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SCHEDA DVD 3.3 CINEMA AND THEATRE IN LONDON**Before watching****1** Match the term on the left with the definition on the right.

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| 1. matinée | a. a theatre performance |
| 2. play | b. the first viewing of a new film |
| 3. stage | c. a show or film with lots of suspense |
| 4. ticket booth | d. a performance in the morning |
| 5. première | e. the place where the actors stand |
| 6. thriller | f. a show with lots of music |
| 7. musical | g. a place where you can buy tickets for shows |

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2 Prepare the questions below and then conduct a brief survey with three classmates.

Ask them:

- if they have ever been to the theatre;
- if yes, what plays they have seen;
- how often they go to the cinema;
- the name of the last film they saw at the cinema;
- what they thought of the film.

While watching**3** Watch the video and number these things in the order you see them.

- a. the *Priscilla* musical
- b. cinemas in Leicester Square
- c. the Haymarket theatre
- d. the *We will rock you* musical
- e. *The Mousetrap* play
- f. discount ticket booths
- g. the park in Leicester Square

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4 Watch and decide if the sentences are Right (R) or Wrong (W).

	R	W
1. Leicester Square's in the West End of London.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. There are only a few discount ticket booths.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The "discounted" tickets are not always cheap.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. You can see films in 3D at Leicester Square.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. <i>The 39 Steps</i> is a thriller.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. It is usually difficult to get tickets for theatre performances.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <i>The Mousetrap</i> is a very recent show.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Cinema and theatre tickets are cheaper for the matinées.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The matinées are always before midday.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. The Royal Haymarket is a historic theatre.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. <i>Priscilla</i> is set in England.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

After watching

5 You're going to London for a weekend in the next few weeks. Look at the shows currently on in London at:

www.coventgardenlife.com/theatre/theatre.asp

In groups of four decide which show you'd like to go and see and when.

Then write an e-mail to the theatre asking about:

- the availability of seats for your chosen day;
- ticket prices;
- how to book.

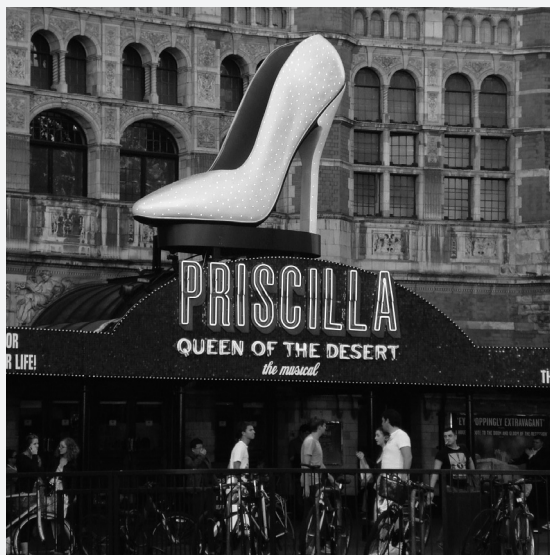
6 For more on the history of the Royal Haymarket go to:
www.trh.co.uk/history_page1.php

7 Read more about the musical *Priscilla*:
www.priscillathemusical.com/

Write an e-mail to a friend describing the show and asking if he / she is interested in going to see it.

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8 Read the theatre information for *Priscilla* and answer the questions.



Priscilla

PERFORMANCE TIMES

7.30pm Monday to Saturday evenings
2.30pm Thursday and Saturday matinées

TICKET PRICES

Until 26th September 2009

Monday to Thursday evenings and Thursday matinées

Stalls and Dress Circle: £59.25, £39.75*

Grand Circle: £44.75, £24.75**

Balcony: £24.75, £19.25

Friday evenings and both Saturday performances

Stalls and Dress Circle: £64.25, £44.75*

Grand Circle: £44.75, £24.75**

Balcony: £24.75, £19.25

Prices from 28th September 2009 to 22nd May 2010

Monday to Thursday evenings and Thursday matinées

Stalls and Dress Circle: £60, £39.75*

Grand Circle: £45, £25**

Balcony: £25, £20

Friday evenings and both Saturday performances

Stalls and Dress Circle: £65, £45*

Grand Circle: £45, £25**

Balcony: £25, £20

RUNNING TIME

Priscilla runs 2hrs 40mins (including a 20-minute interval)

* at times, certain production elements may be partially obscured

** some restricted view

All tickets include 75p contribution to theatre restoration.

Booking and transaction fees may apply.

1. What's the most expensive ticket price?
2. Where do I have to sit if I want the cheapest ticket?
3. Is there a performance on Wednesday at 2.30pm?
4. When do the prices increase?
5. In which part of the theatre may I have some problems seeing the performance?
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6. How long is the performance?
7. What does the ticket price include?