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too and *not enough*

1 ★ Choose the correct answers.

1 Alison was *too lazy / enough lazy / lazy enough* to walk to the theatre.
2 Jake isn't *enough strong / strong enough / too strong* to carry the guitar.
3 I think Patrick is *insensitive enough / enough insensitive / too insensitive* to write beautiful poems.
4 Jessica speaks *too quick / too quickly / quick enough* for us to understand her easily.
5 Zakary can win the talent show *easy enough / easily enough / too easy* in my opinion.
6 I don't think we've bought *too much / too many / enough* paper for making the concert posters. Look! It's just the perfect amount.
7 Detective Andrews didn't seem to be *fast enough / enough fast / too fast* to stop the crime.
8 Marta is worried that we won't have *enough chairs / chairs enough / too many chairs* for everybody to sit down.

2 ★ Complete the sentences with *too* or *enough* and the correct form of the words in brackets.

The book is too long (long). I don't have much time for reading.

1 Ken's MP3 player is _____ (loud). He can't hear his music on the bus.
2 This Russian novel has _____ (many) characters. I don't know who's who.
3 I'm _____ (young) to remember the band Nirvana. I was born in 2001.
4 If you learn to sing _____ (good), you could be a famous singer one day.
5 Your telly is _____ (small). I can't see the players on the pitch.

3 ★★ Complete the sentences with *too* or *enough* and one of the adjectives from the box. There are two extra words.

addictive	boring	embarrassing	funny	
moving	old	popular	serious	

Ken Loach films are all too serious. I prefer more entertaining films where I can laugh and relax a bit.

1 This new *Harry Potter* book is _____ . I can't stop reading it.
2 Frank doesn't like jazz music. He says it's _____ and it all sounds the same.
3 You're _____ to watch this horror film. It's only for people over 18.
4 I loved The Kings of Leon before they became _____ . Now their music is more like pop than rock.
5 This romantic comedy is _____ . Can you hear anybody laughing? I can't.

4 ★★★ Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in capitals.

Avatar isn't old enough to be called a classic film. **MODERN**

Avatar is too modern to be called a classic film.

1 Jemima is an elegant dancer and could join the ballet. **ENOUGH**

Jemima _____ to join the ballet.

2 The chat show had more guests than was necessary in my opinion. **TOO**

The chat show had _____ in my opinion.

3 I can't hear the news bulletin well because it's very quiet. **LOUD**

The news bulletin _____ for me to hear it well.

4 There are too few famous composers to organise a festival. **NOT**

There _____ to organise a festival.

5 This sofa isn't big enough for us to sit and watch the film. **SPACE**

There is _____ on this sofa for us to sit and watch the film.

5 ★★★ Find and correct the mistakes. There are two correct sentences.

It's to hot in this theatre and there aren't any windows. too

1 Claire hasn't got money enough to go to the Nick Cave concert. _____
2 It's not cold enough to watch the opera in the park event today. _____
3 The sculpture is too large to go in our living room. _____
4 The band didn't sell many enough CDs for them to become famous. _____
5 James read the poem too quickly for it to sound really beautiful. _____
6 This painting is too expensive enough for Thomas to buy. _____

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WRITING 3.7

A film review

1 Put phrases a–g in the correct order.

a Bill Condon … / by / Directed *Directed by Bill Condon …*

b was / character / played … / The / female / skilfully _____

c fascinating … / The / is / plot _____

d me, / word / is … / the / For / best / describes / this / movie / that _____

e is / story / The / in … / set _____

f for … / it's / In / view, / my / suitable _____

g I've / one / seen / ever / It's / of / best / the / films _____

2 Complete gaps 1–4 in the review below with suitable phrases from Exercise 1.

Beautiful or Beastly?

Should you see the remake of Beauty and the Beast?

Beauty and the Beast, starring Emma Watson and Dan Stevens, was released in 2017 and was a big success around the world. a, the live action* musical is based on the original Disney animation. So, should you go and see it?

