



Module 8 Unit 4

Project

牛津高中英语（模块八·高二下学期）

Step 1: Lead in

Do you like watching films?

What films do you like?

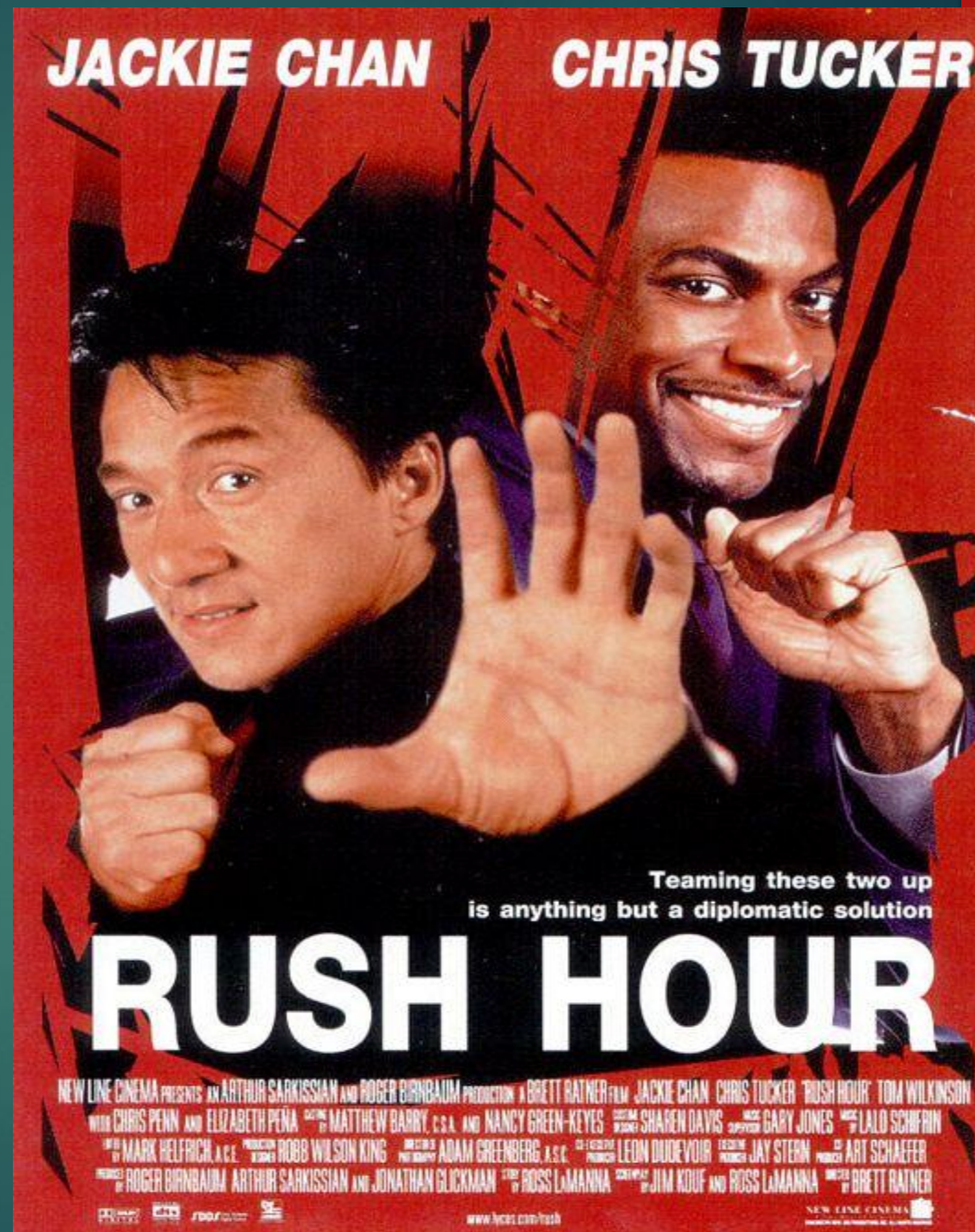


Comedy

