

Before we begin, watch this clip. You will hear the director talking about the movie and you will see some behind-the-scene action! (Turn on the subtitles)

1 Read the answers below and match them to the questions.

- 1 Have you seen any good films recently?
- 2 What kind of film is it?
- 3 What's it about?
- 4 Where's it set?
- 5 Would you recommend it?



- a It's set in India and a lot of the action takes place in the middle of the ocean.
- b Yes, I saw *Life of Pi* at the cinema two weeks ago with my dad. It was amazing! 1
- c Yes, I would. I liked the scenes where the boy faces the tiger, and then makes friends with him. My dad didn't like the film though! He says he prefers films that have more realistic plots! But I thought the plot was interesting and exciting.
- d It's an adventure movie which looks fantastic. There are some amazing scenes, with great special effects.
- e It's about a boy called Pi who has an incredible adventure at sea. It starts in India where his family own a zoo. But they have to sell the zoo and all the animals. They decide to sail to Canada where they can sell the animals and build a new life. But on the way they have an accident and only Pi and a few animals survive. So Pi is left in the middle of the sea in a lifeboat with the wild animals. And one of them is a huge hungry tiger! The film is about how Pi survives ...

2 Read the answers again and answer the questions.

- 1 Which answer tells you about the **plot**? _____
- 2 Where is the **setting** for the film? _____
- 3 Which main **characters** are mentioned? _____

Use of English

Relative clauses

Relative clauses are parts of a sentence that start with a relative pronoun.

The characters are so life-like **that** they look like real people.

It's about a group of superheroes, **who** have amazing abilities

There is a good scene **where** one of the heroes goes to Antarctica.

I liked the ending **when** the superheroes win.



Or 4 Choose the correct relative pronoun to complete the sentences.

- 1 I like the ending **that** / **when** / **who** the hero finally saves the planet.
- 2 My little sister doesn't like movies **that** / **who** / **where** are too long.
- 3 The most exciting scenes are **who** / **that** / **where** the superheroes are flying between buildings.
- 4 The special effects are so good **that** / **where** / **who** you think they are real.
- 5 The best scene is **that** / **when** / **who** the heroes finally discover the secret palace.
- 6 It's about a girl **where** / **who** / **when** discovers a lost city.
- 7 Is that the scene **that** / **who** / **where** the dinosaurs escape into the city?
- 8 He is a character **where** / **when** / **who** always does the right thing.

Watch this trailer about the movie, EPIC



5 Challenge

Use relative clauses to complete the sentences about the film, *Epic*.

- 1 *Epic* is an adventure story that looks amazing.
- 2 It's about a young girl _____ goes on a special journey.
- 3 She is transported to a forest _____ there is a fight between good and evil.
- 4 There are a group of villains _____ want to destroy the forest.
- 5 One of the nicest scenes is _____ she meets the other characters for the first time.
- 6 It is a film _____ I would recommend to my friends.