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Stars Turn Out for the Premiere in London 明星亮相伦敦首映式

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

Sex and the City was a very popular TV show that ran from 1999 to 2004. It was a romantic comedy drama based on the semi-autobiographical New York newspaper columns written by Candace Bushnell.

The show followed the lives of four professional, independent and very stylish women in New York. Audiences loved the show and many people were very sad when it came to an end.

Ever since the TV show came off the air, there has been speculation of a movie being made of the show. Finally in autumn 2007, news broke that filming had started.

Newspapers and magazines were full of pictures and spoilers of what might happen in the film. It was reported different endings were shot to keep the storyline secret.

This week saw the world premiere of the film come to London. All four original cast members from the show are also starring in the movie. They all got a rapturous reception as they arrived on the red carpet.

The stars didn't disappoint the crowds with their fetching designer dresses, living up to the very stylish reputation that their characters and the show have.

Some fans arrived early in the morning to bag a place where they could see their favourite actresses. Many of them got to meet and speak to the stars.

A lot of people wondered why a movie set in New York had its premiere in London. The actresses said they were thrilled to showcase the film first in the UK and later bring it home to its birthplace in the States.

If you want to find out what happens though, you may just have to try and see the film yourself. Sarah Jessica Parker, who plays Carrie in the film, said she hopes there would be a sequel.

So if you're a really big fan, this might not be last you see of the glamorous TV show.

Glossary 词汇表

ran – 连映	based on – 取材于
semi-autobiographical – 半自传体的	newspaper columns – 报纸专栏
stylish – 时尚的	audiences – 观众
came off the air – 电视播出	speculation – 揣测
spoilers – 泄漏结局的预告	shot – 拍摄
storyline – 故事情节	premiere – 首映式
cast members – 选派演员	starring – 扮演主角
rapturous – 隆重的	fetching – 迷人的
to bag – 占领（好位置）	to showcase – 展示
sequel – 续集	glamorous – 光彩夺目的

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真?哪句是假? 请圈出正确答案。

1. Sex and the City was on TV for ten years. True / False
2. The TV show is about 5 women. True / False
3. The Sex and the City film was shown for the first time in London.
True / False
4. The stars of the show wore designer dresses to the premiere. True / False
5. Actress Sarah Jessica Parker hopes there will be another Sex and the City film made. True / False

2. Verbs, Adjectives and Nouns 1 动词, 形容词和名词1

Fill in the table below putting the verbs, adjectives and nouns in the right column. The first ones have been done for you.

在下表中填入正确的动词, 形容词和名词。参照第一个示范。

Verbs	Nouns	Adjectives
to shoot	sequel	glamorous

to bag

rapturous

to shoot

sequel

premiere

glamorous

starring

ran

speculation

3. Verbs, Nouns and Adjectives 2 动词, 名词和形容词2

Complete the sentences below with one of the correct verbs, nouns and adjectives from above.

从上一联系词汇中选择正确的动词, 名词或形容词填入下列句子中。

1. Lots of fans arrived early at the premiere _____ a place at the front.
2. Sex and the City _____ for six years.
3. There has been a lot of _____ in the media about the storyline of the Sex and the City film.
4. The actresses _____ in the movie are all very _____.
5. The fans gave the stars _____ applause as they arrived at the _____.
6. Everyone wants to know when the actresses are going _____ the _____ to this first Sex and the City film.

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with Sex and the City in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (g), vertically (i) or diagonally (m)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与《欲望都市》有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的 (g) 垂直的 (i) 或对角的 (m) 形式出现。

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s	t	o	r	y	l	i	d	p	r	e	m
f	i	p	r	e	m	i	e	r	e	c	a
f	a	s	t	s	t	y	l	i	n	g	u
m	a	n	i	s	t	a	r	r	i	n	g

premiere	film	stylish	cast	actress
sequel	showcase	starring	storyline	fan

Answers 答案

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to bag	premiere	
starring		

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