

1. Decide whether these people favour the film or the book version of the LOTR trilogy. Write *M* for the film lovers and *B* for the book fans.

- a) Sophie: 'I think the LOTR films are better as films than the LOTR books are as books.'
- b) Robbie: 'The films have lost sight of the depth and richness that were in Tolkien's books.'
- c) Peter: 'According to me, reading a book is better than watching a film any time!'
- d) Josh: 'I would go with the movie. The storyteller in the film tells the story better.'
- e) Emma: 'Why watch the movie? It is someone else's imagination displayed on the screen, not yours!'
- f) Sue: 'Middle Earth is undoubtedly Tolkien's world, but Jackson is the better teller of this tale.'

2. Match the phrases and clauses in columns A and B to form complete sentences.

A

- a) The LOTR trilogy is so popular
- b) Jackson's films are successful adaptations;
- c) Some read the LOTR trilogy once a year,
- d) Many things were changed
- e) There is no limit on how long a book can be,

B

- 1) while others binge-watch its film adaptations.
- 2) that it appeared on the big screen several times.
- 3) but a movie is between one to three hours.
- 4) however, they are different from the books.
- 5) to make the plot better for the big screen.