

Task 1 Hi Paul, I'm so eager for the trip. I'm going to travel by train. I bought the ticket yesterday. The train will leave here at 8a.m. and it may take about one hour to get there. So let's say we'll meet at 9a.m. outside the station. I think we can walk around the city center and then have lunch in a restaurant nearby. In the afternoon I intend to visit an exhibition of contemporary art. And you can take me to some attractions in the city the following day. Have you got any idea? See you on Saturday. Yours, Nhung

Task 2 Producing a successful movie requires many factors. One of those is special effects. Nowadays, people really care about the special effects when watching a movie. They may be considered one of the best things in many movies for some reason. The following essay will discuss about those reasons. Firstly, the special effects express the investment of producer into the movie. People pay for the ticket and they want to see all the best things the producers can make in a film. Besides the cast, the costumes, the plot, special effects are always considered one of the most expected factors in a movie. Special effects require a lot of technologies and creativities, which causes a lot of curiosity among movie lovers. Therefore, special effects can mark a breakthrough of applying new technologies and bring the fame to the movie. For example, when the first 3D movie came to Vietnam, it created a new trend among the watchers, and the revenue of the movie was incredibly high. Secondly, using special effects is an aid to make the plot impressive and understandable. Special effects may help audiences clearly understand a detail or a scene in the movie as the scene is more lively with special effects. Take a fantasy movie as an example, without special effects, a fairy cannot make a spell, a dragon cannot appear on the screen. How boring the movie will be then! That is to say, special effects are very important in transferring the content to audiences. On the other hand, other factors are also important and play essential parts in the success of a movie. For instance, people are normally impressed initially by the main actors and actresses. Before watching a movie, a lot of audiences presume a movie by its casting. And only good artists can transfer the content of the movie successfully to audiences. In general, special effects bring many advantages to a movie as well as satisfy the audiences, they make the movies lively and impressive. However, other factors in a movie such as casting and stylish are still important to make a film enjoyable. Therefore, the producers and directors must combine all the factors wisely to take advantage of them for a successful movie.