[1]___ a castle in the small town of Villeneuve and follows the main character, Belle, as she tries to save her father from the Beast. The Beast was a selfish prince until a witch cast a spell on him. To break the spell, he must learn to love, and find someone who loves him too. At first, the Beast believes this is impossible. Then he meets Belle, and his opinion starts to change.

[2]___ , the special effects are amazing, and the songs superb. [3]___ . But, unfortunately, I didn't find the Beast very convincing. I'm also not sure we needed a remake of this classic film.

[4]___ adults, teenagers and children alike. But if you know and love the original version, there is nothing new for you here.

* live action – a film that has real actors and animals instead of animations

3 Match the underlined phrases in the review to the categories below. Then add extra phrases from Exercise 1. Some phrases match more than one category.

1 **Background information:** *starring*, _____

2 **Plot:** _____

3 **Acting:** _____

4 **Personal opinion:** _____

4 Read the review of the documentary *Free Solo*. Put paragraphs A–D in the correct order.

1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____

A The photography is fantastic and the [1]*remake / screenplay* holds your attention from beginning to end. Alex is very interesting and at times he is quite funny. The final thirty minutes is probably the most amazing thing I've ever watched on the big [2]*screen / scene*.

B I don't usually watch documentaries, but *Free Solo* has totally changed my opinion. The film stars American rock climber Alex Honnold as he prepares to climb a 900-metre vertical rock face without using a rope. [3]*Directed / Starring* by Jimmy Chin and Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi, the film was [4]*awarded / based* an Oscar for the best documentary in 2018.

C In my view, *Free Solo* is [5]a *masterpiece / suitable* for anyone who has a dream. Alex is one of the most inspiring people I've ever seen, so get up from the sofa and go watch it now!

D The [6]*screenplay / action* takes place in Yosemite National Park and in every [6]*scene / plot* we see stunning mountains and fantastic views. At first you think this is a film only about climbing, but there is nothing unsurprising about this film. The [7]*soundtrack / plot* also focuses on Alex's life and his relationship with his girlfriend, Sanni. Climbing without a rope is very dangerous, and it's fascinating to hear Alex and Sanni talk about their life together.

5 Read the review in Exercise 4 again. Choose the correct words.

6 Match sentences 1–4 with a–d.

The word that best describes this movie is **amusing**. [e]

1 The screenplay is very **engaging**. [ ]

2 The main character is **inspiring**. [ ]

3 The soundtrack is **superb**. [ ]

4 The story was so **predictable**. [ ]

a She has a very successful job and four children.

b I've listened to it hundreds of times!

c It holds your attention from beginning to end.

d I knew who the killer was from the beginning.

e I was laughing a lot.

7 Find synonyms in the review of *Free Solo* for the words below.

amusing = *funny*

1 engaging = _____

2 superb = _____ , _____ , _____

3 predictable = _____

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8 Read the task below. Then read the review and choose the correct answers A–C.

A film review website is looking for writers and you decide to send them a review of a film you've seen recently. Write a review. Include and develop these points:

- An interesting title and background information on the film.
- The plot and main characters.
- Your opinion on different aspects of the film.
- A summary of your opinion and recommendations for potential viewers.

BLACK PANTHER:

The best superhero film in history?

This superhero film starring Chadwick Boseman as T'Challa can't disappoint. Directed [A]*in / by / at* Ryan Coogler, the film is one of [1]___ films of all time. It was nominated [B] *for / as / by* seven Oscars and eventually [2]___ three!

Black Panther is set [C]*in / as / on* the present day in a fictional African country, Wakanda. When the king of Wakanda dies, T'Challa (also called 'Black Panther') returns home to take his rightful place as king. Unfortunately, a new enemy [3]___ for him, which puts the whole world at risk. [D]*On / As / At* first, things do not look good. Black Panther needs to use all his skill and power to make the world safe again.

Boseman gives a great performance [E]*by / as / for* Black Panther, and the special effects are stunning. The plot is [4]___ other superhero films. There are some amusing moments as well as lots of action.

