

## THEME 3 MOVIES READING SKILL (UPLIFT)

### **A. Read Laura's diary and circle the main idea.**

1. Families should go out to see a film once a week.
2. The most important thing in a film is its plot.
3. Family members usually have different tastes in films.

Today we went to the cinema as a family activity. We love watching films together and talking about the given messages afterwards. Our children are crazy about watching films at the cinema, but Derek and I love watching films at home. We think our living room is more comfortable than the armchairs in the cinema. Our son, Fabio, really likes comedies; he finds them entertaining. I don't mind watching comedies, but sometimes I feel like watching them is a waste of time. Most of them are very dull, but some of them make me laugh. Our daughter, Eva, enjoys animations, and Derek loves action films. He thinks they are breathtaking. We can't stand watching dramas because we think they are heartbreaking.

Films try to say something to the audience. We believe that the message is more important than the plot. We want to make sure that our children are not watching them just for fun or to pass the time.

Fabio and Eva really liked today's film, but Derek and I found it unrealistic.

### **B. Read the text again and answer the following questions.**

1. What do Laura's family do after watching the films together?
2. Why do Laura and Derek love watching films at home?
3. Why does Laura feel like watching comedies is a waste of time?
4. What does Derek think about action films?
5. What is more important to Laura and Derek than the plot of a film?

### **C. Put the sentences into the correct order (1-6) to form a meaningful film review.**

#### **The Mummy**

- \_\_\_ I also think that the special effects and graphics are stunning for a film from the '90s.
- \_\_\_ When the mummy searches for his long-lost love, he brings chaos, and the same group of people try to send him back.
- \_\_\_ If you like fun, adventure, and mythology, this film is for you.
- \_\_\_ The Mummy is a 1999 fantasy adventure film set in the mid-1920s.
- \_\_\_ As I see it, The Mummy has a great cast and characters, and the plot is exciting.
- \_\_\_ A group of people accidentally helps an Egyptian mummy come back to life at an archaeological dig.

### **D. Read the sentences and tick (✓) the negative reviews.**

1. Normally, I am not fond of romances, but this is really different from others.
2. Do not waste your time on this film because it has a clichéd plot and a bad storyline.
3. This film is not even ordinary; in my opinion, it is one of the worst films of all time.
4. The dialogues are dull, and even the actors' stunning performances are not enough.
5. The story of the film is very realistic, so you feel like the characters are real people.
6. This biopic is dead boring, so do not expect thrills and adventure from this one