

Wider World 3. Unit 4. Listening and Reading

TV, Films, Carnivals

LISTENING

[WIDGB3_Utest_4_Listening.mp3] You will hear a girl called Poppy talking about an annual carnival in her town. As you listen, complete the notes using ONE or TWO words in each gap.

Poppy was _____ years old when she first went to a carnival.

Last year's carnival was at the _____ in the town.

Poppy was dressed as someone from a _____.

Poppy's friend Phil won some _____ as a prize for his costume.

Poppy's class performed a _____ at the carnival.

Poppy says one band's music was _____.

Poppy ate some _____ at the carnival.

Poppy was _____ years old when she took part in last year's carnival.

The carnivals are usually at the _____ in the town.

Poppy wanted to dress as a _____ but she couldn't.

Poppy won some _____ as a prize for her costume.

Poppy performed a _____ at the carnival.

Poppy liked some music played on the _____.

Poppy's friend Phil ate a _____ at the carnival.



READING

Read the film reviews below. Which film – A, B or C – are sentences 1–6 talking about?

Which film

- 1 doesn't have as much action as expected?

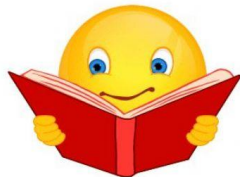
- 2 is about a group of friends?

- 3 has already opened in other countries?

- 4 is a romantic comedy?

- 5 is good for a wide range of audiences?

- 6 has amazing special effects?



A Rocks

This sci-fi film is the newest from director John Manton, who also made the very funny action comedy *Kipper*, that some of you may remember. Cinema-goers from Australia to Canada have seen this film, and everyone young and old has really enjoyed it – apart from the reviewers! The special effects are better in Manton's previous films, but don't worry – you'll still enjoy this!

B Forward!

Thanks to the costumes, make-up and camera work you won't recognise the actors in this sci-fi film – it's all brilliant, and you'll believe you've gone forward in time by 100 years. The film follows three people who went to school together in the US. It shows what's happened to them since then – and, as with all of this director's films, there's plenty of action – and an unexpected love story, too!

C Run

The last film by this director, Canadian Jon Moss, was about quite a serious subject. But this film will make you laugh out loud – and teenage audiences especially have loved it! But what's missing are all the exciting car chases that we usually get from Jon Moss. Instead, this is more of a love story – but go and see it for yourself!

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Which film

- 1 has already become many people's favourite new film?

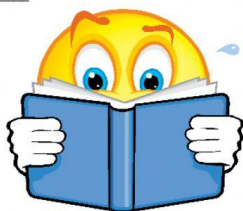
- 2 hasn't had very good reviews?

- 3 has some unusual characters in it?

- 4 has great performances in it?

- 5 is funnier than the previous film by the same person?

- 6 is about life in the future?



A Crystals

This fantasy film is the latest from director Steve Harris, who also made the very funny action comedy *Wheels!* *Crystals* has certainly been popular world-wide, and a range of different film fans have enjoyed it – but the reviewers haven't! Many of them wrote both in newspapers and film magazines that it just wasn't a great film. But the actors are all brilliant, so you shouldn't miss it!

B Jump

This funny film invites you to imagine what our planet Earth will be like 1,000 years from now. It follows three old friends, who are all well-known performers and who always do everything together. But be ready for plenty of surprises, because they meet some very strange people along the way during the film! Reviewers have loved it, and audiences too!

C Broad

Many people said the last film by this director, Jon Moss, was a bit disappointing. But this film makes you laugh all the way through! Lots of fans have said it's the film they've liked the best the whole year! There's all the usual stuff that fans of Moss really love – car chases, and great characters played by famous performers. Don't forget to read the reviews in film magazines!

