

## INTERMEDIATE UNIT 2

## 1 Work in pairs and discuss.

- 1 How often do you go to the cinema?
- 2 What was the last film you saw?

## 2 Read the film reviews. Match the films with the categories 1–3.

- 1 cartoon    2 factual comedy    3 science fiction

## 3 Read the reviews again and answer the questions.

- 1 What does Alan Bennett do?
- 2 Which films are funny?
- 3 Who moves to a city?
- 4 Which film is most suited for everyone?
- 5 Can you see all the films in 3D?



## CINEMA

What's on  
this week ...

## Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Finally, after years of waiting, fans are in for a **real treat** when they watch this film. Without wanting to give too much away, I can say that Luke Skywalker has gone missing and the **baddies** are in control of the galaxy. For those who saw the previous films, there are lots of familiar faces and there are a few new ones, too. **Overall**, this is a great film with some fantastic special effects and spectacular scenes that will impress, especially if you get to see it in 3D.

Length: 2 hours and 10 minutes

## The Lady in the Van

This true story will have you laughing out loud! *The Lady in the Van* retells the tale of an elderly lady who parks outside the author Alan Bennett's house and lives in her van on his driveway for the next fifteen years. The award-winning actress Maggie Smith plays a **grumpy** old lady who insists on staying and becomes a feature of the neighbourhood. Her van is very old and dirty, but she manages to survive quite happily and has some very funny moments.

Length: 2 hours and 15 minutes

## Inside Out

A film for the whole family that will make you laugh and also **shed a tear**. This film is all about how the brain might work if an animation team was in control of it. We see life from the point of view and mind of a young girl called Riley, who is growing up in the countryside. That is until her family have to move to a big city and then life becomes a lot harder. There are lots of **hilarious** and moving moments throughout the film, which will keep both adults and children entertained.

Length: 1 hour and 45 minutes

## 4 Match the words in bold in the text with their meanings 1–6.

- 1 in general \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 very funny \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 bad people, often criminals \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 something special to make you happy \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 unhappy, rude \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 cry \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 Work in pairs and discuss. What films are showing in cinemas at the moment? Which one would you like to see? Why?

## 6 2.1 Listen to a conversation between two friends, Amelia and Oliver, and answer the questions.

- 1 What happened to Amelia's mobile phone?
- 2 What film did Oliver see?
- 3 Which Bond film does Amelia prefer?
- 4 Where did Oliver go on holiday?
- 5 What do they want to do next week?
- 6 Which film do they decide to see?

## 7 Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Amelia saw *Spectre* yesterday.
- 2 Oliver thinks Daniel Craig is a bad actor.
- 3 Oliver saw some actors filming in Mexico City.
- 4 Amelia was in Mexico, too.
- 5 Amelia suggests going to the cinema.
- 6 They both want to see a funny film.

## 8 The words in the box are from the recording. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

extras   plot   charged up   fancy

- 1 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ going out for a pizza tonight? Or would you rather stay in?
- 2 The film had a crowd scene and needed about 400 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 It was a great film, although the \_\_\_\_\_ was very complicated.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ my laptop before I came out so you can use that.

## 9 Work in pairs or small groups and discuss.

- 1 What films are made in your country?
- 2 Who do you think is the best actor in your country? Why?
- 3 When you watch foreign films, do you prefer subtitles or dubbed films? Why?