films that make laugh

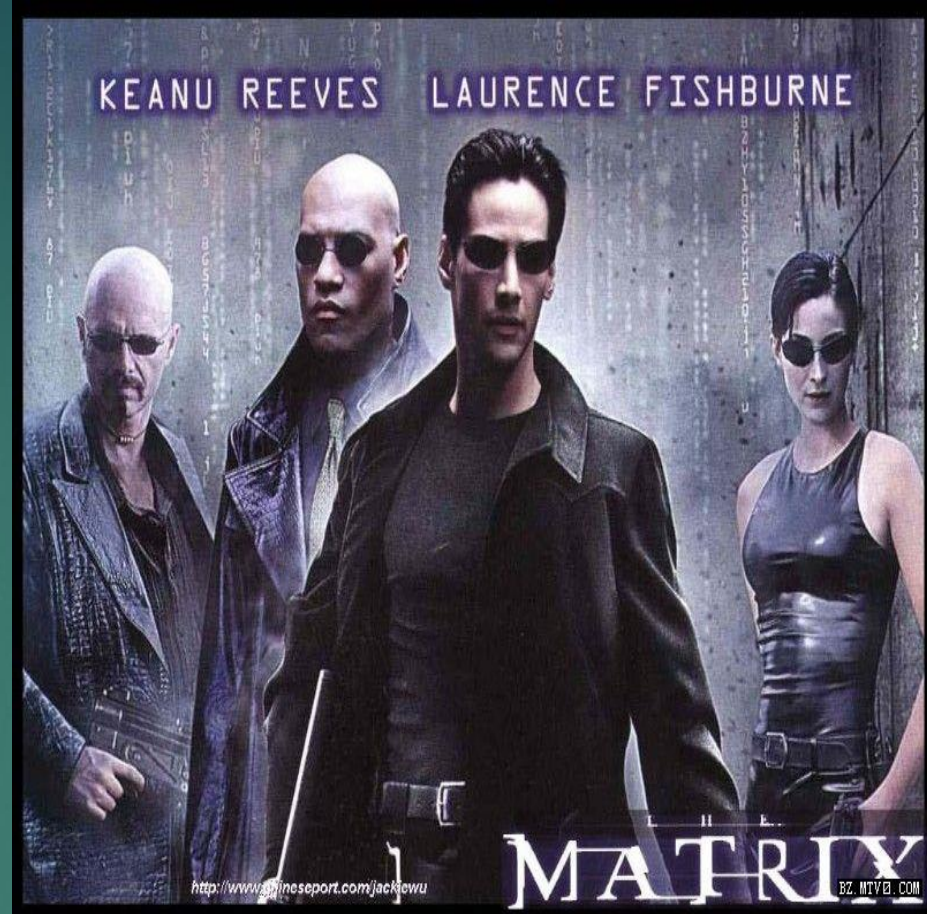
Actions

films with cars
chases,
fighting and
explosions



Science fiction

films about the
future or imaginary
