

Lesson 8. FILM CRITICS

COMMUNICATIVE AREA

expressing your opinion about a book or a film

1. Discuss the questions below as a class.

1. What problem does the boy in the photograph have? 2. Who can help you choose a book or a film? 3. Where can you find information about new films or books?



2. a) Look at the poster below. What type of film is it? Match the words with their definitions.

- 1) take place;
- 2) the main character.
- a) the most important person in the film;
- b) happen.

b) Read the article. Where can you see a text like that?



Star Wars is an Action Film.

The story takes place in a faraway galaxy in the future. The main characters are: Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia and Darth Vader.

Luke lives on one of the planets in the galaxy. He dreams of going to other planets. One day he gets a message, which Princess Leia sent to her old friend. In the message she asked for help. Luke decides to help the

princess and his adventures begin. On his way he finds new friends — a brave pilot of a spaceship and two robots. The robots are really amusing. And the bad character — Darth Vader — is terrible.

Star Wars is an exciting film for all the family! Don't miss it!

c) Read Nick's review for his school newspaper again. Study the information in the picture. Then, answer the questions below.

1. What type of film is *Star Wars*?
2. Where does the story take place?
3. Who are the main characters?
4. How do the adventures begin?
5. What does Nick think about the characters?
6. What does he think about the film?

3. a) Use the review in ex. 2b and the box below to complete Nick's e-mail letter to Yan.

action film, William Shakespeare, exciting,
romantic, detective

Hi, Yan!

You are asking me about the books and films I've read or seen.

Well, I've just finished a really touching story by ... (1). It's about two young people in love who die in the end. The book is really ... (2) and my mum would like it a lot. But not me! I think it is really boring, I felt sleepy every time I opened the book. Now I'm going to read something more amusing, a ... (3) story

or science-fiction. Have to go to the library to get something new. ☹

I went to the cinema last week, too. To watch *Spider-Man* again. I've already seen it 5 times! It's much better to watch an ... (4) in the cinema than sit on the sofa at home. *Spider-Man* is about adventures and super powers. All the adventures are really ... (5)! You must see it!!!

P. S. See my school project about Spider-Man and the man who created Spider-Man attached.



b) Write Yan's reply to Nick's e-mail. Use the information below and Nick's e-mail for help.

Yan is reading the seventh *Harry Potter* book now. He thinks it's great!

He has read *Romeo and Juliette*. He doesn't agree with Nick's opinion.

He hasn't watched *Star Wars*.

He has just watched *Aladin* and *Home Alone* again. *Home Alone* is his favourite comedy.

He thinks Nick hasn't seen *Home Alone*.

Start like this:

Hi, Nick!

Your school project is great! My mum says you are very clever!

Now I'm reading...

