

Writing

1 Read the email and then do the exercises.

2 Aiex made some notes before he wrote his email. Find two notes which are incorrect and cross them out.

Twilight

1 give my opinion about the films

2 tell Christina she should buy the DVDs

3 say why I like the books

4 thank Christina for her letter

5 say how many times I've seen the films

6 ask Christina if she's seen the films

7 say when and how I first became interested in the books

3 Find phrases and sentences in the email that match each note and write them on the lines in exercise 2.

4 Use these notes to write sentences which Aiex could have included in his email.

1 fantastic special effects – won award!

2 costumes and make-up incredible

3 acting excellent too

4 problem: films left out parts of book and changed others

write reply send

From: Alex
To: Christina

Subject: *Twilight* films

Dear Christina,

Thanks for your email asking me what I thought about the *Twilight* films. I'm a huge fan so it's great to get a chance to talk about them.

My cousin Danny told me about the books by Stephenie Meyer a few years ago and I've read them all several times since then. I really like vampire stories and these books are also very romantic too, which suits me fine. I also like the characters and learning about their different personalities. In many ways they're not really very different from all of us.

As for the films – well, of course, they're not quite as good as the books. That would be impossible. But I do think the films are the best that anyone could do, and I really enjoyed going to see them. And apart from going to see them twice at the cinema, I've already bought the DVDs too! Well, I'd better go now. Keep in touch.

All the best,

Alex



Listening

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You will hear a radio presenter talking about a film star. For questions 1–5, complete the sentences.

The film star was born on 9th June,

(1) _____.

The star began her career as a

(2) _____.

Her first major film role was when she was

(3) _____ years old.

In the film *Black Swan*, she played a

(4) _____.

Lisa wins two (5) _____.