technology

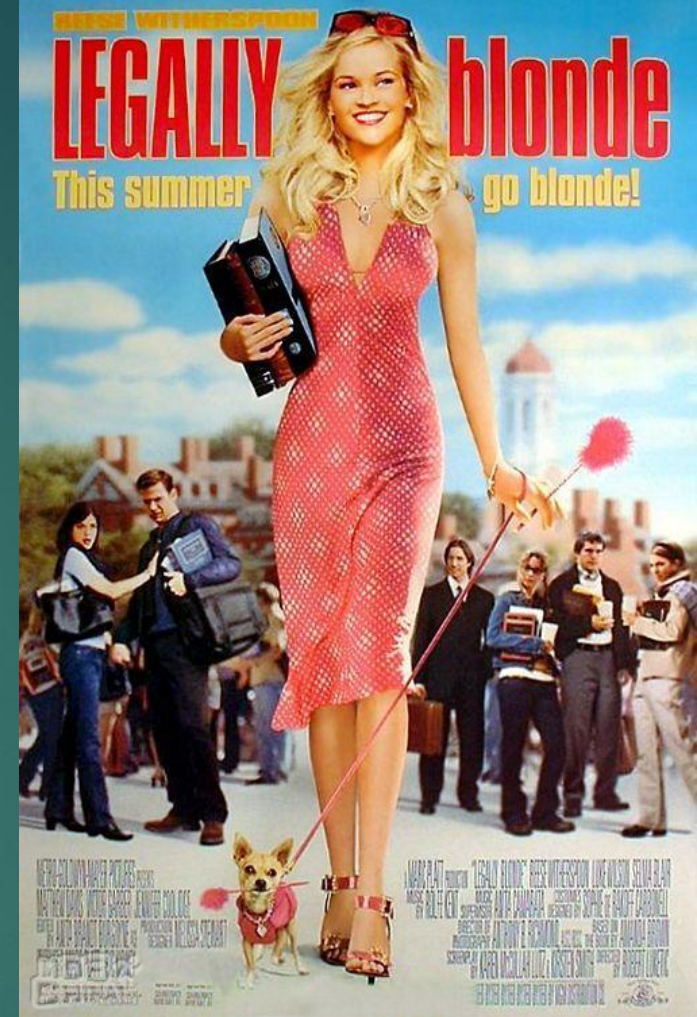


Horror

very scary films

Romantic comedy

cute, funny films
with happy endings

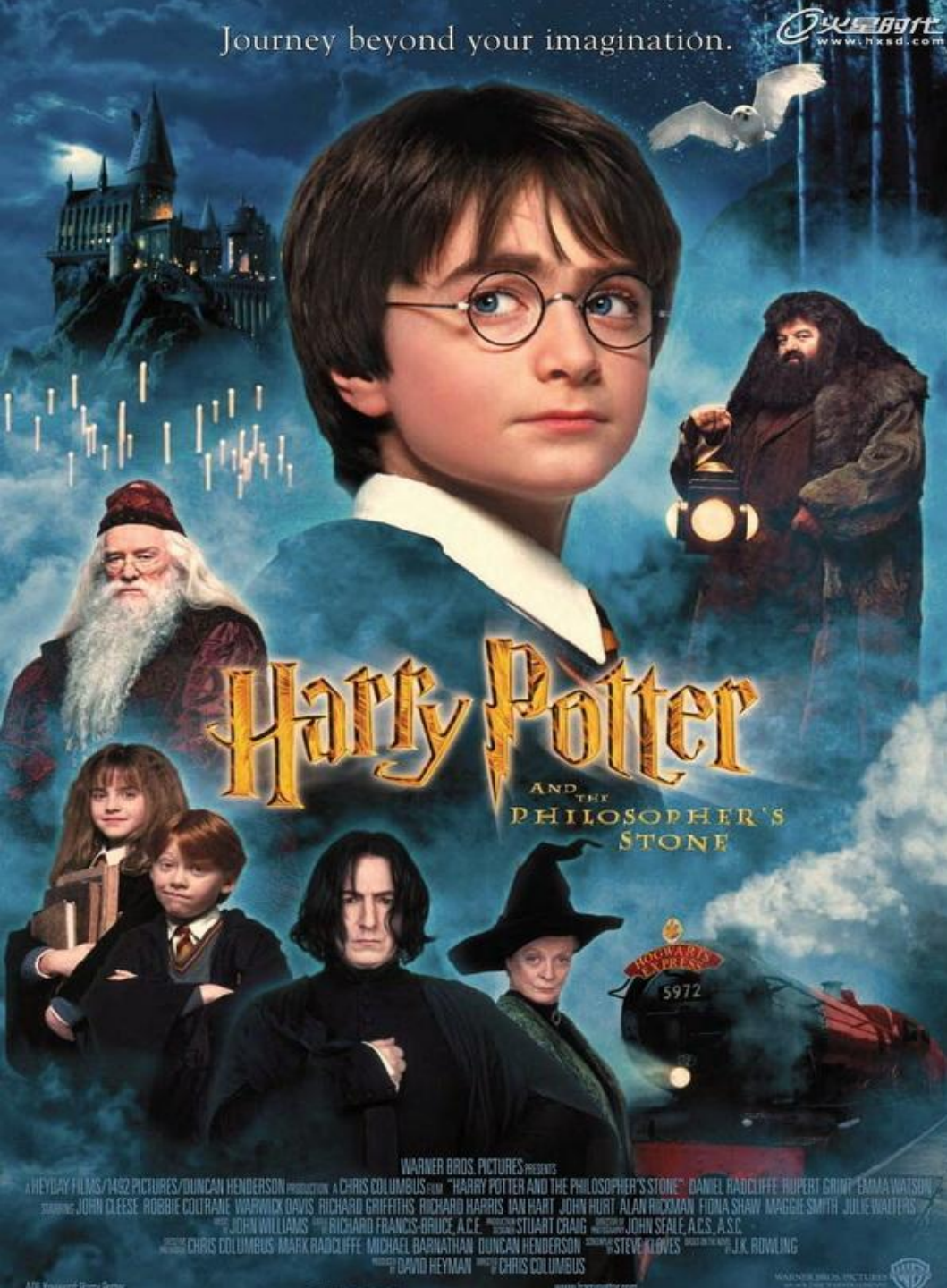


