

UNIT 2 | GOING TO THE MOVIES | 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

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

Movie title

Genre

Adjectives

Reviewer's opinion

<i>The Alien!</i>			☐ thumbs up ☐ thumbs down
<i>Search for the Lost Kingdom</i>			☐ thumbs up ☐ thumbs down
<i>Dad's Back!</i>			☐ thumbs up ☐ thumbs down
<i>Don't Scream Now</i>			☐ thumbs up ☐ thumbs down

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

- A:** Hi, Janelle. Seen any good movies recently? **a.** It was terrific. It might be the funniest film I've seen this year.
- B:** _____ 1. **b.** It's a comedy.
- A:** Play Time? What kind of movie is that? **c.** Definitely. I highly recommend it.
- B:** _____ 2. **d.** Yeah, I just saw Play Time at the Art Cinema.
- A:** Well, what is it about? **e.** It's about some high school kids who don't want to graduate.
- B:** _____ 3. **f.** It stars Wilson Grant—he was really hilarious.
- A:** That doesn't sound very funny. Was it any good?
- B:** _____ 4.
- A:** The funniest? Wow! Who was in it?
- B:** _____ 5.
- A:** So you think I would like it?
- B:** _____ 6.

GRAMMAR BOOSTER

A Read the sentence in column A. Then decide if the sentence in column B is true or false.

A	B	true	false
1. She's been living in Milan for two years.	She still lives in Milan.	☐	☐
2. He's lived in Quito since 2011.	He doesn't live in Quito now.	☐	☐
3. I've climbed Mt. Sorak.	I am climbing Mt. Sorak now.	☐	☐
4. How long have you been reading that book?	You are still reading the book.	☐	☐
5. She's written a review of the new movie.	She's finished writing the review.	☐	☐
6. We've been waiting to see Gravity.	We've already seen Gravity.	☐	☐