



ENGLISH

Chapter 18 Session B

4th
SECONDARY

Skills Expansion (Part II)



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Reading

Skill: **Guessing meaning from context**

Skills tip

When you don't know the meaning of a word, don't stop reading. Finish the part you are reading, then identify the part of speech and check what words or ideas the word relates to.



This week's movie spotlight

The Long River

Our opinion

This is the most frustrating movie we've seen in years. Nothing happens! There's no action, no story and the acting is awful. After all the Hollywood hype, this movie was such a disappointment ... ★☆☆☆☆



E-mail us with your comments [here](#)

***** Post your view *****

That's garbage. Did you even watch this movie? I saw it with my girlfriend and we both thought it was amazing. The acting was very good. Vic Walkers was totally convincing as the class teacher. I'll certainly see this again.

★★★★☆ Peem

I went to watch it last night and I could hardly wait to get out of the movie theater. I was so relieved when it was over! I agree, this movie is appalling. Don't waste your money.

★★★★☆ Susanne

In my opinion, Lucille Gartelli was superb. She gave a charming performance as the little girl who had lost her parents. I was very moved. She has a great career ahead of her. The other actors were disappointing, I agree. Although the story wasn't very believable, it's not such a terrible movie. ★★★★★ Charlotte



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79 Read the movie reviews. Then find these sentences and read what comes before and after.
Check (✓) the correct meaning of each word in italics.

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|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Vic Walkers was totally <i>convincing</i> as the class teacher. | <input type="checkbox"/> realistic | <input type="checkbox"/> unbelievable |
| 2 I was so <i>relieved</i> when it was over! | <input type="checkbox"/> pleased | <input type="checkbox"/> disappointed |
| 3 This movie is <i>appalling</i> . | <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> very bad |
| 4 She gave a <i>charming</i> performance. | <input type="checkbox"/> very pleasant | <input type="checkbox"/> very poor |
| 5 I was very <i>moved</i> . | <input type="checkbox"/> emotionally affected | <input type="checkbox"/> bored |



**2****Answer the questions.**

- 1 Who watched the movie yesterday?
- 2 Which of the movie actors is youngest?
- 3 How many people enjoyed the movie?
- 4 Which person thinks the review is fair?
- 5 On what point do Charlotte and Peem disagree?

**3****Tell a partner what you think about these kinds of movies.**

action	animation	comedy	fantasy	horror
romance	western	science fiction	thriller	war

I think comedy movies can be very amusing, but ...



Writing

- 1 Write a short movie review. Look at the Study guide to help you.**

Star Wars VIII is a science-fiction movie with a lot of action and special effects. It stars ...



Writing a movie review

- 1 Note the name and kind of movie.

Star Wars VIII – action / science-fiction

- 2 Can you remember any of the actors?

Mark Hamill (Luke Skywalker)

- 3 What did you like about the movie?

great special effects / exciting story / good acting

- 4 Is there anything you didn't like?

too long