 Olympics.

A special feature of the film is the careful attention that was given to detail in order to make the 80s setting look authentic and to help develop the characters' stories. But most importantly, it is a film which teaches us to never give up. It shows how important it is to put differences aside and work together to achieve a common goal.

I found this film very entertaining. I think it should be seen not only by all sports lovers but also by anyone looking for an inspirational story.

In which paragraph does the writer:

- express his / her opinion of the film and make a recommendation?
- give a short description of the plot and the setting?
- give general information about the film?
- comment on different features of the film?