Documentary

true films about real
people and real events

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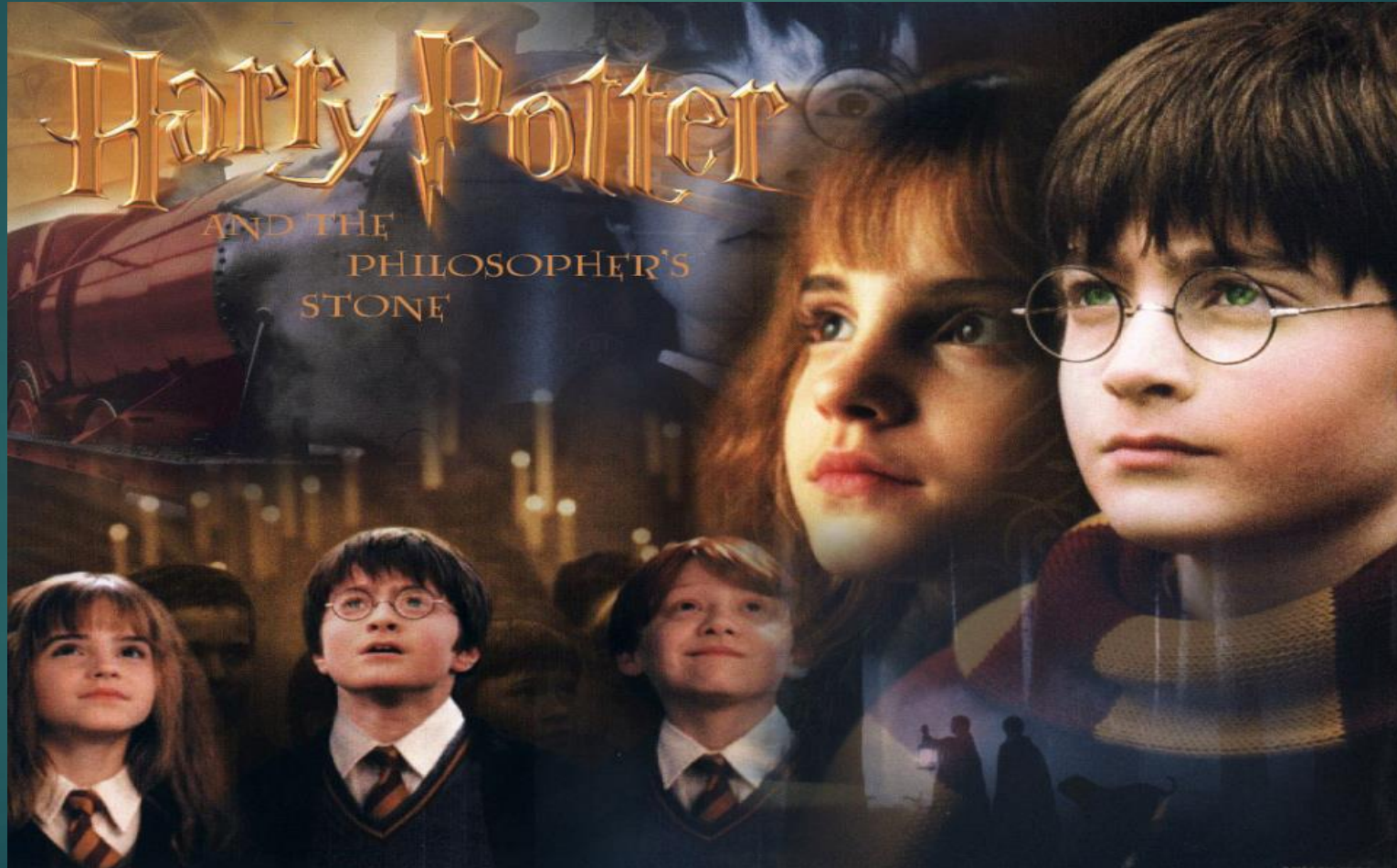


