

- Description** Students read film reviews of *King Kong* and answer True or False questions
Lesson link Use this activity after exercise 5
Time 10 minutes
Extra material Print out and photocopy the *Film Reviews* worksheet for each student
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Instructions

- a** In lesson 9B, SS listen to a radio interview where callers discuss whether the film or book version of a story is better. Here they read online reviews of *King Kong* on a website, and answer True or False questions.
- b** Give SS a copy of the *Film Reviews* worksheet. SS read the three reviews and answer the True or False questions. Then SS check answers in pairs.
- c** Feedback as a class.

Answers

- 1 False. You, the public write the reviews.
- 2 True.
- 3 False. It was because he couldn't breathe.
- 4 True.
- 5 True.
- 6 True.
- 7 False. Sue liked it best. She didn't have any complaints and she gave the film five stars.
- 8 True.
- 9 False. She says she is patriotic so she liked seeing the British actors.
- 10 False. She says there were too many special effects.

Film Reviews

Film Reviews is the website where you the public write the reviews!
Tell us about the films you've seen in no more than fifty words.

This page: *King Kong*, dir: Peter Jackson 2006.

Will from Lincoln

Everybody said they loved this film but I didn't like it at all. It was too long! I watched it in a very old cinema and it was full of people. It was hot and the air was bad. I have asthma and I couldn't breathe. I had to leave the cinema for twenty minutes – and that was the best part of the film for me!

Sue from Rugby

This film was great! I haven't seen a film like this for ages! I loved everything: the boat, the island, the characters! One thing you don't get these days is a really good story, and the story in *King Kong* is a classic. That made the film for me. I went with my boyfriend and it was the perfect film for a date. We loved the part where *King Kong* falls over on the ice in New York and it looks like he is ice skating! Five stars.

Maxine from Stoke-on-Trent

More magic from Peter Jackson: he's the most exciting director on the planet right now! I went with my little brother and he found the film a bit scary but he did enjoy it. I am quite patriotic so I was pleased to see so many British actors in the film too! I have only one complaint – there were too many special effects.

Are the sentences about *Film Reviews* True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Experts write the reviews on *Film Reviews*.
- 2 Will hated the film.
- 3 Will left the cinema because he didn't like the film.
- 4 Will doesn't tell us anything about the story in *King Kong*.
- 5 Sue liked *King Kong* best.
- 6 Sue thought *King Kong* was romantic.
- 7 Maxine liked *King Kong* more than Will and Sue.
- 8 Maxine's little brother was scared.
- 9 Maxine is not British.
- 10 Maxine really liked the special effects.