EMMA’S FILM BLOG

My name’s Emma and I’m from Edinburgh, in Scotland. I’m mad about films. My brother Oscar and I often watch films, but we don’t go to a normal cinema. We’re fans of Mystery Cinema! Mystery Cinema shows new films in our city every Saturday, but the films are always in a different location. Mystery Cinema is a local company. They don’t give information before the day of the film. They tell you by email at 6 p.m. and the film usually starts at 7 p.m. You’ve only got one hour and there aren’t a lot of tickets!

The locations are always interesting. The film was in an old police station last month. We watched an action film, so the location was perfect!

My favourite film event was *Jurassic World*. It was in a big room at the city zoo two months ago. This location was great because we visited the zoo before the film and saw the animals. There were lots of people there, and we sat on a sofa near the screen.

Before the film started, a woman from the zoo talked to us about dinosaurs. I enjoyed this film because my favourite films are sci-fi films. The story and the special effects were brilliant.

Oscar didn’t like the film because he thought the dinosaurs were scary. He prefers animations and musicals. He was happy last week because we watched an animation – *Finding Dory*. We watched it in an aquarium! I didn’t like the film very much, but the location was amazing. Oscar bought a book about fish from the gift shop after the film. We love Mystery Cinema!

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| Glossary  **screen (n)** *schermo*  **aquarium** *acquario*  **gift shop** *negozio di articoli da regalo* |

Reading

1 Leggi il brano. Poi scegli l’alternativa corretta.

**1** There’s a new film every **week / month**.

**2** Mystery Cinema sends **a text message / an email** about the films.

**3** Mystery Cinema sends information one **hour / day** before the event.

**4** The action film was in a **zoo / police station**.

**5** Emma **liked / didn’t like** the location of the action film.

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2 Completa le frasi.

**1** Emma’s favourite films are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**2** A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the zoo talked about dinosaurs.

**3** Oscar thought *Jurassic World* was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**4** Oscar prefers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and musicals.

**5** Emma thought the location for *Finding Dory* was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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3 Rileggi il brano e rispondi alle domande.

**1** What city is Emma from?

**2** Who is Oscar?

**3** What time do the films usually start?

**4** Where did they sit at the zoo?

**5** What did they do before they watched *Jurassic World*?

**6** Why was Oscar happy last week?

**7** What did Oscar buy after *Finding Dory*?

**8** Where do you normally watch films?

**9** What is your favourite type of film?

**10** How often do you watch films in interesting locations?

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Writing

4 Pensa a una volta che sei andato al cinema e rispondi alle domande.

**1** When did you go?

**2** Who did you go with?

**3** What film did you watch?

**4** Did you enjoy the film?

**5** What did you do after the film?

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5 Scrivi un breve brano (50–75 parole) descrivendo una volta che sei andato al cinema. Usa le tue risposte nell’esercizio 4.

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