

PET VOCABULARY – Cinema and Films

A visit to the Cinema

1 Put each of the following words in its correct place in the passage below.

Cinema	foyer	aisle	trailer	cartoon	critic	usherette	poster
	Row	screen	horror	performance	review		

Fiona and I went to the (1) _____ the other day to see 'Devil' at the Odeon. The (2) _____ by the Daily Express (3) _____ was good, and we decided to go to the 8 o'clock (4) _____. When I arrived, Fiona was waiting for me in the (5) _____, looking at a (6) _____ for 'Devil' on the wall. The (7) _____ took our tickets and showed us to our seats. I don't like to be too close to the (8) _____ and I usually sit in the back (9) _____ if possible, and I prefer a seat on the (10) _____ so I can stretch my legs. Before the main film there was a Mickey Mouse (11) _____, then a (12) _____ for the following week's film. 'Devil' was a (13) _____ film and I was quite terrified, but Fiona thought it was funny.

A film review

2 Instructions as above.

documentary	location	role	director	cast	box office	studio
	critical	performance		plot		

Marlen Branda is a superb actor and in 'On the Waterfront' he gave his finest (1) _____. It is his best-known (2) _____. The (3) _____ also included Eva Marie Saint and Karl Malden and the film's (4) _____, Elia Kazan, never made a better film. Parts of the film were shot in the (5) _____ in Hollywood, but a lot was made on (5) _____ in the streets of New York, which makes it at times like a (6) _____. The critics loved the film but it was not only a (8) _____ success. It was a great (9) _____ success as well, and made an enormous profit. The UJ _____ is about a young man's attempt to be a boxing champion.

ANSWERS

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6. poster
7. usherette
8. screen
9. row
10. aisle
11. cartoon
12. trailer
13. horror

A film review

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3. cast
4. director
5. studio
6. location
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8. critical
9. box office
10. plot