

1 Choose the correct answer.

1. My cousin from New York is my favourite **leading role** / **relative** / **main character**.
2. Eating too much and no exercise can **execute** / **kill** / **lead to** health problems.
3. This song is from the **plot** / **soundtrack** / **assassination** of my favourite film.
4. Tourists visit the Tower of London to see the royal **crowns** / **spoilers** / **low-budget films**.
5. The two kings tried to make peace to avoid an **ally** / **army** / **outbreak** of fighting.
6. The man is in prison because he is guilty of **scene** / **treason** / **fate**.
7. The **special effects** / **loyalty** / **heir** in that action film are amazing!

2 Complete the sentences.

1. The film is a r of a 1950s musical.
2. His lack of experience led to his d
3. There are several famous actors in the c
4. The s of the book is ancient Rome.
5. Queen Victoria r England for many years.
6. The government has got the p to change laws.

3 The words in bold are in the incorrect sentences. Write them next to the correct sentences.

1. The company manager asked his **blockbusters** to help him.
2. The King's son is next in line to the **minor character**.
3. The film director had a failure after many **advisors**.
4. Craig didn't say much in the film because he was only a **twist**.
5. The King has been very popular during his **ratings**.
6. A TV programme with low **reign** doesn't continue for another season.
7. The end of the book has got a surprising **throne**.

4 Match A to B. Then add suitable relative pronouns to form sentences. (7 points)

A

1. Anna complained about the shop assistant
2. Is this the water
3. Tonight, there is a nature film on television
4. Is there a place at the train station
5. I don't remember a time
6. Has Liam met the girl
7. They won't buy a flat in a building

B

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| | a. | my family didn't own a dog. |
| | b. | was rude to her. |
| | c. | brother is the basketball star? |
| | d. | hasn't got a lift. |
| | e. | the waitress brought for me? |
| | f. | I can leave my suitcase for an hour? |
| | g. | will interest you. |

5 Complete the sentences with the words below.

nothing ♦ someone ♦ anyone ♦ nowhere ♦ something ♦ somewhere ♦ anything

1. I don't think knows his name.
2. Maggie put the house keys in the kitchen, but she can't find them now.
3. There wasn't interesting on TV.
4. Mark said because he is shy.
5. We have to buy for Dad.
6. Last night, broke into my flat.
7. There was to sit, so we stood.

6 Join the sentences using non-defining relative clauses. Make any necessary changes.

1. On Sundays, Sophie and I meet at Hyde Park. We like to run together there.

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2. Here's the number of the Coral Restaurant. Max recommended it.

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3. They often visit their uncle Bob. He lives in California.

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4. I love the summer. The days are long then.

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5. Have you met Taylor? Her dog saved a child's life.

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6. We're staying at the Palace Hotel. We stayed there last year.

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7 Choose the correct answer. (10 points)

One of the royal stories ^{1.} **when / that / where** has fascinated people for years is the fate of Princess Anastasia Romanov. Her father, Tsar Nicholas II of Russia, lost his throne in 1917, ^{2.} **whose / who / when** the Bolshevik Revolution started. A year later, the secret police executed the royal family. Rumours began that Anastasia was still alive because ^{3.} **somewhere / anything / no one** knew the location of her grave. In 1922, a young woman ^{4.} **that / whose / who** name was Anna Anderson suddenly came out of ^{5.} **nowhere / something / anyone**. She was one of several women ^{6.} **which / where / who** claimed to be Anastasia, but she became the most famous. Some people were sceptical because she didn't know ^{7.} **somewhere / anything / nothing** about the royal family's life. For years, Anna went to court to try to prove her royal identity, but ^{8.} **anywhere / nothing / something** she did helped. She died in 1984 without succeeding. In 1994, scientists used DNA ^{9.} **which / who / when** they took from Romanov relatives and proved that Anna was not Anastasia. In 2007, investigators in Russia found two skeletons ^{10.} **when / where / which** scientists identified as Anastasia and her younger brother Alexei.

A Film Review

- 1 Read the film review and tick (✓) the sentences T (true) or F (false).
Then copy the sentences that helped you decide.

Elizabeth

Are you looking for a DVD to watch this weekend? I've just watched the film *Elizabeth* and, though it's not the best film I've ever seen, I think it's worth watching. *Elizabeth*, which was originally released in 1998, received high ratings. However, if you like biographical films which are historically accurate, you will probably be disappointed. The film is about the early reign of Queen Elizabeth I, but it is more fiction than history.

The film begins in 1554, during the reign of Mary Tudor, who was Elizabeth's half sister. Mary has put Elizabeth in prison because she believes that she is plotting to kill her. In 1558, Mary dies and Elizabeth becomes queen. She must rule over England at a time when it's under threat of invasion from France and Spain. She manages to overcome these threats and executes the people who are plotting her downfall. Even though many men want to marry Elizabeth, she never marries. The film ends with Elizabeth saying, "I am married to England".

The leading role is played by Cate Blanchett, who was nominated for an Oscar for her performance. In the film, Elizabeth is not confident in her new position as queen and doesn't know anything about politics. In reality, the woman who took the throne in 1558 was an intelligent and experienced politician. She was not afraid of her power and knew how to use it.

The costumes in the film do not look like clothes from Elizabeth's times. This is very surprising since there are many paintings of Elizabeth. It is even more disappointing when we consider the fact that Elizabeth herself paid a lot of attention to her clothing and her appearance. She knew it was important to impress her people and her enemies.

Yet, even though the film does not present an exact picture of life during Elizabeth's reign, it is still worth watching because of the exceptional acting. Joseph Fiennes gives a particularly good performance in the role of Robert Dudley, one of Elizabeth's most loyal friends.

1. Reviewers liked the film *Elizabeth*.

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2. The film begins when Queen Elizabeth I takes the throne.

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3. Mary was Elizabeth's heir.

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4. Queen Elizabeth I remained single.

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5. The leading actress was good.

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2 Complete the sentences.

1. The reviewer thinks that some people won't like the film because

2. The real Queen Elizabeth I was more.....

3. The costumes in the film are not

4. Queen Elizabeth I cared about her appearance because

5. The reviewer is impressed by

WRITING.

Write a review of a popular TV series you used to watch when you were younger.

Include the following:

- 1. The name of the series**
- 2. What it is about**
- 3. The main characters**
- 4. Your opinion or recommendation of the series**