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IMPACT NOW 2
Week 10
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A) READING

A. Before you read, answer the questions.

1. Do you like going to the cinema?
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2. What's your favorite film?
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3. Who's your favorite actor/actress?
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A Film Lover

Aunt Jane is now well over eighty, but she is still a great moviegoer. The cinema in our town closed down years ago and sometimes she has to travel thirty miles or more to see a good film. Once a month at least, she goes up to Brisbane to see the latest films. Of course, she could see most of these films on television, but the idea does not attract her. "It isn't the same," she says. "For one thing, the screen is too small and I like going to the cinema!" One thing has always puzzled us. Although Aunt Jane has lots of friends and enjoys company, she always goes to the cinema alone. We discovered the reason for this only recently from our mother. "It may surprise you to learn that Aunt Jane wanted to be an actress when she was young," she told us. "She used to wait outside film studios all day, just to appear in crowd scenes. Your aunt has probably appeared in dozens of films - as a face in the crowd at a railway station or in the street! Sometimes, she did not even know the name of the film they were making, so she couldn't go to see herself at the cinema! "At the time, of course, she was looking for a small part in a film. Her big chance came when they started to make a film in our town. Jane managed to meet the director at a party, and he offered her a role as a shopkeeper. It really was a very small part, she only had a few lines to say, but it was an important moment for Jane. Before the great event, she rehearsed for days. In fact, she turned the sitting room into a shop! We all had to help, going in and out of the shop until she was word perfect. On the actual day, she was marvellous. The director congratulated her. Jane thought that this was the beginning of her film career! Unfortunately, in the end, they did not include the shop scene in the film. However, nobody told Jane! When the film first appeared in Brisbane, she took all her friends to see it. And of course, she wasn't in it! It was a terrible blow! She stopped going to film studios and gave up the idea of becoming an actress. She still loves the cinema, as you all know, but from that day, she has always gone alone!"

B. Read the text and answer the questions.

1. Does Aunt Jane like going to the cinema?
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2. Why does she go to the cinema alone?
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3. Where does she go to see the latest film?
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4. What did the director offer her at the party?
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B) VOCABULARY

A. Match the words to the pictures.



- a. horror film (....) e. animation (....)
 b. western film (....) f. science fiction (....)
 c. documentary (....) g. love story (....)
 d. adventure (....) h. murder /mystery (....)



B. Complete the sentences with the words given in the box.

release - thriller - award - boring - entertaining - exciting
 violent - silly - popular - director - discovered - scary

- Sometimes, I enjoy my Art lessons, but at other times, I find them really
- Los Angeles is full of young actors working as waiters, hoping to be by a movie agent.
- The school offers an and varied programme of social events.
- She'd had a dream in which monsters were chasing her.
- There are strict rules on the of official information.
- At school, he was and self-confident, and we weren't surprised at his later success.
- His books aren't particularly well-written, but they're always
- What's the name of that guy on TV - you know, the American one with a voice? I don't remember.
- It's a shame Tom isn't here to see Mary receive the
- The more scenes in the film were cut when it was shown on television.
- A is a person who is in charge of a film or play and tells the actors how to play their parts.
- The movie mixes elements of multiple genres, including comedy, science fiction, action, horror and

C) USE OF ENGLISH

A. Transform the adjectives into their Comparative form.



We use **"Comparatives"** to compare people and things with other people and things. We form the comparative in two ways depending on the length of the adjective. Adjectives of one syllable (**old- older**) adjectives of two syllables (**clever- cleverer**) adjectives of three or more syllables (**expensive -more expensive**). We use **"than"** in comparative sentences.

old →	1. <input type="text"/>	big →	9. <input type="text"/>
high →	2. <input type="text"/>	dirty →	10. <input type="text"/>
dangerous →	3. <input type="text"/>	good →	11. <input type="text"/>
thin →	4. <input type="text"/>	slow →	12. <input type="text"/>
healthy →	5. <input type="text"/>	far →	13. <input type="text"/>
comfortable →	6. <input type="text"/>	bad →	14. <input type="text"/>
cheap →	7. <input type="text"/>	hot →	15. <input type="text"/>
famous →	8. <input type="text"/>	expensive →	16. <input type="text"/>

B. Complete the sentences with the correct Comparative forms of the adjectives in brackets.

1. Playing tennis is than playing football. (**enjoyable**)
2. English is than Science. (**easy**)
3. Life in villages than life in cities. (**quiet**)
4. A cat than a dog. (**friendly**)
5. Motorcycle is than a bike. (**dangerous**)
6. Health is than money. (**important**)

C. Complete the sentences using "Comparative adjectives + than".

1. He is very tall, but you
2. She is very old, but your mum
3. I am hardworking, but Tom
4. My son is patient, but my daughter
5. I am very careful, but my sister
6. Our car is very comfortable, but your car
7. I am strong, but my cousin is

D. Use the words given to ask questions with "prefer".



We use "prefer" when we are talking about preferences.

"Prefer" can be followed by "a noun" (Do you prefer music or sport?)

"Prefer" can be followed by the "-ing form of the verb" (Do you prefer going shopping or reading a book?)

When we are talking about a preference to do one thing more than another we use "to".
I prefer sport to music.

1. you / books / films

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2. you / chat friends / text friends

..... ?

3. you / Laptop / MP3 player

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4. you / coffee / milkshake

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5. you / swim / play football

..... ?

D) WRITING

Write a short text about your favorite film. While writing, answer the questions below.

- What is your favorite film? Why?
- What type of film was it? What was the film about?
- Who were the actors/ actresses?

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