

AT THE CINEMA

Goals:

- To work with integration of skills.
- To promote both, the learning of new vocabulary and the correct process writing..

Objectives:

by the end of the **unit** students will have:

- learned some new vocabulary related to the topic such as: types of films, adjectives that best describe films, comparatives and superlatives
- practiced listening skills (skimming and scanning).
- been encouraged to make dialogues (both written and spoken) in situ.
- written a film review.

Personal aims:

- To implement the use of PowToon in one of the lessons.

Assumptions:

- Working with PowToon will engage students, since it will be considered an entertaining way of learning.

Tell your partner about the last film you saw in the cinema. Did you like it? Why? Why not?



Read the review and match headings for each paragraph.



- ✓ Characters
- ✓ Plot summary
- ✓ Special effects and stunts
- ✓ Basic information
- ✓ Overall opinion
- ✓ Music and songs

A review of Paul by Carla Spence

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Last week, I watched **Paul** on DVD. It's a science fiction film which is also a comedy. The film stars Simon Pegg and Nick Frost, two British actors.

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It is the story of two friends, Graeme and Clive, who are on holiday in the US. They are science fiction fans and they are visiting all the places that they know about from their science fiction magazines. Near Area 51, they meet an alien called Paul. Paul is running away from the FBI. He asks Graeme and Clive to help him escape and they agree.

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The characters of Graeme and Clive are interesting because they change during the film. At the start, they are quiet and shy. However, during their adventures they become brave, loyal and strong. The film is really about the relationship between Graeme, Clive and Paul, although there is also a love story.

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In my opinion, this is a fast –moving and gripping film, although it is also a comedy. The especial effects are fantastic. However, the best thing about the film is the acting. Overall, it is a really enjoyable comedy.

Text taken from Solutions

Read the text again and complete some phrases from the review.

- 1- It isfilm.
- 2- The actors
- 3- The story is
- 4- I this is a fast-moving and gripping film.
- 5- it is a gripping, entertaining comedy.

Choose one of the films you have seen. Write a film review including this information.

- name of film,actors,....
- description of the story
- information about special effects, characters, music,etc.
- your overall opinion of the film.

Have a look at this PowToon and get ready to prepare a similar one discussing information about films you have seen recently.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=etTeaUhLHgg>

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