

Listening and reading practice
Unit 4

LISTENING

2   **09** Listen to a girl talking about an annual carnival in her town. Complete the notes with **ONE** or **TWO** words in each space.

- 1 Poppy was years old
when she first went to the carnival.
- 2 Last year's carnival was in the
..... in the town.
- 3 Poppy was dressed as someone from a
.....
- 4 Poppy's friend Phil won some
..... as a prize for his
costume.
- 5 Poppy's class performed a
..... at the carnival.
- 6 Poppy says one band's music was
.....
- 7 Poppy ate some at the
carnival.

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3 You are going to read three film reviews. For questions 1–6, choose from the reviews (A, B or C).

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 good special effects?

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A *Roks*

This sci-fi film is the most recent 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 loved it – apart from the reviewers! The special effects are better in Manton's previous films, but don't worry – you'll still enjoy this! I highly recommend this film.

B *Forward!*

With the help of the costumes, make-up and camera work you won't spot who the actors are 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 USA. It shows what's happened to the childhood friends since then and, as with all of this director's films, there's plenty of action and a surprising 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! The performances by the actors were amazing too. But what's not included 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!