Listen to the film reviews to practise and improve your listening skills.

# Before listening

Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

## Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

**Vocabulary Definition**

Listening: B2

Film reviews

1. …b… a character
2. …g… pace
3. …a… a sequel
4. …d… to set
5. …e… a poster
6. …h… special effects
7. …f… to cast
8. …c… the plot

## Task 1

* 1. the second, third, fourth, etc. of a film or book
  2. a person in a story
  3. the story
  4. to locate a film or book in a place
  5. a large picture to advertise a film
  6. to choose actors
  7. the speed of the events of a story
  8. computer graphics or other ways of making amazing scenes for films and television

Write the descriptions in the correct group.

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| 1is the second in the story | 2was better than the reviewer expected | 5has unrealistic characters | 6The reviewer hated it. |
| 3The reviewer felt sympathetic towards the characters. | 4made the reviewer feel like a child again | 7was what the reviewer expected | 8is a story a lot of people already know |
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| **the first film** | | **the second film** | |
| 6The reviewer hated it.  5has unrealistic characters  7 was what the reviewer expected  1is the second in the story | | 8is a story a lot of people already know  2was better than the reviewer expected  3The reviewer felt sympathetic towards the characters.  4made the reviewer feel like a child again | |

## Task 2

Are the sentences true or false?

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| **Answer** | | |
| 1. The reviewer didn’t think she was going to enjoy the first film. | .True | False |
| 2. The first scene of the first film is important for the rest of the film. | True | .False |
| 3. The reviewer was glad the first film was set in a different country. | True | .False |
| 4. There is another sequel planned for the first film. | True | .False |
| 5. The reviewer had some doubts about the actors who were chosen for the second film. | .True | False |
| 6. The second film made the reviewer think about her children. | True | .False |

## Discussion

What was the last film you watched? What did you think of it?