Every time a new film comes out, newspapers, magazines and websites all send a writer or reporter to review it. People read these reviews to help them to decide what films they want to see.

Have you ever read a review?

Project Writing a film review

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone(2001)



Language focus

Phrases:

- ① exist parallel to (L 16、 17)
- ② have a fierce battle with (L23)
- ③ special effects (L25)
- ④ devote time to doing sth.(L41)
- ⑤ have a tendency to do sth. (L46)
- ⑥ give enough thought to (L4)

与.....平行存在

与.....展开激烈的斗争

特效

把时间花在做.....上

倾向于/趋向于.....

充分考虑

Language Focus

② I think this is **more** to show off the special effects **than** to help the film's plot. (L43)

我认为这是为了更加突出电影出色的特技，而不是有助于表现电影的情节。

该句中的more...than...意思是：与其说……，不如说……

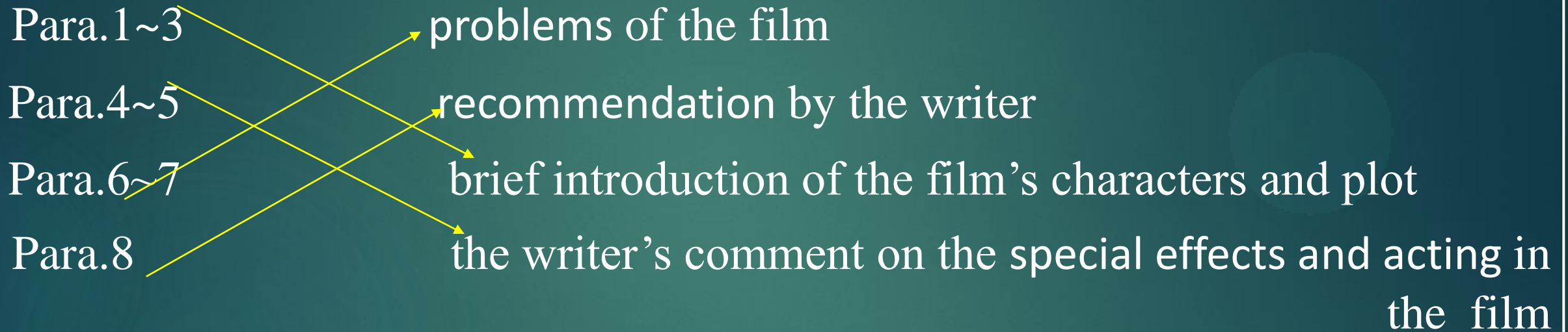
Translation:

She is more frightened than hurt.