The word that best describes this film is unforgettable. I absolutely loved it, and [F]*in / at / as* my opinion it's suitable [G]*by / for / with* teenagers and adults alike. *Black Panther* is a masterpiece and [5]___ superhero film of the year!

1 A the more popular B the most popular C more popular

2 A won B was winning C win

3 A are waiting B is waiting C has waited

4 A most engaging B more engaging C more engaging than

5 A the best B best C the better

9 Read the review in Exercise 8 again and choose the correct prepositions.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

10 You have been asked to write a film review for your school blog. Think of a film you have seen recently and write a review. Include and develop these points:

- An interesting title and background information on the film.
- The plot and main characters.
- Your opinion on different aspects of the film.
- A summary of your opinion and recommendations for potential viewers.

SHOW THAT YOU'VE CHECKED

Finished? Always check your writing. Can you tick √ everything on this list?

In my film review:

- I have used an interesting title. ☐
- I have divided the review into paragraphs. ☐
- I have given background information, e.g. *Directed by…, The action takes place in … ,* etc. ☐
- I have described the plot and the main characters, e.g. *At first/Then/Later on…, The acting is excellent/terrible,* etc. ☐
- I have given my opinion, e.g. *The special effects are amazing, It's one of the best films I've ever seen,* etc. ☐
- I have given information who should see the film, e.g. *The film is suitable for ….* ☐
- I have used the phrases and vocabulary from the lesson to make my text interesting, e.g. *engaging, amusing, convincing,* etc. ☐
- I have used some contractions (e.g. *I'm / aren't / that's*). ☐
- I have checked my spelling and punctuation. ☐
- My text is neat and clear. ☐

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3.10 SELF-CHECK

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first and last letters are given.

Paul loves art. I think he should become a **p**ainter.

1 Matt says **m**_____**s** like *La La Land* are silly because people in the real world don't sing and dance when they speak.
2 Oh no! There's been another earthquake in Mexico. It's on all the **n**_____**s b**_____**s** at the moment.
3 My favourite **c**_____**g p**_____**e** was on TV this morning. It showed us how to make Polish doughnuts with rose marmalade.
4 At the art gallery, Ben liked the paintings of nature best, but I liked the **p**_____**s**. I love paintings of real people.
5 Stephen King's books are usually so **g**_____**g** that they are hard to stop reading once you start them.

/5

2 Choose the correct answers.

The Da Vinci Code is just one of many of Dan Brown's excellent *thrillers / biographies / classic novels.*

1 Jackson Pollock's *classic oil paintings / modern abstract paintings / street art* were very controversial and many people said his art looked like pictures by children.
2 I wouldn't like to be a(n) *A-list / genre / blockbuster* actor. You have no private life.
3 Some fairy *programmes / tales / novels* are really scary. In fact, quite a lot of the famous ones have witches or monsters in them.
4 Gavin thought the *plot / script / setting* of the film was very original – especially the end which was a complete surprise for him.
5 Johnny Depp is my favourite actor. His new film comes *on / up / out* soon and I'm really excited.

/5

3 Complete the sentences with words from the box. There are two extra items.

box office comic books costumes documentary
horrors photographer sculpture special effects

The special effects in this science fiction film are amazing.

1 Fiona's uncle was a _____ . He took pictures of some of the biggest stars in the 60s.
2 My grandpa has had a very interesting life. He worked as a fashion designer for some years and then he got a job making _____ for films.
3 Peter will collect the cinema tickets from the _____ this afternoon.
4 Bob has a large collection of _____ . He has some with Superman and Batman from the 1960s.
5 There's an interesting _____ on telly tomorrow. It's about the life of the artist Claude Monet.

/5

4 Choose the correct words.

Tomorrow will be as cold *than / as / with* today.

1 Hollywood is *bit / far / just* hotter than London at this time of year.
2 Ella is not *fit / fitter / fittest* than Sandra. They both finished the marathon.
3 The *far / further / furthest* Leo has ever swum is 2.5 kilometres.
4 I think a hot bath is *most / more / as* relaxing than watching TV.
5 That was *as / the / than* most entertaining film I've seen in ages.

