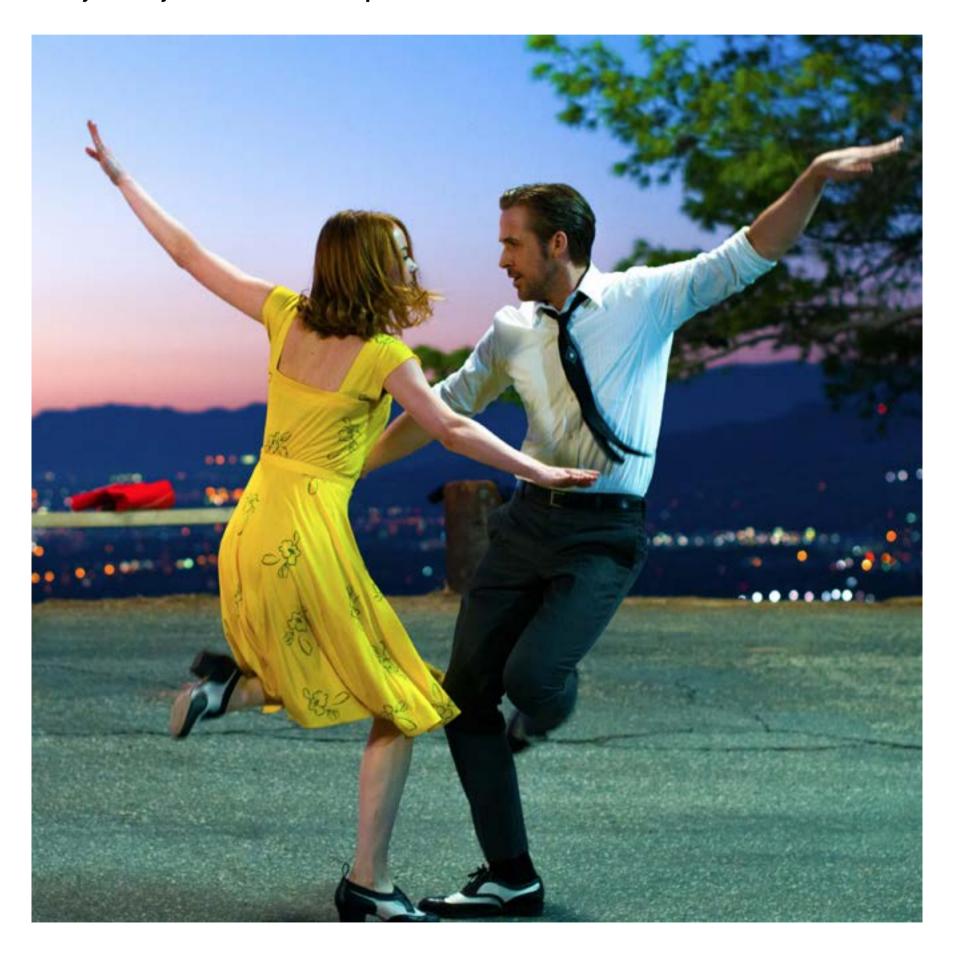
Who Loves Christmas? Activities 🐽





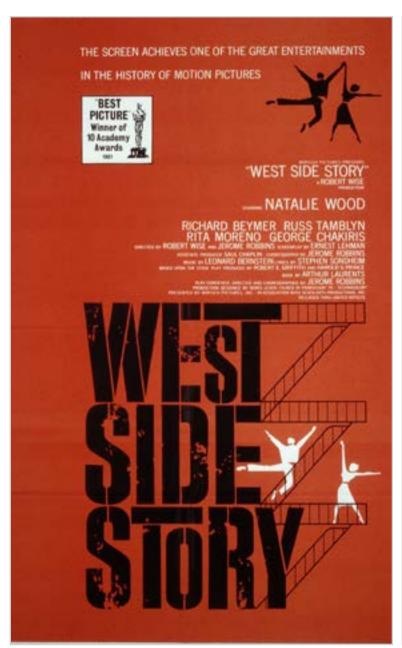
Step 1 - Pre-reading activities

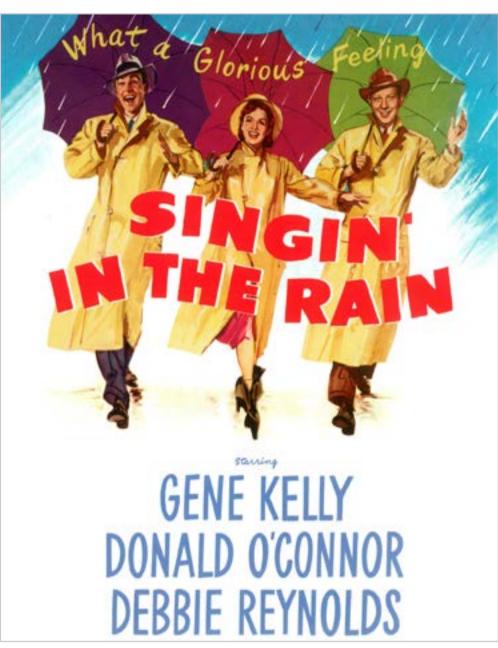
a. Say what you can about this photo.





b. Now discuss these two photos in groups.





What do these three photos have in common? What are the differences? Fill in this grid.

Common points	Differences

Use your findings to fill in this paragrap	h.
In La La Land, West Side Story and Singin' i and	n the Rain the performers
These films are	
STEP 2 Reading, speaking and write	ing.
Activity 1	
In the first paragraph,	
a. Find the names of various other types column of this grid.	of shows and write them in the first
Types of shows	Examples
b. Here are some examples of these type column of the grid above.	es of shows. Write them in the second
Porgy and Bess ● Oedipus Rex ● Hamlet	 Carmen ● Romeo and Juliet ● The Persians The Barber of Seville
Macbeth ● Antigone	
macbeth ● Antigone c. What do they have in common with m	

Activity 2

a. Read the next 3 paragraphs. Then match the musical on the left column to the information on the right. Use your knowledge in addition to the article.

- The Phantom of the Opera
- Les Misérables
- Cats
- The Jazz Singer
- Snow White and the Seven **Dwarves**
- The Lion King

- was released in 1928
- is based on a book by French writer Gaston Leroux
- is a Disney film
- tells the story of Simba, who is to succeed his father as king
- is based on poems by American

born British writer TS Eliot

- is based on a book by French writer Victor Hugo
- shows the hero performing on stage in a cabaret
- was first released in 1937

b.	Now write a	short pa	ragraph	to introduc	e a musical.
He	ere are 2 exa	mples to	help vo	u start.	

	The Phantom of the Opera is a musical which	which espace fin de ligne + 1 ligne		
