

DAY 2

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ANIMATIO

I hate you, Prince Charming!

From *Shrek* and *Despicable Me* to *Toy Story* and *Ice Age*, here are some of your favourite animated films.

SHREK

Ten years after the first film came out, *Shrek* has become a phenomenon. The four *Shrek* films have made three billion* dollars with their combination of children's comedy and adventure.

The fairy* tale story of *Shrek* and Fiona is recognized* by millions of people around the world. *Shrek* is a terrifying ogre who lives in a swamp*. In the first film, he meets a talking donkey* and together

they rescue* a princess called Fiona from a ferocious dragon. *Shrek* and Fiona fall* in love, and have many adventures ...

The films, with the voices of Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz and Eddie Murphy, are popular with children and adults. *Shrek* won Best Animated Feature Film at the Oscars in 2001, and of course, there is a secret to the series' success. Like all good fairy tales, there's always a happy ending!

I n 2010, supervillain* films like *Megamind* and *Despicable* Me* became fashionable. The film *Despicable Me* is about an evil* man called Gru who adopts three orphans* and tries to steal* the Moon.

The film was an international project, and the animation was done in a studio in Paris. The film had two directors* who spoke English and French. They do the voices for Gru's minions* in the film, and they invented a minion language too!

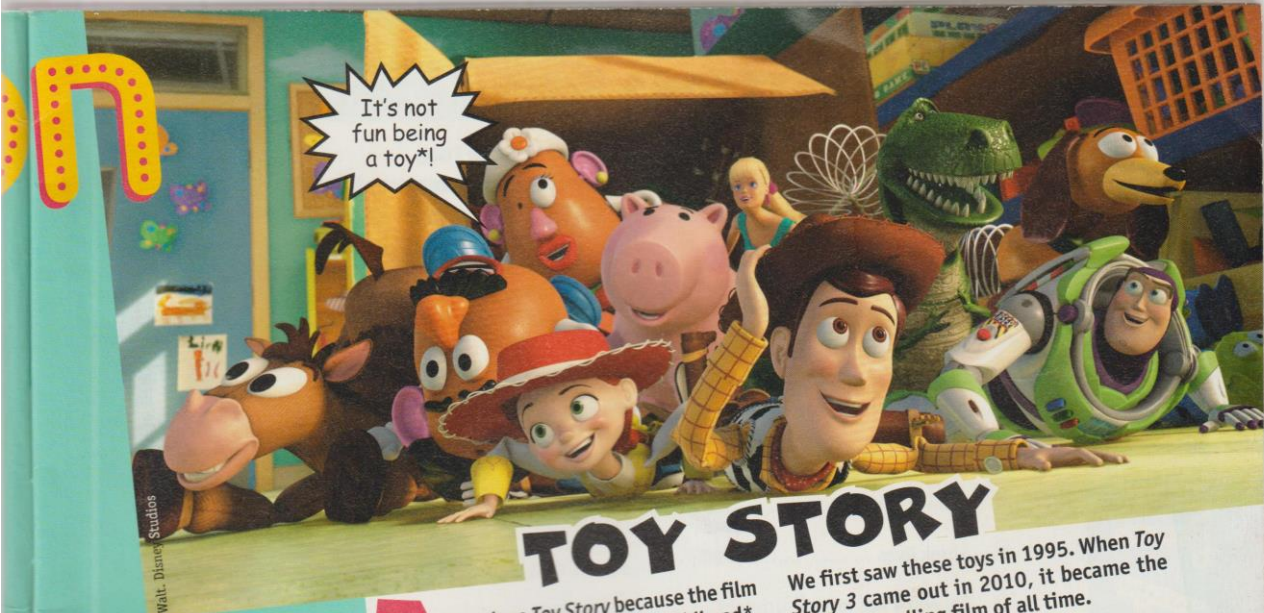
Audiences* loved the way Gru was forced to be a parent and a villain at the same time. Funny and moving*, *Despicable Me* will still be a favourite for years to come.

* Moi Moche et Méchant

DESPICABLE ME

I am so bad, you really don't want to know me.

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TOY STORY

We first saw these toys in 1995. When *Toy Story 3* came out in 2010, it became the fifth best-selling film of all time.

Kids and teenagers adore the films, especially Woody's courage, intelligence and loyalty. But did you know Woody was originally supposed to be a horrible, arrogant cowboy? Producers at Disney didn't want to make a film about a horrible toy, so the writers made him friendly. Good decision.



A dults love *Toy Story* because the film reminds* them of their childhood*. So when actor Tom Hanks was offered the opportunity to do the voice of a toy* cowboy called Woody, he said yes. When Tom Hanks was a boy, he thought his toys walked and talked too!

Like Andy, the human character* in *Toy Story*, many older fans have grown* up with Woody, Buzz Lightyear and friends.



ICE AGE

ans of *Ice Age** love the humour and the characters*, like Manny the mammoth, Diego the tiger, Sid the sloth*, Crash ... and Scrat the squirrel*. In the first film the friends went on an adventure to return a baby boy to its parents. And to get the acorn*!

The *Ice Age* trilogy has made almost two billion* dollars around the world, and has made stars of prehistoric animals. The producers consulted scientists before making the films to make them as realistic as possible. They also asked the actors to improvise to make the films funnier. And the *Ice Age* creators have more surprises for fans ... the fourth film is out next year. We can't wait!

