

- 1 Work in pairs. Check the meaning of these words in a dictionary. Then write the name of a film for each genre.

drama thriller comedy western  
musical fantasy science fiction  
romance adventure

- 2  2.22 Read and listen to the film review. Answer the questions.

- 1 What is the title of the film?
- 2 What genre is it?
- 3 What is it about?
- 4 Is it based on a book?
- 5 Where is it set?
- 6 Who plays the main role in the film?
- 7 Who is the reviewer's favourite character? Why does she like them?
- 8 What is the reviewer's opinion of the film? Would she recommend it?

- 3 Look at the words in **blue** in the text. Then choose the correct words in the rules.

- 1 We use *which / who / where* for people.
- 2 We use *which / who / where* for animals and things.
- 3 We use *which / who / where* for places.

- 4 Complete the sentences with *who*, *which* or *where*.

- 1 Yerbulat Toguzakov is the actor \_\_\_ plays the main role.
- 2 Sheep are farm animals \_\_\_ have thick wool.
- 3 A shepherd is a person \_\_\_ looks after sheep.
- 4 The steppe is the place \_\_\_ Kassym takes his sheep.
- 5 Football is a sport \_\_\_ Kassym likes to watch.
- 6 This is the village \_\_\_ Kassym and Yerali live.

- 5 Find these adjectives in the text. Which adjectives do we use to say how someone feels? Which ones do we use to describe something?

interested annoyed bored worried  
terrifying interesting exciting



## FILM REVIEW: *The Old Man*

The Old Man is a drama film directed by Yermek Tursunov. It is about family relationships and the relationship between people and nature. It is based on a book, *The Old Man and the Sea*, **which** was written by the American writer Ernest Hemingway.

The film is set in Kazakhstan and tells the story of Kassym, an old shepherd **who** lives in the steppe together with his daughter-in-law and his grandson, Yerali. Kassym is interested in football. He watches all the matches and even names his sheep after famous footballers. He is annoyed that Yerali plays computer games all the time. The town **where** they live is very small and the boy is bored because there is nothing to do. He often argues with his grandfather. But when Kassym and his sheep disappear in the steppe during a winter storm, Yerali is worried about him and tries to find him.

The actors **who** play in the film are very good. Yerbulat Toguzakov stars as Kassym and Arynbeke Moldakhan plays the role of Yerali. My favourite character is Kassym because he is brave.

Overall, *The Old Man* is a great film **which** I would recommend to anyone **who** likes adventure stories. It is a bit sad and some of the scenes are terrifying, but the story is very interesting and there are a lot of exciting action scenes.

- 6 Complete the sentences with *-ed* or *-ing* adjectives formed from the words in brackets.

- 1 (interest)
  - a Darden is \_\_\_ in football.
  - b Football is an \_\_\_ sport.
- 2 (tire)
  - a It was a long and \_\_\_ journey.
  - b Oleg was very \_\_\_ after the long journey.
- 3 (annoy)
  - a This loud music is really \_\_\_.
  - b I was \_\_\_ because the film started late.
- 4 (excite)
  - a I'm \_\_\_ about my new computer game.
  - b My new computer game is very \_\_\_.
- 5 (surprise)
  - a The ending of the film was quite \_\_\_.
  - b We were \_\_\_ when we heard the news.

- 7  Write a review of a Kazakh film. Use the questions in exercise 2 to help you.