

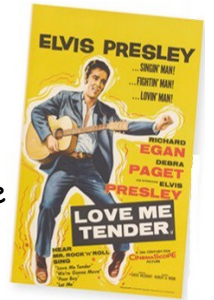


Activity 4
Let's practice

Quatre exercices supplémentaires sur le prétérit de BE, des verbes réguliers, de la forme négative. Revoyez la leçon de grammaire (activity 3) pour bien les réaliser. Les mots vert seront dans le tableau de vocabulaire.

① **Choisis** la forme de BE qui convient. Singulier ou pluriel?

- a) In the 1950s, Elvis Presley **was** / **were** a **talented** singer and an actor too.
- b) He **wasn't** / **weren't** born in California but in Memphis, Tennessee.
- c) Some of his most famous films **was** / **were** "Jailhouse Rock" and "Love me Tender"
- d) His **nickname** **was** / **were** "The King".



② **Complète** ce dialogue avec le verbe BE au prétérit. **Souligne** d'abord le sujet pour savoir s'il s'agit d'un singulier ou d'un pluriel, **vérifie** bien s'il s'agit d'une forme affirmative ou négative:

Dan: Was Francis Scott Fitzgerald British?

Evie: No, he **wasn't** . He **was** from Minnesota.

Dan: What **were** his most famous books?

Evie: His most famous ones **were** "The Great Gatsby" and "This Side of Paradise".

Dan: Was he only a **writer** of **novels**?

Evie: No, he **wasn't** . He **was** also a **scriptwriter** in Hollywood.



③ **Mets** ces verbes réguliers au prétérit:

- a) When I was a kid, my family and I **moved** (**move**) to Los Angeles.
- b) We **lived** (**live**) in a small apartment.
- c) My parents **worked** (**work**) many hours every day.
- d) My brother and I **played** (**play**) on a basketball team.
- e) I **graduated** (**graduate**) from high school, and then I **studied** (**study**) law at UCLA.
- f) When I **finished** (**finish**) my studies, I **started** (**start**) **travelling**.

N'oubliez pas que les verbes finissant par un -e, une fois conjugués on ajoutera juste un -d, et pour les verbes finissant par -y, ça deviendra -ied (cf: activity 3, IV: prononciation).

④ **Mets** ces phrases à la forme négative. **Souligne** d'abord le verbe à modifier.

- a) I **didn't like** "Silver Linings Playbook".
- b) Samuel **didn't do** his homework last night.
- c) My father **didn't want** to go to the cinema yesterday.
- d) You **weren't** late for school this morning.

Au prétérit comme au présent, l'auxiliaire est plus fort que le verbe. Par conséquent on conjugue l'auxiliaire au prétérit mais le verbe est à la base verbale.

Activity 5

Reading

Compréhension d'une critique de film. Anticipation avec le poster du film. Travail sur les adjectifs d'émotion / d'opinion. Le poster sera à ouvrir à part parmi les fichiers joints pour une meilleure qualité.

I. Look at the film poster. Complete the card.



Title: Miss Peregrine's home for peculiar children
 Director: Tim Burton
 Genre: fantasy
 Date of release: the 30th of September

II. Read the review.

ABSOLUTELY WATCHABLE!



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I went to the cinema yesterday to watch 'Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children'. I had low expectations because Tim Burton's latest movies were boring but he finally made a decent, interesting movie that didn't bore me at all!! Eva Green is amazing and thank God Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter were not in this one AGAIN!! The script, the performances, the direction, the special effects, all were decent and enjoyable! Don't get me wrong, it is a fantasy movie. Don't expect to watch a masterpiece, BUT I really liked it. Go with your kids (not very young, I'd say ten and up) and your friends; you can have a good time and watch something interesting. Especially young people will really like this movie!

↑ Nancy Paspati, IMDB (2016)

a) Listen to the vocabulary on track 22 and repeat:

Vocabulary
cast = actors and actresses
costumes /'kɒst.ju:mz/
director /daɪ'rektər/: réalisateur(trice)
a film (UK) = a movie (US)
the lead / the main character:
le personnage principal
the music
the plot: l'intrigue
the special effects /'speʃəl ɪ'fektz/
a masterpiece: un chef-d'œuvre
a blockbuster = a box-office hit =
a popular success

b) Complete the table:

POSITIVE ADJECTIVES ⊕	NEGATIVE ADJECTIVES ⊖
decent interesting amazing enjoyable	low boring

b) Write down Nancy's opinion on these topics:

TIM BURTON'S LATEST FILMS	They were boring.	THE OTHER ACTORS	The performances were decent and enjoyable.
THIS FILM	It was decent and interesting.	THE DIRECTION	decent and enjoyable
THE MAIN ACTRESS	She is amazing.	THE SPECIAL EFFECTS	decent and enjoyable
THE SCRIPT	It was decent and enjoyable.	THE TARGET AUDIENCE	It's a film for kids aged ten and up (10 ans et plus).

Activity 6

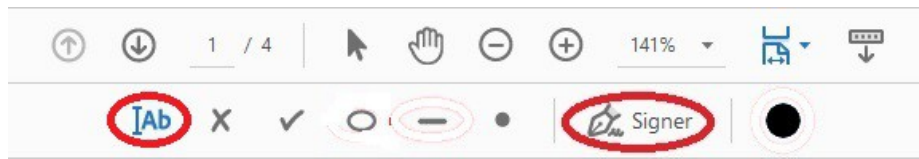
Let's practice

Exercices de vocabulaire sur les genres cinématographiques (revoir activity 1) et les adjectifs d'opinion. Les mots-croisés sont en bonus. Pour le compléter vous pouvez insérer sur l'image une zone texte grâce à la barre d'outils.

