

Test Your Reading Skills

DEF Cinemas Poster – Reading Comprehension

Read the DEF Cinemas poster (def-cinemas-poster.pdf/.doc) and answer the following comprehension questions:

1. What does (U) after a film title mean?
2. What is the phone number to book cinema tickets?
3. Which film is being previewed on 1st November?
4. How many films are suitable for children under the age of 12 and what are they?
5. How many films are suitable for adults only and what are they?
6. Where can I find DEF Cinemas?
7. What does (12A) after a film title mean?
8. To which film can an adult get in without paying, and how can they take advantage of this offer?
9. What does (18) after a film title mean?
10. Which film has not yet been given a certificate, and how do you know?
11. What time does the box office open on Wednesdays?
12. Which children's film may be too frightening for very young or sensitive children?
13. What is the URL of the DEF Cinemas website?
14. What does (PG) after a film title mean?
15. Which film is a sequel?
16. Which film will be definitely showing on 20th November?
17. Which film will definitely contain swearing?
18. Which film is showing several times on Friday but not at the weekend?
19. What does (15) after a film title mean?
20. Which film has won awards and for what were they given?

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Answers:

1. This film is suitable for everybody. “U” literally stands for “Universal”.
2. 08 700 12 34 12.
3. October in Springtime.
4. Five – Happily Ever After?, Bending the Rules, A Bear’s Tale, The Lost Island of Dr. Mysterio, and Mr. Peabody 3.
5. One – Uncomfortable Decisions.
6. At Lake View Shopping Centre.
7. If you are under 12 years old you must be accompanied by an adult to see this film.
8. They can take a child to see A Bear’s Tale – an adult goes free with every child.
9. You must be aged 18 or above to see this film.
10. Dragonfly. The letters “tbc” after the certificate mean “To be confirmed”, so this film will probably be a (12A) film, but this has not yet been made definite.
11. 10.30am. The box office opens every day at this time.
12. The Lost Island of Dr. Mysterio – because there is a warning after the certificate: “Contains mild scary action and mild peril”. Older children should be able to take “mild” action or peril in a film in their stride, but younger or more sensitive children may be upset by it.
13. def-cinemas.co.uk
14. This film is intended for general viewing by everybody, although some scenes may be unsuitable for young children or more sensitive children. Parents should decide whether their children are allowed to see it or not. “PG” literally stands for “Parental Guidance”.
15. Mr. Peabody 3 – it is the third film in a series, after Mr. Peabody and Mr. Peabody 2.
16. Dragonfly. It runs from 15th-22nd November.
17. Life is a Four Letter Word. There is a warning after the certificate: “Contains moderate language”, which means that the film contains some swearing, although not an excessive amount.
18. Bending the Rules.
19. You must be aged 15 or above to see this film.
20. Losing You won two Golden Globe awards, for Best Actor and Best Film.