与其说她受伤了不如说她吓坏了。

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone(2001)

Match the structure and main idea of the passage



Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone(2001)

Read for the structure and main idea of the passage



Para.1~3 brief introduction of the film's characters and plot

Para.4~5 the writer's comment on the special effects and acting in the film

Para.6~7 problems of the film

Para.8 recommendation by the writer

Fill in the blanks to help you know the main characters and plot

Main character	Information about the character	Played by
Harry Potter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a <u>sensitive</u> boy whose <u>parents</u> were a wizard and a witch and were <u>killed</u> by an evil wizard when Harry was a baby.• living with his relatives, the Dursleys, and <u>ignored and hated</u> by them.• having the <u>magical powers</u> of a wizard and a <u>reputation</u> in the world of witches and wizards because of his parents.	Daniel Radcliffe
Hagrid 	a very <u>large</u> person who works at Hogwarts and <u>rescues</u> Harry from the Dursleys and takes him to the school	Robbie Coltrane

Main character

Information about the character

Played by

Ron Weasley



Harry's
friend and schoolmate

Robbie Coltrane

Hermione Granger



Harry's
friend and schoolmate

Rupert Grint

Voldemort

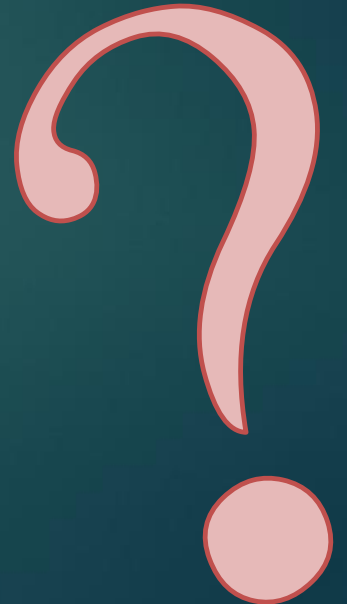


the school's evil wizard,
who killed Harry's
parents

Read for details

Read paragraphs 4- 8 again and answer questions

- ▶ ① What does the writer think about the special effects of the film?
- ▶ ② How does the writer comment on the acting of the characters?
- ▶ ③ What are the complaints many people have made about the film?
- ▶ ④ What problem does the writer think the film has ?



Read for details

① What does the writer think about the special effects of the film?

The film is full of special effects which are all made with the computer and are **really** exciting to watch.



Read for details

②How does the writer comment on the acting of the characters?

The best part of the film is the acting. The skill with which these three become their characters is one of the film's main attractions. They do very well even compared with the adult actors.

Read for details

③What are the complaints many people have made about the film?

However, many people have complained that the film is too long and that the film has a tendency to spend too much time showing Harry's life with the Dursley.

Read for details

④What problem does the writer think the film has ?

The writer feels that too much time is devoted in the film to showing the sport of Quidditch and this is more to show off the special effects than to help the film's plot. Also, it disappoints the writer that several interesting scenes are not shown in the film. Time spent showing Hogwarts is not enough.

- ① Which key information should be included in a film review ?
- ② What other aspects can be included in the review apart from special effects and acting?
- ③ What else should we pay attention to when writing a film review?

Reflective thinking:

① Which key information should be included in a film review ?