Open office:



Acrobat reader:



① **Identifie** le genre de chaque film:

a) "Passengers" is a film **about** two people travelling to a distant colony planet. The **spaceship** has a malfunction and as a result the two main characters wake up 90 years early.

Science fiction

b) In the film "It" seven children come face to face with bullies and a bloody monster that takes the shape of a clown called Pennywise.

Horror film

c) "Disconnect" is a film about how social media affects the lives of many different people. **Among** the characters, there is a boy who attempts suicide after a private photo of him goes viral.

Drama



② **Choisis** l'adjectif qui convient:

a) My friend Emma saw "Toy Story: 4". She found it very **interesting** / **funny**. She didn't stop laughing.

b) I saw "Kong: Skull Island" with my family and we loved it. We thought it was **awful** / **great**.

c) I don't want to see "The Beauty and the Beast". My sister saw it, and she didn't like it. She said it was really **boring** / **enjoyable**.

③ **Complète** ces phrases avec un genre cinématographique et un adjectif pour le qualifier:



a) I think that **drama** movies are **amazing** .

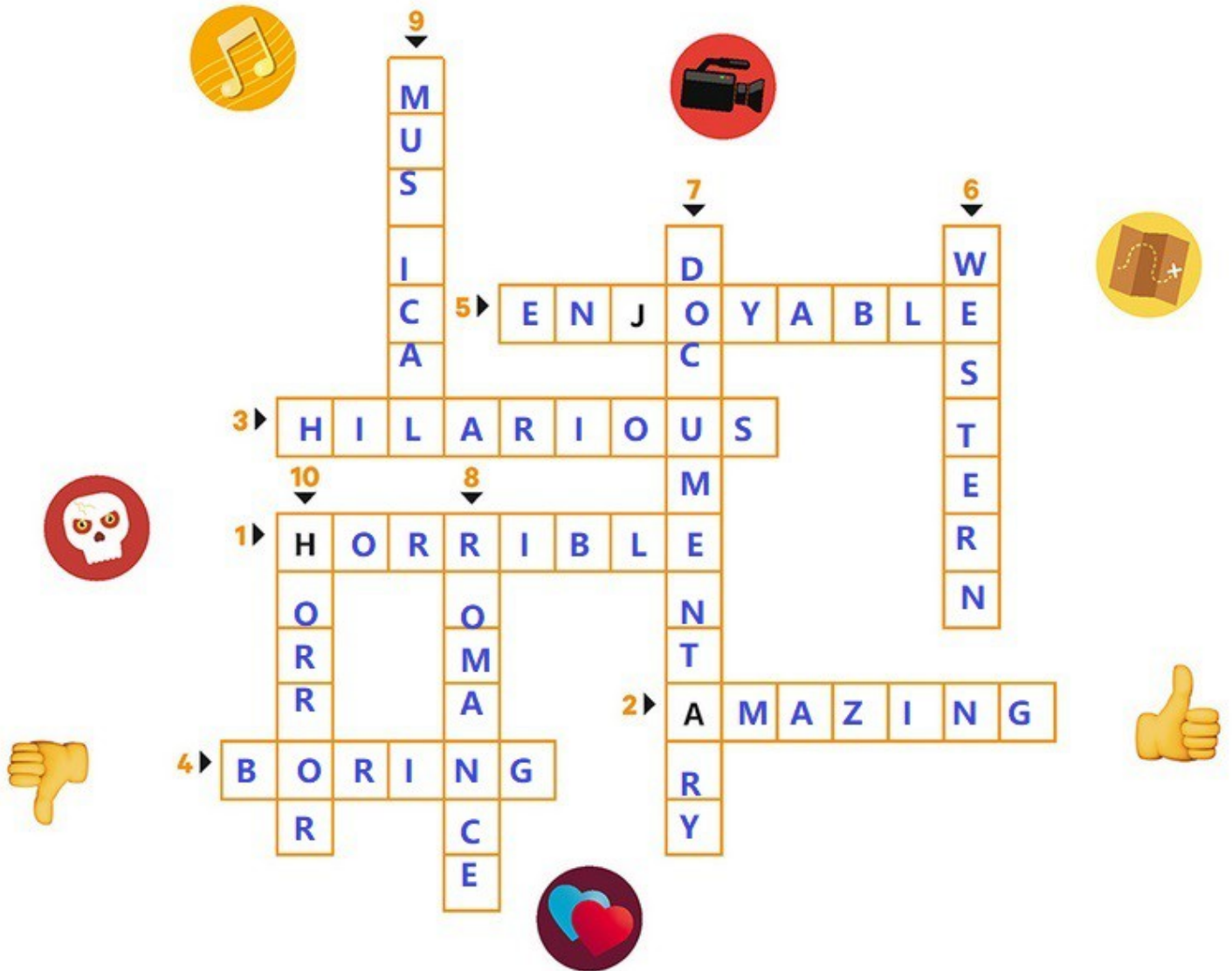
b) I enjoy **comedy** movies, they're really **funny** !

c) I absolutely hate **action films** . They're **awful** .

d) I don't like **musicals** . I find them a little **boring** .

Ce sont des exemples, il s'agit ici de votre opinion personnelle.

bonus **Complète** les mots-croisés à l'aide des définitions:
 Across (→): adjectives Down (↓): film genres



Across

1. Very, very bad.
2. Absolutely great!
3. Something that is extremely funny.
4. Not interesting at all.
5. A film that you enjoy watching is an ... film.

Down

6. A film with cowboys and Native Americans.
7. A film or programme with real information, sometimes about nature.
8. A film in which the characters fall in love.
9. A film in which actors and actresses sing and dance.
10. A very scary film.