

The Grinch

Intermediate level

Warm-up

Discuss the questions.

- Do you prefer watching films or animated movies?
Why?
- What are the main advantages and drawbacks of animated movies?
- How have animated films changed in the last 20 years?
- Do you watch movies released in the 1990s? If yes, what's your favourite one?
- What are the most popular animated films nowadays?
Which one have you already watched?



Task 1

Look at the pictures. From which animated movie are they?



Task 2

Choose the words that describe the characters in the movie. If necessary, add your own ideas.

Characters

- 1) The Grinch
- 2) Max
- 3) Cindy
- 4) Mayor McGerkle
- 5) Bricklebaum



Adjectives

Cheerful, mean, hardworking, misanthropic, philanthropic, kind, generous, cruel, rude, brave, decisive, energetic, helpful, honest, friendly, nice.

Task 3

***Choose the character you liked most.
Create a mind map with his/her photo.
Write down about his/her traits,
feelings, actions, how the character
looks and changes in the story.***



Task 4

Put the events in the correct order.

- 1) The Grinch goes shopping and does lots of mean things there.
- 2) Cindy goes to the post officer to send a letter to Santa.
- 3) The Grinch steals all Christmas trees and presents in the city.
- 4) The Grinch wakes up after the alarm clock rings.
- 5) The Who's sing carols even without Christmas trees and presents.
- 6) Cindy decides to catch Santa and ask him to make her mother happy.
- 7) When the Grinch finds out that even without Christmas presents, people continue singing and being happy, his heart becomes bigger and he accepts his mistake.



Task 5

Answer the questions.

1. Who is the Grinch? Describe his appearance and his character.
2. Where is Whoville? What are people in this area very fond of?
3. Where and with whom does the Grinch live?
4. What is the dog's name?
5. What did the Grinch decide to do at Christmas?
6. What three things did the Grinch hate about Christmas?
7. How did the movie end? Who had a great influence on the Grinch?



Task 6

Work in pairs.

- Show the screenshot from the movie that you like most and explain your choice.**
- Think about an alternative way of the continuation that could come after the screenshot part.**

Here are some examples.



Task 7

Look at the screenshots taken from the movie.

- Choose one scene that reminds you of your childhood.**
- Explain your choice and tell your classmates how you used to celebrate Christmas (or New Year) when you were a child.**
- Did you believe in Christmas (New Year) miracles?**
- Do you remember any interesting story connected with Christmas (New Year)?**



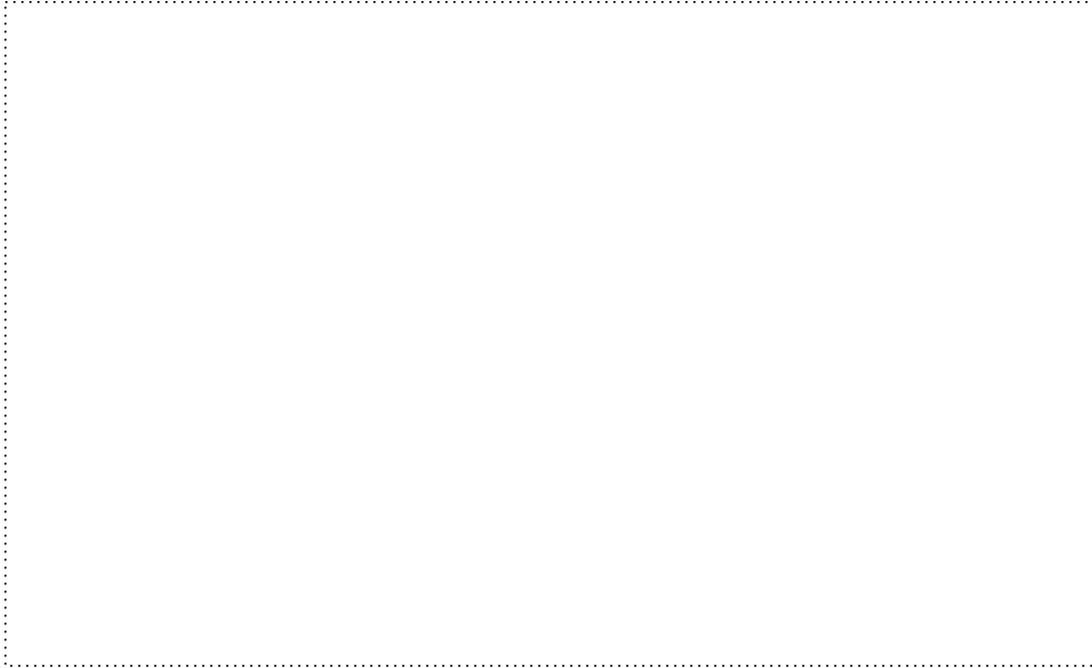
Task 8

Write a short paragraph answering the questions.

- 1) What did you like about the film?
- 2) What was the most important part of it?
- 3) Would you recommend your friends to watch it? Why yes? Why not?
- 4) If you were the scriptwriter, what would you change or add in the film?



Write 150 - 200 words.



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