•	The Lion King is	_which was turned into a musical show on		



(a) c. Play a game with a partner.

A gives some information about a musical. B has to find the name of the musical.

Here is an example:

A: It's an American musical film which was released in 2017. It was adapted from a French story. The main character is a beautiful girl who falls in love with an animal.

B: I think it's Beauty and the Beast. Is that right?

Now it's your turn to play.

Activity 1	
Read the second part of the article, to the	e end.
First complete this sentence.	
Musicals are a tradition in the USA because	

Do you have shows in your school? Would you like to perform in a school musical? In groups write a speech to convince your teacher to help you put on a show. You can use the help box if you like.



Language practice

Before reading your speech, check your pronunciation and grammar.

Pronunciation

a. Which syllable has the main (=principal) stress in these words?

popular ● popularity ● interesting ● participate ● participation ● talented
 ● singer ● dancer ● musician ● choreography

1st syllable	2 nd syllable	3 rd syllable	4 th syllable

b. Make sure you link words properly when you, as in

Plays and films: play/zən/films

Practise saying songs and dances - singers and dancers - years and years

Grammar a. Fill in this text using relative	pronoun WHO or WHICH.	
	plays the main part in La La Land? It's the film	
begins with a	traffic jam.	
Yes, it's Ryan Gosling,	also played in Drive.	
b. Fill in the blanks using the ac	djectives in brackets.	
The Indian film industry is one of	(big) but American actors are	
(famous) in th	ne world. I think drama is	
(interesting) subject in British and A	merican schools.	

Now get ready to deliver your speech orally. Try to sound convincing!