



## Part 1 In-depth Reading



Suggested reading time: 10 mins

Smartie is reading a film review.

### Rating

## How Incredible is *Super Mike*?



### Title

- Conclusive
- Tell the name of the film

*Super Mike* is a superhero film. The Golden Film award-winning actor, Michael Lee, starred as the main character, Mike Wong.

### Brief introduction

- List the basic information, such as:
- The film's name
  - Type
  - Main character(s)

Mike Wong is a boy who is not at all popular at school. He seems to be weak in all sports. One day, Mike plays with a genetically modified puppy which has run away from a science laboratory. The puppy bites Mike's leg. Mike gets up the next morning with incredible powers. He becomes extremely energetic and runs very fast! Mike decides to enter all the inter-school sports competitions and put his new skills to use!

### Plot summary

- Introduce the setting of the film, i.e. how the story takes place
- Briefly describe the plot, i.e. what the story is about
- Written in the *present tense*

Watching *Super Mike*, which was a 3D film, was a fun experience to me. I watched it in an **IMAX cinema**, and was **amazed** by the excellent visual images and **Dolby sound effects**! Michael Lee was a fantastic actor in the film, especially when he acted the teenage superhero who was pleasantly **surprised** by his own powers. I never felt **bored** because the plot was so **exciting**. **If I were Mike, I would join the Olympic Games and win all the medals!**

### Comments

- State whether you enjoyed the film
- Use adjectives to talk about how you felt about it, e.g. bored, thrilled
- Comment on the characters, plot, actors, visual effects and sound effects
- Add personal opinions, e.g. what you would do if you were the character
- Written in the *past tense*

## ABC Choose the Best Answers

1. Which of the following may Smartie add to paragraph 1? **Brief introduction**
- A. 'I was amused because the puppy was funny.'
- B. 'Mike is excited about his super powers.'
- C. 'I loved all the special effects in the film.'
- D. 'It is the first superhero film to win an Oscar award.'
2. Paragraph 2 is mainly about the \_\_\_\_\_. **Plot summary**
- A. background of the puppy
- B. storyline of the film
- C. climax of the story
- D. personality of the main character

## ? Fill in the Blanks

3. What does the writer think about Michael Lee's acting in the film? **Comments**
- \_\_\_\_\_ his acting in the film was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The adjective '\_\_\_\_\_' in the film review means 'unbelievable'. **Word choice**

## 🔍 Know More about the Structure

In which part of a film review can we find the following sentences? Tick (☑) the correct boxes.

Content	Brief introduction	Plot summary	Comments
5. 'The film begins with Melinda the Monkey overhearing a secret...'			
6. 'Happy Zoo is a cartoon comedy.'			
7. 'The ending was touching. I enjoyed it very much.'			
8. 'My friends and I were amused by how the animals danced with music.'			

## Part 2 Fun Text Grammar



Suggested finishing time: 10 mins



### Magic Grammar Points

We can use **'-ing' adjectives** to describe people or things which give us specific feelings and **'-ed' adjectives** to describe how we feel.

		adjective
The book	was	<u>amusing</u> . ( → describes things)
Peter	was	<u>amused</u> . ( → describes feelings)



'Amuse' is a verb. We add '-ing' or '-ed' to verbs to form adjectives.

The film is... **amazing** **boring** **interesting** **touching**

I feel... **amused** **excited** **surprised** **relaxed**

**Ex.** Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words given.

- I am so \_\_\_\_\_ (excite) to hear from you!
- The ending of this film was very \_\_\_\_\_ (surprise).
- I lost my Octopus card so I couldn't pay the bus fare yesterday. The experience was so \_\_\_\_\_ (embarrass)!
- Tina feels \_\_\_\_\_ (relax) after the exam.

**Ex.** Read the sentences and circle the correct thumbs. For each wrong sentence, underline the wrong word and write the correct word above it.

- Tom Cruise is an amazing actor at all times.
- Miss Chan was very satisfying with our performance.
- The fierce dog kept barking at us just now. It looked frightened.
- The film was very amusing. We laughed a lot!
- Chloe was boring with the drama last night.



## Practical Sentence Patterns

**a** We can use ' **If** (somebody) **were** + **what would** (somebody) **do** ?' to ask people to imagine a situation that does not exist or is unlikely to happen.



We use 'were' because we are talking about something unreal.

Do NOT write 'was'

Use the base form after 'would'

e.g. If Kaka **were** Sherlock Holmes, what **would** he **do**?  
 What **would** Kaka **do** if he **were** Sherlock Holmes?

**b** We can use ' **If** (somebody) **were** + (somebody) **would** + **verb** ' to talk about a situation that does not exist or is unlikely to happen.

Do NOT write 'was'

Use the base form after 'would'

e.g. If Kaka **were** Sherlock Holmes, he **would solve** many mysteries.  
 I **would fight** against the villains if I **were** a superhero.

