

Unit 8 Online forum






Analysing and integrating points

Brian is reading an online forum about some children's films. Read the forum.

Great Films Online Discussion Forum

Topic: Any good children's films to recommend?

 <p>StaceyFong12</p> <p>Posted: 15 June, 20XX 19:20</p>	<p>Yesterday, I went to the cinema and watched the animated film <i>Trolls</i> with my 5-year-old brother. The film was very funny and we laughed a lot. At first, I was worried that my little brother would find the plot difficult to follow since it was his first time watching a film in a cinema. I was surprised that the producers made the film so easy to understand. Plus, my brother even started to dance like the characters in the film on the way home because he found them really cute.</p>	5
 <p>LeonHui1022</p> <p>Posted: 15 June, 20XX 19:27</p>	<p>@StaceyFong12, <i>Trolls</i> is a really good one! It has an interesting plot and loveable characters. My daughter even asked me to buy her a doll of the character in the film. It is not my usual practice but I gave in after she begged for hours... She now takes the doll everywhere she goes. Anyway, another good recent children's film would be <i>Minions</i>! Everybody loves those little yellow creatures, the minions, because of their funny language. My daughter and I enjoyed seeing the minions do silly things. Although I think the plot is rather simple, I don't expect a complicated storyline since it's a children's film.</p>	15
 <p>FunnyFred</p> <p>Posted: 15 June, 20XX 20:16</p>	<p>Can't agree more, @LeonHui1022! I got a bit bored while watching <i>Minions</i>, but my children were still excited. So, I guess that's alright. If you think <i>Minions</i> is a bit silly, I suggest you check out the film <i>Sing</i>, an animated film popular hit among teenagers. The characters in the film sing and dance to popular songs, and I was glad that I knew many of them! Also, the voice cast of the film are famous actors and actresses who are excellent at voice acting.</p>	25



DAILY-LIFE ENGLISH

Voice acting (n.) is the art of speaking the part of a character in an animated film. The performers are called voice artists or voice talents.

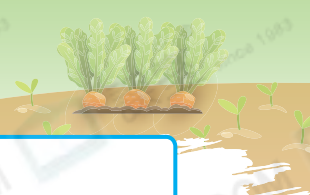


10 mins



Learn to write a film review for your favourite film.

DATE



Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Which of the following is NOT true about the film *Trolls*?

- A. It is acted by child actors.
- B. It is not hard to understand.
- C. It is suitable for all ages.
- D. It is a comedy with an interesting plot.



Tip
Q1: Look for the relevant information and keywords. Eliminate the 'true' statements one by one.

2. In line 14, the phrase '**gave in**' means '_____'.

- A. gave a gift to someone
- B. bought something
- C. finally did what someone wanted
- D. made an effort to do something



3. LeonHui1022's daughter was _____ the film *Minions*.

- A. scared by
- B. confused by
- C. bored with
- D. amused by

4. In line 26, the word '**them**' refers to the _____.

- A. animated characters
- B. popular songs
- C. famous actors and actresses
- D. singing and dancing

READING

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

5. Brian's younger sister is four years old. He wants to choose a film that is easy to follow and amusing for her. Which film would you recommend? Why?

6. Why do teenagers love the film *Sing*?

Read the sentences. Put a 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) in each box.

- 7. StaceyFong12's brother likes the characters in *Trolls*.
- 8. LeonHui1022's daughter begged because she wanted to watch *Trolls*.
- 9. LeonHui1022 thinks *Minions* has a complicated storyline.
- 10. FunnyFred does not know the voice talents of *Sing*.

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>