/5

5 Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Choose one of the time expressions and put it in the correct place in the sentence.

I've already found (find) a suitable birthday present for Emily ____ . (already/yet)

1 I _____ (finish) a new poem. Would you like to be the first person to hear it ____ ? (just/yet)
2 Eileen _____ (see) the new James Bond film ____ . (already/yet)
3 _____ Rosa _____ (look) at a travel guide for Spain ____ ? (already/yet)
4 Mum _____ (pay) for the theatre tickets. I gave her the money back last week ____ . (already/just)
5 We _____ (not/meet) any of the other guests ____ . We only arrived at the party two minutes ago. (just/yet)

/5

6 Complete each pair of sentences with the same answer A–C.

My favourite types of books are historical ___ .
Blade Runner is a classic science ___ film.
A books B stories C fiction

1 This new ___ is much better than my last one.
Too many films are all just ___ generated images nowadays.
A photo B computer C animation
2 Tony gave ___ his job in a supermarket to play in a band.
Don't let Adam tell you what to do. Stand ___ for yourself.
A out B in C up
3 We ___ just come back from a very loud concert and I still can't hear very well.
Does he ___ any books about the history of football?
A had B have C has
4 The exhibition is ___ next week, so we should go this weekend.
You'll never guess the ___ to this thriller.
A ending B finishing C setting
5 Chris is the same age ___ me.
History is not as difficult ___ Maths.
A than B like C as

/5

Total /30

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7 Choose the correct answers A–C.

Ealing Film Studios

Ealing Studios is a A and television production company in west London. It may not be as well-known [1]__ Hollywood, but it started making films in 1902. In fact, it is the [2]__ working film studio in the world.

The studio became famous for making a series of films called the Ealing [3]__ and they made people laugh in cinemas around the world. They [4]__ seventeen of these highly successful films between 1947 and 1958.

From 1955 to 1995 the BBC owned the company. Although the studio is now not theirs, they have continued to make TV shows at Ealing. In fact, they [5]__ making the final season of the very popular period drama *Downtown Abbey* there.

	(A) film	B show	C setting
1	A as	B than	C like
2	A old	B older	C oldest
3	A comedies	B horrors	C thrillers
4	A made	B have made	C were making
5	A just finished	B have just finished	C just finish

/5

8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

Have you seen the weather forecast (CAST) today? Is it going to rain?

1 I've just seen the _____ (TRAIL) for the new film by Oliver Stone. It looks excellent!
2 Amy wants to be a _____ (SCULPT) when she finishes art school.
3 My mum bought me the CD of the _____ (TRACK) of the *La La Land* musical. How embarrassing!
4 Lewis can't paint _____ (LAND), so he only does portraits of people.
5 I could never be an artist. I'm not _____ (IMAGINE) enough.

/5

9 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets in the correct form. Do not change the order of the words. You may need to add words. Use no more than six words in each gap.

Don't tell me how the film ends! I haven't seen the film (not / see / film) yet.

1 *Now You See Me 2* is _____ (far / bad) than the first film.
2 We are _____ (much / early) we need to be. Let's buy a drink and some popcorn.
3 Karen is _____ (just / excite / as) I am about the Adele concert.
4 Harry _____ (just / finish) season 2 of *Game of Thrones*.
5 Brad Pitt is _____ (much / good / actor) Tom Cruise!

/5

10 Choose the correct answers A–C to replace the underlined part of the sentence.

This film is not as funny as it should be to be a called a romantic 'comedy'.
A not much fun
B not too funny
(C) not funny enough

1 I like British sitcoms best because I can relate to the characters.
A understand
B feel like
C follow

2 There are not enough travel shows on TV in my opinion.
A not any
B not many
C too many

3 There are not too many tickets left. We should buy them now.
A any
B many
C enough

4 Game shows are much more entertaining than reality TV shows.
A not as entertaining as
B a bit more entertaining than
C far more entertaining than

5 Thrillers are far more complex than horror films.
A much more complex than
B more complex than
C a bit more complex than

/5

Total /20

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