

Part 3. Word formation

For questions 17 – 24, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: (0) EXCEPTIONAL

Kids films ain't what they used to be

Time was when an (0) ...EXCEPTIONAL... film for kids pranced or strutted its way onto the world's silver screens once or twice yearly, (17) with the Christmas festivities or the summer's (18) long vacations. Nowadays, the output from the (19) of studios seeking to make a killing from the lucrative children's market is nothing short of (20)

In the days of yore, a satisfying flick for the younger market was either an all-singing, all-dancing affair about a nutty, (21) professor or an enigmatically complex childminder, or was a Disney weepie making carefully prescribed use of a virulent jungle beast who comes (22) with a compassionate side. Nowadays we are fairly and squarely in the realm of the odious cartoon villain – either that or we are presented with a movie born of a TV serial from one of the multitude of kids cable channels.

Does last year's movie of the year (according to my (23) subjective reasoning) fit into any of the (24) categories? My choice, the wonderfully strident, technicolour madhouse that is Moshi Monsters is rather a one-off.

EXCEPT

COINCIDENCE

YAWN

ABUNDANT

PRODIGY

ERR

REPLETION

APOLOGY

MENTION