* Âge de glace



acorn: gland
audience: spectateur
billion: milliard
character: personnage
childhood: enfance
director: réalisateur
donkey: âne

evil: méchant
fairy tale: conte
de fées
fall in love:
tomber amoureux
grow up: grandir
minion: sous-fifre
moving:
émouvant
orphan:
orphelin

recognized: reconnu
remind: rappeler
rescue: sauver
sloth: paresseux
squirrel: écureuil
steal: voler
supervillain: superméchant
swamp: marais
toy: jouet

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PREPOSITIONS WITH ANIMATION

Complète ces phrases avec les **prépositions** en rose.
Inscris-les dans la grille. Les cases jaunes te permettront
de compléter le nom de *Ice Age 4*. Écris-le dans en 8.

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IN - ON - BEFORE - UNDER - FOR - BY - TO START ►

- We'll go to the cinema bus.
- Andy is holiday this week.
- Gru has a secret hideout his house.
- I saw *Ice Age 3* *Ice Age 2*.
- Shrek lives a swamp.
- Ice Age 4* has lots of surprises fans.
- Gru and the girls go a theme park.
- Ice Age: Continental*



POSSESSIVE APOSTROPHES

Rajoute les **apostrophes** qui manquent dans ces phrases.
Exemple : This is Woodys guitar = this is Woody's guitar.

- Fans of *Toy Story* have grown up with Andys toys.
- Some childrens films are loved by adults too.
- Grus minions speak in minion language.
- What is the secret of Shreks success?
- Did you recognize Tom Hanks voice?
- Do the little girls in *Despicable Me* go to a girls school?

En anglais, on forme
le possessif en rajoutant 's :
the girl's pen.
Lorsque le possesseur
forme son pluriel en -s,
il suffit de rajouter une
apostrophe : the girls' school.
Pour un pluriel irrégulier,
on utilise 's : the women's
clothes. Les noms propres
sont une exception :
Charles = Charles' ou Charles's.

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On forme le **comparatif**
en rajoutant -er, -r ou -ier
à l'adjectif régulier, avec **than**.
Exemple : tall = taller than.
Quand l'adjectif est composé
de 3 syllabes ou plus, on rajoute
more devant cet adjectif.
Exemple :
beautiful = more beautiful.
Attention aux irréguliers
comme little = less than.

COMPARATIVES

Complète ces phrases en mettant les adjectifs
entre parenthèses au **comparatif**.

- Ice Age 4* comes out (LATE) than I thought.
- I think Donkey is (FUNNY) than Puss in Boots.
- Despicable Me* is (AMAZING) than I'd expected.
- Shrek 2* is (GOOD) than *Shrek*.
- Which is (BAD): being green or living in a swamp?

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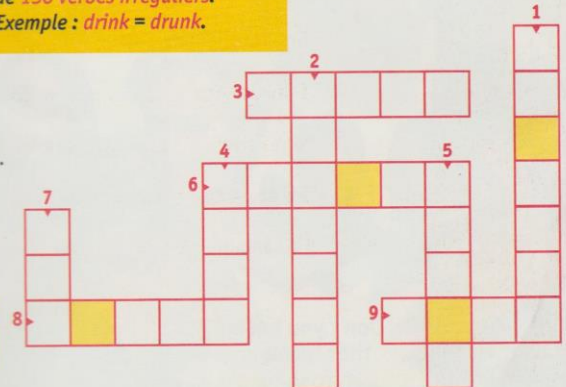
THE PAST SIMPLE

Mets ces phrases au **prétérit**, puis inscris-les dans la grille. Remets dans l'ordre les lettres des cases jaunes. Elles te donneront le nom d'une créature de conte de fées dans *Shrek*. Inscris-le en 10.

- 1 The girls (**bring**) cookies to sell.
- 2 We (**laugh**) a lot at *Despicable Me*.
- 3 Shrek (**sleep**) all morning.
- 4 Andy (**take**) Buzz to the store.
- 5 Gru (**try**) to lose the girls.
- 6 Woody (**teach**) me a lesson on courage.
- 7 The creators of *Ice Age* (**do**) a lot of research.
- 8 Shrek and Donkey (**drink**) a magic potion.
- 9 Shrek (**go**) back to the swamp with Fiona.
- 10 / 10 points

On forme le passé simple en rajoutant **-ed, -d ou -ied** à l'infinitif d'un verbe régulier.
Exemple : *walk = walked*.
Attention : il existe plus de 150 verbes irréguliers.
Exemple : *drink = drunk*.

- ✓ Les prépositions
- ✓ Les apostrophes
- ✓ Le comparatif
- ✓ Le prétérit
- ✓ There is, there are
- ✓ A, an, the



THERE IS AND THERE ARE

Complète les phrases suivantes avec "**There is**" ou "**There are**".

- 1 a Disney film on TV this evening.
- 2 lots of animated films in the cinemas at the moment.
- 3 great music in *Shrek*.
- 4 only one *Despicable Me* film.
- 5 great characters in the *Ice Age* films.

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On utilise **a** ou **an** lorsqu'il y a une possibilité parmi plusieurs.
Exemple : I want to watch **a** film.
On utilise **the** quand on sait de quel objet ou de quelle personne spécifique on parle. Exemple : *Scrat is in the film.*

COMPLETE WITH A, AN OR THE

Complète les 7 phrases suivantes avec "**a**", "**an**" ou "**the**".

- 1 Eddie Murphy is very talented actor.
- 2 Eddie Murphy is the voice of Donkey in *Shrek* films.
- 3 Gru has impressive plan.
- 4 He wants to steal moon.
- 5 Originally, Woody was supposed to be arrogant cowboy.
- 6 *Toy Story 3* is fifth best-selling film of all time.
- 7 When Tom Hanks was boy, he thought his toys could walk.

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Compte tes points

41
EXCELLENT

31
VERY GOOD

21
GOOD

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OOPS!
TRY AGAIN!

