# 14 OPINIONS

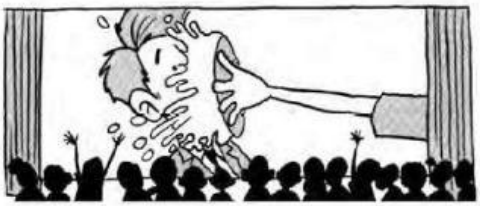
## VOCABULARY Describing films, plays and musicals

**A Underline the correct words.**

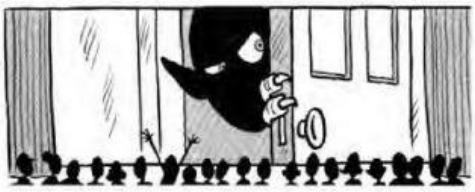
1 It's a typical Hollywood **film / concert** with a happy ending.
2 We're doing a **cinema / play** at college. I'm in it.
3 The singing in that **cinema / musical** was great
4 I saw 'The Killers' at a **concert / film** last summer. They're my favourite band.
5 Jude Law is appearing this month as Hamlet at the **musical / theatre**.

**B Look at the pictures and unscramble the words to describe the four films.**

1 yunfu *funny*



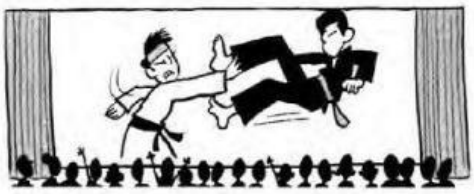
2 rascy



3 das



4 nivlote



**C Complete the sentences with the words in exercise C.**

1 What a ***strange*** and unusual film. I didn't know what was happening at all.
2 That was pretty ..... I'm going to feel bad for days now!
3 That film had such a ..... ending. You know what's going to happen after the first half hour.
4 *Hairspray* is one of the most ..... musicals I've ever seen. It was fun.
5 Matt Damon was ..... in *Invictus*. He gave his best performance ever.
6 That play was probably the worst thing I've seen in a long time. It was ..... !

## DEVELOPING CONVERSATIONS

*What's it like?*

**A Match the questions 1–6 to the follow-up questions a–f.**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 What's your sister like? | a) Has he been at the school long? |
| 2 What was the film like? | b) Is she older or younger than you? |
| 3 What was the band like? | c) Is it red, like the old one? |
| 4 What's the new teacher like? | d) Did they play all their new songs? |
| 5 What's the acting like? | e) Did it have a happy ending? |
| 6 What's his new car like? | f) Did she play her role well? |

**B Read and complete the conversations with the words in the box.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| the food | like | nice | raining | What's | What was |

1 A: What's Kelly's new boyfriend [1] ***like***?
B: Really [2] ..... .
A: I've heard he's a bit loud.
B: No, I didn't think so. I liked him.

2 C: [3] ..... your holiday like?
D: Lovely. The beaches were beautiful and the people were really friendly.
C: What was [4] ..... like? I've heard it's really good.
D: Yeah, delicious. We didn't have one bad meal the whole time we were there.

3 E: [5] ..... the weather like today?
F: I'm not sure. I'll look outside.
E: Is it [6] ..... again?
F: No, it's sunny. It's going to be a lovely day.

**C 14.1 Listen and check.**



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# 14

## LISTENING

**A** 14.2 **Listen and tick (✓) the words the people use to describe the film.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aisha: | boring | exciting | violent | funny |
| Julie: | strange | entertaining | funny | long |
| Rashid: | funny | terrible | fantastic | silly |

**B** **Listen again. Are the sentences true or false? Circle T or F.**

1 There are a lot of people outside the cinema. (T) F
2 Two thousand people got free tickets for the film. T F
3 Aisha liked the film very much. T F
4 Julie thought some parts of the film were very sad. T F
5 Rashid thought the acting was terrible. T F
6 He got a free ticket. T F

**C** **Do you remember who said what? Write *A* for Aisha, *J* for Julie and *R* for Rashid. Then listen again and check.**

1 It was probably one of the best films I've ever seen. *A*
2 It was very funny, though. .....
3 It's not my kind of film at all. .....
4 The acting was brilliant. .....
5 It was very entertaining. .....
6 I didn't get a free ticket. .....



**D** **Read the three reviews below, about *Kelly's Pirates*. Which review best matches what you heard in Listening about the film?**

1

There were only 200 people at the premiere of *Kelly's Pirates* in Leicester last night. Many people didn't go out because of the snow. The main actors were James McTavish and Lila Peroni, but the acting was terrible. The film wasn't very good and it wasn't very funny. The main characters were cows and they lived in a hot air balloon.

2

Many people went out in the cold weather last night to see the premiere of the new McTavish/Peroni movie at Leicester Square. The film was funny and made the audience laugh, but some people thought the story was strange in parts, especially when the characters went up in the air in a hot air balloon with some cows. But everyone thought that the acting was good.

3

THERE were 2000 free tickets to see *Kelly's Pirates* at the Princes Cinema last night. Everyone who saw it hated it. They didn't like the film because it wasn't very funny. The story was silly, with some cows in a hot air balloon! And the acting wasn't good: Lila Peroni and James McTavish were both really terrible.

**Listen again and check.**



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