

# CINEMA

## WITH A DIFFERENCE!

We asked our teen reporters to tell us about three very different cinema experiences. Read and find out what they said.

**A** Last Friday I watched a film in a field. Luckily it wasn't raining that evening! When I arrived with my cousin, we saw lots of people on bikes. They were cycling, but they were watching the film at the same time! Why were they cycling? To produce electricity. The cinema screen and speakers use power from bicycles. When people stop cycling, the film stops! I'm normally not interested in cinema, but I loved this.

**B** Yesterday I watched my favourite film, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. I arrived at the cinema after lunch. The cinema staff were giving everyone boxes with different numbers on them. Then we started watching the film. There were signs during the film. These signs told us when to open a box. In each box there was different food. Sometimes we were eating almost the same food the actors were eating. It was fun, but I still prefer a simple bag of popcorn!

**C** At first it felt like a normal cinema night. Then suddenly our seats started moving. I nearly dropped my popcorn! In the film a motorbike was following a car. Our seats were moving with the motorbike. When the actor jumped into a pool we felt water on our faces. It was great fun and I laughed a lot! I think 4D cinema is great for action films, but I'm not sure how well it works with other films.

**READ THE ARTICLE AND WRITE THE LETTER OF THE SPEAKER: A, B or C**

- 1 Which person watched a film outside?
- 2 Which person had popcorn in the cinema?
- 3 Which person usually finds cinemas boring?
- 4 Which person saw a film in the afternoon?
- 5 Which person got wet?
- 6 Which person saw a film with a family member?
- 7 Which person knew the story of the film they watched?

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