


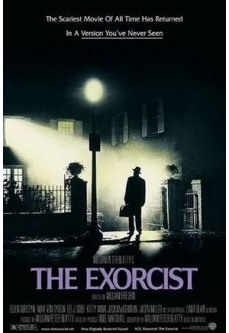


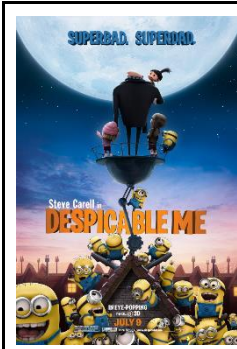
Film review (worksheet)

Activity 1

Vocabulary. What genres are the films on the posters? Match the posters with the words. Use sentence hints to help you.

musical fiction	horror romantic-comedy	comedy	fantasy cartoon	action	science-
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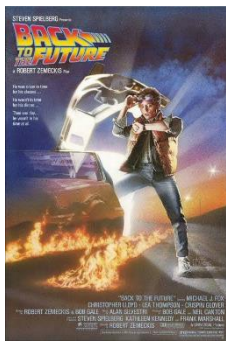
 <p>DEADPOOL FEEL THE LOVE VALENTINE'S DAY</p>	<p>"Deadpool" made me laugh a lot. It's the best _____ ever!</p>
 <p>RYAN GOSLING EMMA STONE LA LA LAND</p>	<p>Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone had to sing and dance a lot in this new _____.</p>
 <p>THE AVENGERS</p>	<p>I like watching "The Avengers" and _____ films like this.</p>
 <p>THE EXORCIST</p>	<p>"The Exorcist" is probably one of the scariest _____ films of all time.</p>



My kids like watching _____.
"Despicable Me" is their favourite!



"Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" is the coolest
_____ film after "Harry Potter"!



"Back to Future" is a _____ classics.



"Pretty Woman" is one of the best _____ I
have ever seen.

Activity 2

Read the film review. Does the writer answer all these questions? Tick the questions the writer answers (✓)

1. What is the title of the film?
2. What genre is it?
3. What is it about?
4. Is it based on a book?
5. Where is the film set?
6. When is the film set?
7. Who stars in the film?
8. Who plays other role(s)?
9. Who is your favourite character in the film? (Why?)
10. What kind of person would like this film?

Film review

The Theory of Everything
Biographical drama, 2014

The Theory of Everything is **about** the scientist Stephen Hawking. The film **is based on** a book, 'Travelling to Infinity: My Life with Stephen' by his wife, Jane Wilde Hawking. The film **is set** in England and starts in the early 1960s. It **tells the story of** Hawking's relationship with Jane, the diagnosis of his motor neuron disease and his success as a physicist.



I **love** the acting in this film. Eddie Redmayne **stars as** Hawking and Felicity Jones **plays the role of** Jane. **My favourite character is** Stephen Hawking **because** he is very clever and brave.

I **think this is an ideal film for** people who like true stories. It is a bit sad at times but the story is very interesting and there is a lot of action.

I give *The Theory of Everything* ★★★★★. Go and watch it soon!

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★★★★ Really good!

★★★ OK

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★ Terrible!

Activity 3

Look at the highlighted words in the text. Do you know what they mean?
Complete the gaps about films you know.

1. _____ is about _____.
2. _____ is based on _____.
3. _____ is set in _____.
4. _____ tells the story of _____.
5. I love _____ about this film.
6. _____ stars as _____ and _____ plays the role of _____.
7. I think this is an ideal film for _____.

Activity 4

Writing process. Follow the steps to write your own film review.

1. Think of a film you have watched.
2. Make notes for each of the questions in Activity 2.
3. Write your review using the your notes and the model text. Use some of the words and phrases in bold. Write between 100 and 150 words.

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