

LESSON 3

- 10 Read the online movie reviews. Then complete the chart. Write the genre and choose two adjectives from the box to describe each movie. Circle "thumbs up" if the reviewer recommends the movie or "thumbs down" if he or she doesn't recommend it.

boring hilarious interesting silly unforgettable violent weird

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THE REVIEW PAGES

THE ALIEN!



I was really looking forward to this: Martians take over a city in the year 2030. I usually love these kinds of movies, but *The Alien!* is just too strange for words. The story doesn't make sense. It was downright stupid!

—Kris Baker

SEARCH FOR THE LOST KINGDOM



This is going to be a blockbuster hit! The acting was terrific! A little too much killing for me, but it was still a great movie. I won't forget this movie for a long time!

—Ajay007

DAD'S BACK!



In *Dad's Back!*, Moran Silva films himself and his real family for a whole month. It sounds boring, but you'll be surprised at how entertaining the movie is. I strongly recommend this film to anyone looking for a good laugh.

—Marty19

DON'T SCREAM NOW



A film about a killer monster is scary and exciting, right? Not this one! It was not interesting at all! Almost everyone gets killed, and still I couldn't stay awake! I'd rather have stayed home and read a book.

—Yasir

ONLINE

Movie title	Genre	Adjectives	Reviewer's opinion	
<i>The Alien!</i>				
<i>Search for the Lost Kingdom</i>				
<i>Dad's Back!</i>				
<i>Don't Scream Now</i>				

11 Complete the conversation. Write the letter on the line.

A: Hi, Janelle. Seen any good movies recently?

B: 1.

A: *Play Time?* What kind of movie is that?

B: $\frac{\quad}{2}$

A: Well, what is it about?

B: $\frac{\quad}{3}$

A: That doesn't sound very funny. Was it any good?

B:

A: The funniest? Wow! Who was in it?

B: 5

A: So you think I would like it?

B: $\frac{\quad}{6}$

a. It was terrific. It might be the funniest film I've seen this year.

b. It's a comedy.

c. Definitely. I highly recommend it.

d. Yeah, I just saw *Play Time* at the Art Cinema.

e. It's about some high school kids who don't want to graduate.

f. It stars Wilson Grant—he was really hilarious.

12 CHALLENGE. Write your own review about a movie you've seen. Use the reviews in Exercise 10 for support. In your review, answer the following questions: What kind of movie was it? Who was in it? What was it about? Was it funny? Romantic? Thought-provoking? Would you recommend it?

Year	Percentage of the population aged 65 and over
1900	4.0
1910	4.5
1920	5.0
1930	5.5
1940	6.0
1950	6.5
1960	6.0
1970	7.5
1980	10.0
1990	13.0
2000	16.0