

Task 6: Movie Task (Narration, Past tense)

Helpful structures

Past tense (e.g. **خرجتُ**)

Comparatives (e.g. **أحسن**)

Helpful vocabulary

Plot = **القصة**

Witty = **ذكي**

Humorous = **ظريف (هزلي)**

Made for ... = **مصنوع لـ...**

Graphics = **رسومات (تصوير)**

Budget = **ميزانية**

Instructions:

Context: You recently watched two movies and you have been asked to rate and rank the two movies. Based on what you have seen, which one was more interesting? How would you rate it and why?

السياق: أنت شاهدت فيلمين مؤخراً وطُلب منك أن تقوم بتقييم وتصنيف الفيلمين. بناءً على ما شاهدت، أيهما كان ممتع أكثر؟ كيف تُقيّمه ولماذا؟

Task: Engage in a conversation with your interlocutor (i.e. the teacher) to compare the two movies and decide how you would rank them. Give justification for your decision.

Note: Take 5 minutes to go over the descriptions and suggested vocabulary to brainstorm some ideas.



- (1) had a strong plot with well-developed character back stories
كان فيه قصة قوية وشخصيات مكتملة
- (2) Had average actors (B list)
كان فيه ممثلين متوسطين
- (3) Had witty dialogues
كان فيه حوارات ذكية
- (4) Had a small budget
كان له ميزانية صغيرة
- (5) Average graphics
تصوير متوسط
- (6) Was more family friendly
كان ملائم للأسرة



- (1) had a decent plot but with under-developed character back stories
كان فيه قصة جيدة ولكن بشخصيات غير مكتملة
- (2) Had excellent actors (A list)
كان فيه ممثلين ممتازين
- (3) Had humorous dialogues
كان فيه حوارات ظريفة
- (4) Had a large budget
كان له ميزانية كبيرة
- (5) Excellent graphics
تصوير ممتاز
- (6) Was less family friendly
كان أقل ملائمة للأسرة

- (7) Was drama-oriented
كان درامي
- (8) Made for TV
مصنوع لشاشة التلفزيون
- (9) Strong conclusion
نهاية قوية
- (10) Unknown director
مخرج غير معروف

- (7) Was action-oriented
كان حركي
- (8) Made for Box office
مصنوع لشباك التذاكر
- (9) Open-ended for sequels
نهاية مفتوحة لأفلام أخرى
- (10) Famous director
مخرج مشهور