**Ex.** Rearrange the words given to form correct sentences.

1. would / a bird / , / were / Chloe / . / If / fly high / she

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2. were / carefully / you / listen to / . / the announcement / I / would / if I

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3. Mrs Lee / would / you / ? / were / do / What / if / you

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## Amazing Vocabulary

**Ex.** Match the modern technologies to the correct pictures.



A. IMAX (Image Maximum) Cinema  
 C. 3D (3-dimensional) Film

B. Dolby sound effects  
 D. 4D Motion Seats

# Part 3 Getting to Write



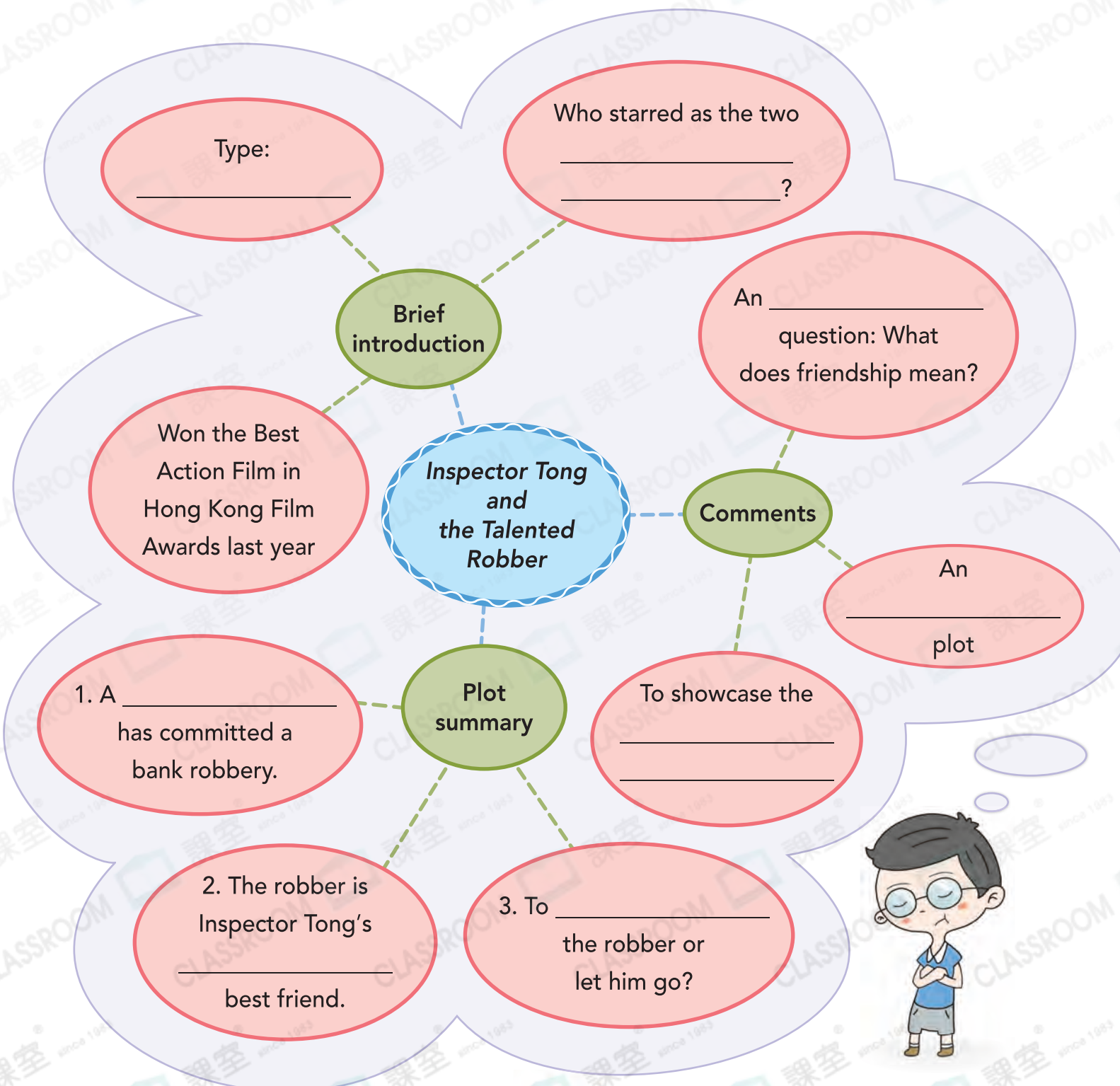
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## Brain Boost

Smartie is planning to write a film review. Help him complete the mind map with the words given.

childhood	catch	robber	action film
inspiring	interesting	main characters	kung fu skills





## Let's Practise

Help Smartie complete the film review with the help of the mind map.

### *Inspector Tong and the Talented Robber*



—an <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ **Film!**

Which one do you write, 'Entertaining' or 'Entertained'?

*Inspector Tong and the Talented Robber* is an <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Change 'amaze' to an adjective.

\_\_\_\_\_. The two kung fu megastars, Tony Lau (Inspector Tong) and Andy Cheung (Johnny), starred as the two main characters. This

What is so special about this film?

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ action film <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in six words here to tell who the robber is.

The film starts with Inspector Tong looking for a robber

<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Which word do you write, 'finds' or 'found'?

After a long search, he <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that the man who he has been looking for <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Include the correct form of 'be'.

\_\_\_\_\_ Johnny. He loves Johnny so much that he cannot believe Johnny is the robber. He keeps asking himself, 'Should I catch him or should I let him go? <sup>8</sup> What \_\_\_\_\_ Johnny

Write the correct form of each verb.

\_\_\_\_\_ (do) if he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) me?'

I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) watching this film. Watching the

State a modern technology about sound.

two kung fu stars showcase their kung fu skills was exciting! The film was fun to watch because the plot <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The music and the <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ were great too.

How did you feel? Write the correct form of 'touch'.

Besides, I was <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and inspired to think over a question: What does friendship mean? If <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Inspector Tong,

What would you do if you were Inspector Tong?

<sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because I think the best way to help a friend is to guide him or her to be a good person!