

Writing plan

Text type: Speech

Genre: Descriptive

Language style: Semi-formal / Informal

Greeting e.g. Good morning, teachers and fellow students.

Introduction

- What is the topic of the speech? E.g. Today, I'd like to talk about...
- What is the film mainly about?
- What type of film is it? E.g. horror, romance, sci-fi, comedy, action, adventure
- What makes the film special?

Main body

- When and where is the film set?

Tips: Link up your ideas using cohesive devices such as 'moreover', 'also', 'in addition'.

- What are the main events which happen in the film? Describe the plot of the film.
- Who are the main characters and what happens to them?
- How does the story end?

Conclusion

- What do you like about this film? E.g. actors, visual / sound effects, setting, storyline
- Would you recommend this film to others?

Closing e.g. Thank you.

Sentence patterns

1. Relative clause (Non-defining)

Example: The film, which is set in ancient Egypt, talks about how the two princes lead their totally different lives.

2. Passive voice

Example: After the disaster, many houses were damaged and many people were killed.

3. Not until ... + main clause Tips: Use inversion in the main clause

Example: Not until he was deserted on an island did he realize the importance of his family and friends.

4. Past participle clause

Example: Given all the power of God, the main character has to decide whether to use his power for selfish purposes or to save the world.

5. Adverbial clause of time

Example: While the captain was taking a rest, the ship hit an iceberg.

Some useful vocabulary

3D effect (n.)	立體效果	Lively (adj.)	生動活潑的
Adapted from a novel (v.)	改編自長篇故事	Mysterious (adj.)	神秘的
Box office (n.)	票房	Oscar-winning (adj.)	榮獲奧斯卡金像獎的
Cast (n.)	演員陣容	Prefer (v.)	更喜歡
Climax (n.)	故事高潮	Realistic (adj.)	真實的
Comedy (n.)	喜劇	Scene (n.)	情景
Conflict (n. / v.)	衝突	Script (n.)	劇本
Costume (n.)	服裝	Shooting technique (n.)	拍攝技巧
Cross-gender acting (n.)	男女反串	Suspense (n.)	懸疑
Design (n. / v.)	設計	Talent (n.)	天資/ 才幹
Director (n.)	導演	Unexpected (adj.)	意想不到的
Fiction (n.)	小說	Violence (n.)	暴力
Horror (n.)	恐怖片	Wise choice (n.)	明智的選擇
Inspiring (adj.)	鼓舞人心的		