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Dedicated Fans Left Disappointed 忠实的粉丝们大失所望

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

Fans were left disappointed at last week's UK premiere of Twilight Eclipse as none of the main stars showed up.

Lead actors Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart and Taylor Lautner were thought to be held up by other work commitments and left the supporting cast to greet the British fans.

Eclipse is one of the most hotly-anticipated movies of the year and many fans camped overnight to see the young actors walk the red carpet in London's Leicester Square.

The Twilight saga, based on the books by Stephanie Meyer, tells the story of a teenage girl, Bella Swan, who falls in love with a vampire called Edward Cullen.

The third instalment in the vampire series focuses on the love triangle that emerges between the three main characters, Bella, Edward and Jacob, Bella's childhood friend, who just happens to be a werewolf.

Ashley Greene, who plays Edward's sister in the film, was at the premiere and explained why the main stars had not attended: "You know what, because we have so many fans in so many places they've had to split us up across the world and so, unfortunately, we can't all make it to everything."

Some fans were especially disappointed that British actor Robert Pattinson, who plays Edward Cullen, did not show up.

One fan said, "At the end of the day Edward is British. Robert Pattinson's British, he should be here."

Twilight has some of the most dedicated fans across the world and Eclipse is already a massive hit Stateside. Some of the Twilight fans have even nicknamed themselves 'Twiards,' which is a pun on the word 'diehards'.

So despite the snub by the leading cast, it still seems likely that the third film will be a big hit in the UK.

Glossary 词汇表

showed up 露面	held up 脱不开身
work commitments 工作承诺	supporting cast 配角
hotly-anticipated 急切期待的	saga 系列故事、传奇
vampire 吸血鬼	instalment (系列中的) 一辑
love triangle 三角恋	emerges 出现
werewolf 狼人	split us up 将我们分开
unfortunately 不幸地	especially 特别是
at the end of the day 说到底	dedicated 专注的/忠实的
nicknamed 绰号为	pun 押韵
diehards 顽固分子/铁杆支持者	snub 怠慢

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. Stephanie Meyer has written books based on the films. True / False
2. Eclipse is the fourth movie in the Twilight series. True / False
3. Some actors did go to the premiere. True / False
4. In the films Jacob can turn into a wolf. True / False
5. Ashley Greene plays a werewolf in the film. True / False

2. Prepositions 介词

Without looking back at the original article, complete the following sentences by choosing a preposition from the box below. Each preposition can be used more than once.

在不对照文章的情况下完成下列介词填空练习，下面方框中的介词可以使用多次。

1. Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart and Taylor Lauter left the supporting cast _____ greet the British fans.
2. Eclipse is one _____ the most anticipated movies _____ the year.
3. Many fans camped overnight _____ see the young actors walk the red carpet.
4. The Twilight series is based _____ the books by Stephanie Meyer.
5. Ashley Greene, who plays Edward's sister _____ the film, was _____ the premiere.
6. The new film focuses _____ the love triangle that emerges _____ the three main characters.

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3. Love Idioms 爱情成语

a) In this story the idiom 'love triangle' was used. 本课文中使用了三角恋这个爱情成语。

Look at the other love idioms below. Can you match each one to its definition? 下面是更多的爱情成语，看看你能否把每个成语及其正确的定义进行配对。

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|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Tough love | a. when you love someone it is hard to see their faults |
| 2. A labour of love | b. when people do not like each other |
| 3. Love is in the air | c. helping someone you love change their behaviour by treating them in a severe way |
| 4. Love is blind | d. a task you do because you really enjoy it |
| 5. No love lost | e. a romantic atmosphere |

b) Now complete the sentences below with the correct idiom

请用上面表格中的成语来完成下列句子。

1. _____ isn't it? He doesn't treat her well. I don't know why she is still with him.
2. They are getting on really well. I feel that _____.
3. John has been fixing that car for years. It really is _____.
4. There is definitely _____ between Sarah and Mark. They have never got on.
5. She really is not listening to anyone. I think some _____ is needed.

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with this week's article 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，找出与本课文有关的英语单词来。

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。

v	a	m	p	i	r	e	o	p	i	o	q
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s	y	f	a	n	s	e	o	i	a	b	d
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vampire	werewolf	saga	movie	love
premiere	fans	film	cast	actor

Answers 答案

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 - e
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