

**TRS501 – Linguistics 2 – Apply all**  
**Read the text and fill in the blank:**

**Name of the movie:** ..... (1)

**Released in:** ..... (1)

**Director:** Denis ..... (3)

**Plot:**

- Alien ships appear at ..... locations around Earth. Humans struggle to understand their purpose and whether they are a threat. Communication is impossible until a linguist is brought in to decode the alien language. (1)

**THE MAIN CHARACTER:**

**Name:** Dr. .... Banks (1)

**Profession:** a professor of ..... (1)

**Languages** she can speak: English, ....., and Farsi (2)

**Her Role:**

- Brought in by the US government and military to communicate with the aliens. (1)
- Works to understand what the aliens want and whether they are a ..... (1)
- Attempts to communicate with them and to understand its ..... (1)
- Attempts to ..... the aliens' written and spoken language. (3)
- Helps the world understand the aliens' real ..... (1 & 4)
- Her talent for ..... saves the world. (1)

**Her Methods:**

- analyzes, ....., reconceptualizes language. (2)
- She doesn't just .....; she applies real linguistics. (2)
- Examines the difference between a statement and a question, as we do. (3)
- Looks for circular patterns that look like inkblots. (3)
- Tests linguistic ideas such as the Sapir–Whorf hypothesis. (4)
- Makes notes and compares symbols to make sense of the puzzle. (3)