

THEME 3 MOVIES VOCABULARY EXERCISES (UPLIFT)

A. Categorize the hobbies and free-time activities below. You can use them more than once.

playing volleyball / playing bowling / blogging / photography / geocaching / pottery
doing puzzles / paintballing / playing chess / picnicking / robotics

Team/Group:

Individual:

Indoor:

Outdoor:

B. Match the highlighted words in the text to the definitions below. Then make sentences with them.

brehtaking / heartbreaking / unrealistic / audience / entertaining / dull / plot

1. not interesting or exciting _____
2. funny and enjoyable _____
3. the story of a book, film, play, etc. _____
4. a group of people who watch or listen to a performance together _____
5. very exciting or surprising _____
6. not reasonable or not realistic _____
7. extremely sad _____

C. Read the text and complete it with the given words.

unrealistic / audience / plot / dull / entertaining / breathtaking / heartbreaking

Hi, I am Fiona. I am seventeen, and I live in a small village with my parents. I am crazy about watching films, but there is not a cinema here. My family and I usually watch films on TV. I like watching action films because they make me feel energetic and I think they are _____. My father usually watches dramas, but I really hate them. I feel sad and sorrowful when I watch dramas; they are _____ films. My brother thinks animations are _____, but I find them _____. My mother loves watching romances, but I think they are _____. As a family, each of us has different tastes in films, but we all like watching comedies together. We don't like to think about the _____ or the characters; we just have fun. I want to go to the city centre one day and see a film with a(n) _____ in the cinema. I hope I can do that soon.

D. Write the film genres

This type of film...

1. makes you laugh. _____
2. is usually for children. _____
3. can be very scary. _____
4. has a lot of adventurous scenes. _____
5. makes you sad and sorrowful. _____
6. shows people who are in love. _____
7. is about the future, space, etc. _____

E. Complete the sentences with the words given below. One is extra.

fast-paced / cliché-ridden / heart-warming / inspiring / must-see / thrilling / ordinary

1. The film has a really _____ and motivating story, and I think everyone can find something for themselves in it.
2. The _____ plot of the film keeps you on the edge of your seat from beginning to end.
3. In my opinion, I, Robot is a(n) _____ film because it is the most realistic portrayal of future computers.
4. I think the film is really dull because it is _____ and it is really easy to predict what comes next.
5. Unfortunately, the film has no surprises or exciting moments, and this makes it very _____.
6. The end of the film has a(n) _____ scene; the parents see their son's reflection in the ferry's windows.

F. Read the following sentences. Write (A) for accepting and (R) for refusing an invitation.

1. Sorry, but I can't. _____
2. That sounds great! _____
3. Why not? _____
4. That sounds great, but... _____
5. I'm afraid, I can't. _____