

## P1 Words: films

- a) 1. **D** actor/actress  
2. **E** director  
3. **B** character  
4. **F** script/screenplay  
5. **C** plot  
6. **A** soundtrack
- b) 1. *The first film looks like a romantic comedy about a woman who is not sure if she should get married. I suppose it will be entertaining, and maybe a little corny.*  
2. *I would guess that "Easy A" is about a girl who is in serious trouble. I think it will be a clever and amusing film because the poster is colourful, and the girl makes a funny face.*  
3. *The film "The Tale of Despereaux" is probably a funny and also sentimental animated film because the heading on top of the poster says "Small hero. Big heart."*  
4. *The film "Snitch" looks like it will be action-packed. I guess it is an extremely fast-moving film about somebody who is going to be a hero.*  
5. *The poster for the film "23" looks a bit scary: the man looks very serious and it's very dark. That's why I think the film might be a thriller and will probably be violent and depressing.*  
6. *"Grown ups" looks like it could be a silly and crazy comedy for adults. Since the people on the poster seem to be riding down a water slide, it could also be fast-moving.*

## P2 Writing

*The romantic drama Crazy/Beautiful from 2001 is about two 17-year-old teenagers, Nicole Oakley, played by Kirsten Dunst, and Carlos Nuñez (Jay Hernandez), who attend the same high school in a rather wealthy part of LA.*

*The Mexican-American Carlos is an excellent student from a poor working-class family, and he has to ride the bus for two hours every morning to go to a good school in a good part of town, whereas Nicole, the daughter of a congressman, breaks all her father's rules. When Nicole has to work on the beach as part of her 'community service', she meets Carlos and they start to fall in love.*

*However, Nicole's behavior puts not only their love in danger, but also Carlos's ambitious plans for his future. Will Nicole and Carlos find a way to be in love and find happiness?*

## P3 Writing

- a) 1. **A** *The details given in the other two sentences are not as important as the fact that Hispanics go to the cinema much more often than people from other backgrounds.*  
2. **B** *The important detail is that Hispanics are responsible for a larger number of ticket sales because they normally go in larger groups. The fact that it is family time, as stated in sentence A, is not important in this case. C is wrong because Hispanics don't "always" go to the cinema in groups of four or more.*

3. **A** "Fast & Furious 6" wasn't, as is stated in B, watched mainly by Hispanics, in fact they made up only 33% of the total audience. Also, unlike in sentence C, the paragraph doesn't say that it is the most popular film among Hispanics.
- b) 4. A large Hispanic population is very important for cinema owners because they can be confident that investing in expensive renovations or even a completely new cinema will pay off.
5. Film studios have started to recognize that the Hispanic audience presents a large source of income, and are therefore beginning to cast more and more Hispanics in their films.

#### P4 Infinitives with or without to

##### Can you do it?

My parents persuaded me **to go** to the audition.

They made me **change** the colour of my hair.

They listened to me **learn** my lines.

They told me **to try** my best.

- a) 1. Dylan noticed a famous actor **arrive** on the set.  
 2. It was Russell Crowe. Dylan watched him **say hello** to the people on the set.  
 3. He heard him **talk** to the other actors on the set.  
 4. Dylan's parents let him **take** time off school when he was shooting the film.  
 5. The make-up artist wanted Dylan **to wear** a wig.  
 6. Dylan's mother persuaded him not **to go** skiing because it was dangerous.  
 7. Mr Sprayberry told Dylan **to work** harder.  
 8. He and his wife expected Dylan **to do** well at the auditions.
- b) 1 **decide** 2 **do** 3 **to give up** 4 **play** 5 **perform** 6 **ask** 7 **to talk**

#### P5 Words: debate

a) <i>making a point</i>	<i>agreeing with a point</i>	<i>disagreeing with a point</i>	<i>summing up</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– I am/We are convinced that ...</li> <li>– The point is ...</li> <li>– There can be no doubt that ...</li> <li>– I/We strongly believe that ...</li> <li>– As I/we see it ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– I would like to support what has been said so far about ...</li> <li>– You have made a good point.</li> <li>– ... is absolutely right when he/she says that ...</li> <li>– There may be some truth in what you say.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– It cannot be true that ...</li> <li>– Obviously you don't believe that ...</li> <li>– There is simply no proof that ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Let me just sum up our arguments: ...</li> <li>– In conclusion ...</li> <li>– All in all ...</li> </ul>

- b) 1. *I am convinced that*  
2. *It cannot be true that*  
3. *There is simply no proof that*  
4. *There may be some truth in what you say.*  
5. *there can be no doubt that*  
6. *You have made a good point.*  
7. *You are absolutely right when you say*  
8. *There may be some truth in what you say,*

## P6 Revision: adjectives and adverbs of manner

1. Many Hispanic Americans work **hard** as cleaners in private homes.
2. Their situation often makes their employers feel **bad**.
3. The cleaners would like to work **legally** but they are not allowed to.
4. Many of them send money home to their relatives **regularly**.
5. The mothers who had to leave their children behind often sound **desperate** when they ...
6. It's not easy for them to speak **positively** about their lives in America.
7. Although they work hard there, they are often treated **terribly** by Americans who ...
8. And yet many Americans ... say that the food tastes **fantastic**, and they seem **happy** ...

## P7 Adjectives as complements

1. In the first picture you can see farm workers harvesting watermelons. This reminds me of the people from Poland who work on farms in Germany. The work is very hard and badly paid. I think it will be the same for the people in this picture. **I find it depressing that** they have to work very hard to earn very little money.
2. I can see a Mariachi band performing at the Dodger Stadium. **I consider it interesting that** the Hispanic people can celebrate Cinco de Mayo in such a huge stadium. **The people's situation seems positive because** they seem to be a part of society. But I think that is only one very small part of their lives.
3. **It makes me angry to see how** that man is treated by the police officer. It is **worth thinking about** the fact that these people are desperate as otherwise they wouldn't leave their homes. They deserve to be treated respectfully and not as criminals. There must be other ways to handle illegal immigration.
4. **It makes me happy to see** how proud the women and girls in the photo look. **Their situation seems positive** because they are part of the festivities.

## P8 British English (BE)/American English (AE)

b) *advantage* (American)

*girl* (British)

*opportunity* (American)

*not* (American)

*talented* (American)

*comment* (British)

*first* (American)

*comedy* (British)

*topic* (American)

*hurt* (American)

*wrong* (British)

## P9 Mediation

**Sebastian:** Der Film spielt an einer High School in Michigan.

**Anelia:** Hauptfigur ist Nova, die Klassensprecherin.

**Charlotte:** Es klingt, als ob die Deko für den Prom-Ball aus Versehen abbrennt. Ja, es gibt einen „bösen Jungen“, Jesse, der Nova helfen soll, den Prom-Ball vorzubereiten.

**Sarah:** Es heißt, dass Nova und Jesse am Anfang unzufrieden sind mit der Situation, dass sich die Dinge aber bessern.

**Martin:** Die Kritiken waren eher gemischt oder negativ, im Kino lief der Film nicht gut. Aber wenn dir „High School Musical“ gefallen hat, dann ist dieser Film vielleicht auch was für dich.