

Film UK: Comic-Con: meeting the fans – exercises

Comic conventions are big events for fans of all kinds of comic and movie characters, from Star Wars and Transformers to the Minions and Pokemon.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–i next to the numbers 1–9.

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| 1..... a stand | a. to put your body in a certain position |
| 2..... a costume | b. a structure at an exhibition where people offer information about something |
| 3..... going on | c. a character in a film who is bad |
| 4..... to figure out | d. really good |
| 5..... 3D | e. to discover or understand |
| 6..... brain | f. a special set of clothes that you wear to look like a different person |
| 7..... a baddie | g. happening |
| 8..... to strike a pose | h. the organ in your head that is responsible for thinking |
| 9..... awesome | i. in three dimensions |

1. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1–6) to put these sentences in order.

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| | The presenters see the Back to the Future stand. |
| | The presenters appear as characters from The Matrix. |
| | The boy presenter tries a brain monitoring headset. |
| | A man tells the boy presenter that he looks very cool. |
| | The presenters see a baby dressed as a Transformer. |
| | The woman presenter identifies Pokemon correctly |

2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer to complete these sentences.

1. At the beginning of the film, the woman presenter ...
 - a. is lost.
 - b. doesn't know where to go first.
 - c. wants to know what is happening.
2. She is surprised because ...
 - a. some of the costumes are very strange.
 - b. a lot of people are wearing costumes.
 - c. a lot of people are dressed the same.
3. When the woman presenter interviews the character from Predator ...
 - a. she says he looks cool.
 - b. she finds his costume amusing.
 - c. she has trouble hearing what he says.
4. The boy presenter ...
 - a. thinks the brain monitoring machine is cool.
 - b. doesn't like having his brain monitored.
 - c. is surprised at how his brain reacted to the film.
5. When the two presenters play the Terminator game ...
 - a. the boy presenter wins.
 - b. it's a draw.
 - c. the woman presenter wins.
6. At the end of the film, the two presenters ...
 - a. agree that Comic-Con was good.
 - b. feel a little disappointed by Comic-Con.
 - c. have very different opinions about Comic-Con.

Discussion

Are you a fan of anything in the video?

Would you like to attend Comic-Con?