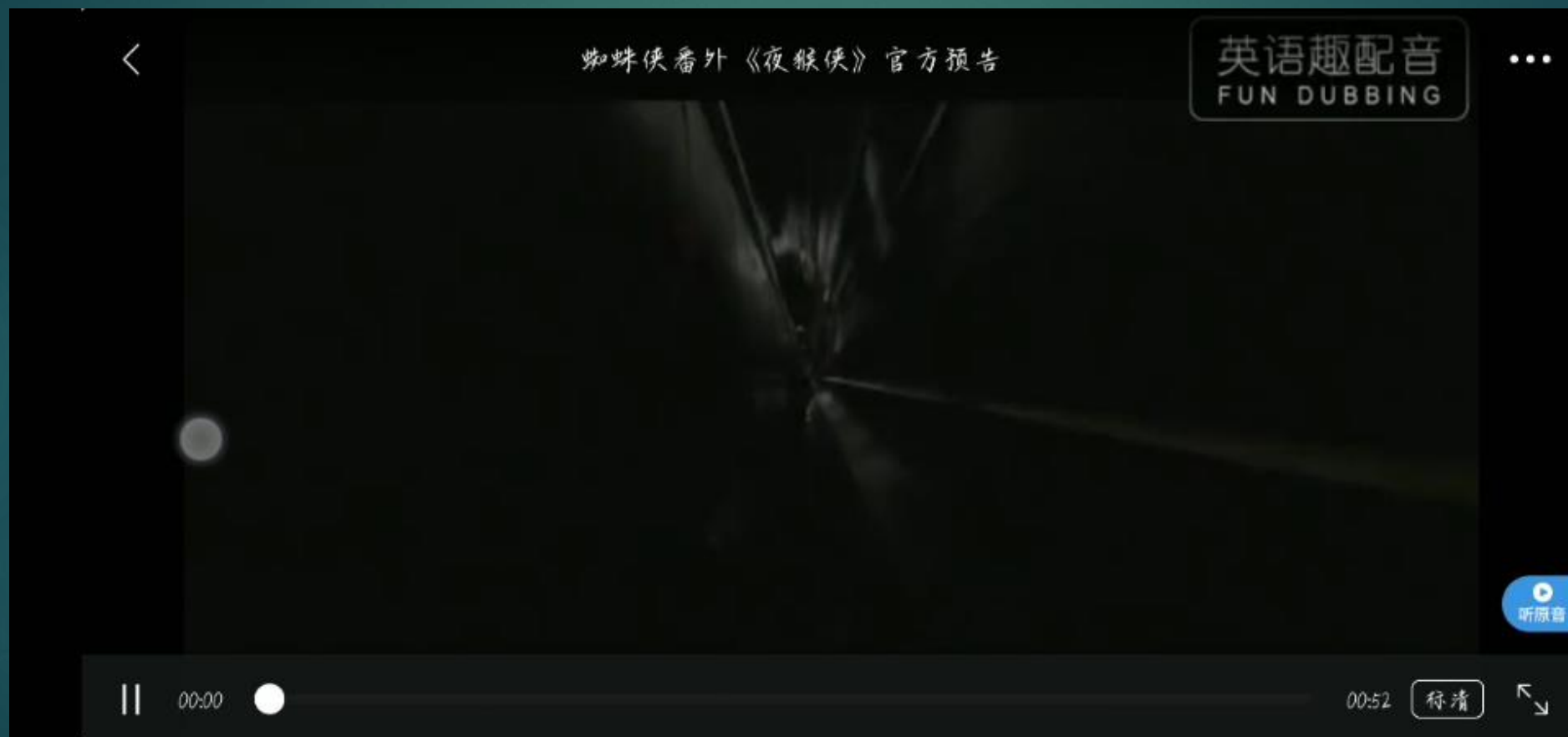
- a. The main plot and main characters
- b. Comment on the film including striking features/advantages
- c. Complaint about the problems/drawbacks
- d. Conclusion: recommendation or not

Reflective thinking:

② What other aspects can be included in the review apart from special effects and acting?

Theme, background music, ,classic lines and color of the pictures all can be included in the review.

Enjoy these special short movies and choose the movie you like to write a review.





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Writing a film review

Part A:

Planning
Preparing
Producing
Presenting



Writing a film review

- ▶ **Planning:**

- ▶ Get into groups (5-6Ss per group)

- ▶ What should be included in a film review?

Brief introduction of the film's plot

- ▶ Para.1: _____

The writer's commentary on the film

- ▶ Para.2: _____

Complaints about the film

- ▶ Para.3: _____

Recommendation of the writer

- ▶ Para.4: _____

- ▶ Discuss the tasks of each person



The plot of the review has been finished , let's try to finish the other parts of the review according to the table and useful pattern below. (reserved for homework)

Plot	/
Comment	<p>Coco is a combination of humor, music and emotion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Visual impact: Coco is fantastic, impressive and brightly-lighted.◆ Music: Music is a big part of Coco.◆ Two themes: The film encourages audiences to love and appreciate their family and always follow their dreams.
Complaint	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Many people probably know little about Mexican culture in the film.◆ The movie can be dark and sad.



Thank You!