

# Reading



## Brain Trainer

Don't answer the questions too quickly!  
Sometimes all the answer options are in  
the reading text. Read the text carefully!  
Now do Exercise 1.

1 Read the festival blog quickly. Where is Anke from?  
a the USA b Germany c Japan

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### International Student Film Festival!

Today is the beginning of the International Student Film Festival in Rome and it's an exciting day for the young people here. There are students from the United States, Europe and Japan. One of them is Anke Muller, from Germany. Anke is a seventeen-year-old student and she's staying with friends in Italy this summer. She's taking part in the festival for the first time.

'Animated films are my favourite and I love the Wallace and Gromit films,' she says. 'Some of the characters in these films are really weird, but they're all brilliant, and Gromit, the dog, is very funny.'

Anke loves watching films and she also makes animated films about funny people. 'I love watching people in the street, in the park, at school,' she says. 'They often do weird things.'

Anke makes her films at home. 'My film studio is my bedroom' she says. 'I sit there every day and I make the scenes and characters.' It isn't always easy for Anke. 'I don't have a lot of free time because I often have a lot of homework. I love making films but I don't always like doing my homework!'

This festival is great for Anke because she's with new friends. They can watch films and talk to film directors. Anke's favourite film at the festival is a science fiction film called *The Robot Returns*. 'It's very scary,' says Anke, 'but the special effects are amazing.'

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Read the blog again. Answer the questions.

- 1 How old is Anke?  
*She's seventeen years old.*
- 2 Where is she staying this summer?  
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- 3 What is her opinion of the characters in the Wallace and Gromit films?  
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- 4 What kind of film does she make?  
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- 5 What are her films about?  
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- 6 What is Anke's favourite film at the festival?  
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3 Complete the summary with words from the article.

Anke Muller is a student. She <sup>1</sup> is staying with friends in Italy this summer and she <sup>2</sup> ..... in a film festival in Rome. Anke loves watching films and she also <sup>3</sup> ..... animated films about funny people. It isn't easy because she hasn't usually got a lot of <sup>4</sup> ..... Her favourite film at the festival is a science fiction film. Anke thinks the <sup>5</sup> ..... in this film are very good.

## Listening

1 1.7 Read the message. Then listen to Laura and Adam. Who is going to the cinema? Tick the correct option.

a Laura ..... b Adam .....

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The Robot Returns on  
Saturday.  
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2 1.7 Listen again. Are the sentences true (T), false (F) or don't know (DK)?

- 1 Adam's got a text message from Cinema World. *F*
- 2 Laura doesn't usually watch action films. ....
- 3 Laura wants to see the film on Sunday. ....
- 4 Adam plays basketball on Sunday. ....
- 5 Kate wants to go to the cinema with Laura. ....