a. Read **the reviews,** match the statements to the commenters.

1. TVwolf	**a.** The first series wasn't filmed well.
2. Bearwithgreathair	**b.** I can't wait to watch the second series.
3. Anna_Watches	**c.** The second series must be better.
4. Hipsterfox	**d.** The first series was badly written.

b. Complete the sentences with the prepositional phrases

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1. When I called the dance school to ask about evening classes, I was kept _____ for ten minutes.
2. My friends and I usually hang out at the skatepark on Saturdays, but this weekend we went to the cinema _____.
3. A study found that _____, people in the US watch TV for over three hours a day.
4. The number of people who choose to stream films is _____.
5. I have particular tastes when it comes to films. _____, I can't stand thrillers.
6. We should be grateful for what we have and not take things _____.
7. I don't know _____ if Fred's coming, but don't worry, I'll be there.
8. Some episodes were boring, but _____, the programme was very enjoyable.

c. Read the comments below. Are they positive or negative? Write P or N.

1. The special effects were stunning.
2. I was impressed by the originality of the director's latest film.
3. The film was a box-office hit.
4. The plot was predictable.
5. The acting was true to life and powerful.
6. The series was a complete flop.

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