

A FILM REVIEW

***When writing a film review:

1. Remember to use **PRESENT SIMPLE** to describe the plot. Don't include too many details and don't reveal the ending.
2. Use **PRESENT SIMPLE** and **PAST SIMPLE** to make comments and give opinion.

Q: A film club you belong to has asked its members to write reviews of films they have seen recently. The reviews will be posted on the club's webpage.

PARAGRAPH 1: INTRODUCTION

Give some general information about the film (title, type of film, director, leading actors). Use phrases like:

- It's a romantic film/an adventure film/ a horror film/ an animated film/a comedy, etc
- ...starts in this film./The film stars.../..is the leading actor@actress/...plays@ has the leading role./...plays the part@character of./The role of...is played by...
- It was directed by....

PARAGRAPH 2: MAIN PART 1

Give a brief summary of the plot. Use phrases like

- The film is set in..
- The film is about...
- The hero and heroine of the film.....

PARAGRAPH 3: MAIN PART 2

Make comments about what you liked or didn't like about the film (plot, acting, soundtrack, special effects, costumes, ending, etc.) Use phrases like:

- The film is action-packed/full of suspense.
- It includes some very amusing/ violent scenes.
- The most outstanding feature is.....

PARAGRAPH 4: CONCLUSION

State your general opinion about the film and say whether you recommend it or not. Use phrases like.

- It's a classic/ blockbuster/ box-office hit
- I was disappointed by the film
- It's a great film for action-lovers/ horrors fans.
- All in all, I found the film boring/ exciting.
- I definitely recommend it to film-goers.
- It's (not) worth seeing.
- It was better than I expected.
- You shouldn't miss it for the world!
- It's suitable for both children and adults.
- It is sure to appeal to all ages.
- If you haven't seen it, make sure you do!
- It's a waste of time and money.
- You'll be on the edge of your seat during the whole film.
- It's unlike anything you've seen before.
