

Disney Pixar's UP film



1. What do you think this film is about?
What type of film is this?
2. Read about the film below and name these characters below.



3. What is the story about?

- a. adventure
- b. friendship
- c. a dog

4. Listen and watch the video about Dug.



Synopsis

Carl Fredrickson, a retired balloon salesman, is part rascal, part dreamer who is ready for his last chance at high-flying excitement. Tying thousands of balloons to his house, Carl sets off to the lost world of his childhood dreams. Unbeknownst to Carl, Russell, an overeager 8-year old Wilderness Explorer who has never ventured beyond his backyard, is in the wrong place at the wrong time - Carl's front porch! The world's most unlikely duo reach new heights and meets fantastic friends like Dug, a dog with a special collar that allows him to speak, and Kevin, the rare 13-foot tall flightless bird. Stuck together in the wilds of the jungle, Carl realizes that sometimes life's biggest adventures aren't the ones you set out for.

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Sit boy. Hey look! He's trained.
Shake... uhhu. Speak...



_____.



Did that dog just say "_____?"



Oh yes. My name is Dug. I have just met you and I
_____. My master made me this collar. He is a
_____ and smart master. He made me this collar so that I may _____. Squirrel! My master is
_____ and smart.



It's not _____!



Oh but it is because my master is smart



_____! What do these do boy?



...I would be happy if you stopped.



Russell! Don't _____! It could be radioactive or something!



I am a great tracker. My pack sent me on a special mission....all by myself. _____ you _____ a
bird? I want to find one and I've been on the scent. I am a great tracker, did I mention that?hey,
that is the bird. I have never seen one up close but that is the bird. May I take your bird back to camp
as my prisoner?



Yes, yes, _____ it. And on the way, _____ how to bark like a real dog.



I can bark...and here's howling.



Can we _____ please, please, please?



No _____ But it's a _____ dog!



Discussion

- a. What animals do you like?
- b. What animals do people keep as pets?
- c. Have you ever had any pets?
- d. What would be your ideal pet?
- e. Can you ride a horse?
- f. Do you think it is okay to eat meat?
 Is there any kind of meat you would not eat?
- g. Do you think it is right to keep wild animals in a zoo?

Write about it!

1. What animals would make good pets for an old person or a child?

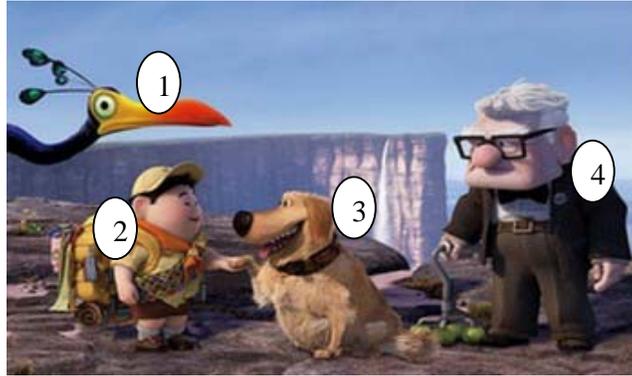
2. Are you scared/ afraid of any animals? Why?

3. Do you think it is natural to eat meat?

4. Do you think Zoos are a good or bad idea?

Meet the characters:

1. Kevin
2. Russell
3. Dug
4. Carl



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Comprehension Questions:

1. Who was Carl's wife?
 - a. Phyllis
 - b. Kevin
 - c. Muntz
 - d. Ellie
2. What was Carl's profession?
 - a. zookeeper
 - b. balloon maker
 - c. professor
 - d. boy scout
3. Which place did Carl want to go?
 - a. South Africa
 - b. The Amazon
 - c. Paradise Falls
 - d. Bird Zoo
4. Who is Charles Muntz?
 - a. A famous explorer
 - b. A famous man
 - c. A famous pilot
 - d. A famous doctor
5. What is a Snipe?
 - a. an imaginary creature
 - b. a real bird
 - c. an imaginary bird
 - d. a real monster

TEXT A:

Put in the missing names:

The main **characters** in *Up* are _____, a 78-year-old man who lives alone after the death of his wife _____, and _____, an eight-year-old "Wilderness Explorer" (similar to a Boy Scout).

_____ is **grumpy** and **unsociable**, but we see at the beginning of the movie that he hasn't always been like that. As a young couple, **inspired** by movies about a famous explorer called _____, he and _____ dreamed of going on an adventure in South America. But various problems **got in the way** so their dream never came true.

When _____ dies things get worse for _____ because **property developers** want to knock down his house and he hits a construction worker, a judge decides he is dangerous and orders him to move to a **retirement home**.

The **enthusiastic** _____ enters Carl's life when he **turns up** at his house wanting to get a Wilderness Explorer badge by "**assisting the elderly**" – but _____ doesn't want his help.

_____ thinks of a way he can stay in his house and escape his problems: he ties thousands of balloons to the house so that it **floats** up into the sky! He finds out he is not alone though – _____ was still on his porch when the house left the ground!

Find the **RED** words in **TEXT A** and match them with their meaning:

1. w _ _ _ _ _ a wild area of land where people do not live
2. e _ _ _ _ a word used to describe old men and women
3. u _ _ _ _ _ you want to be alone all the time
4. c _ _ _ _ _ a person in a book, play or movie
5. c _ _ _ _ _ personality
6. a _ _ _ _ _ helping
7. g _ _ _ _ _ unhappy, often for no reason
8. f _ _ _ _ _ to move through the air
9. t _ _ _ _ _ to arrive somewhere (often unexpectedly)
10. i _ _ _ _ _ to be given an idea
11. e _ _ _ _ _ have a lot of energy and excitement
12. r _ _ _ _ _ h _ _ _ _ _ a place for old people to live in and be cared for
13. g _ _ i _ t _ w _ _ _ stop something from happening
14. p _ _ _ _ _ d _ _ _ _ _ people who build houses

WHO DID THAT?

Match the characters and the descriptions:

- _____ wakes Carl up by poking him in the face
- _____ **steered** the house to South America
- _____ wants Russell to take a bus back home
- _____ stops the house from floating away by holding the **hose pipe**
- _____ says “when you get up there, go ahead and **hoist** me up”
- _____ **suggests** that they walk the house to Paradise Falls
- _____ says “let’s play a game, it’s called ‘See who can be quiet the longest’”
- _____ chase a large bird through the forest
- _____ says “I’m tired, my knee hurts and I have to go to the bathroom”
- _____ finds bird **tracks** in the forest
- _____ eats some chocolate that Russell gives to him
- _____ says “I found the Snipe!”
- _____ swallows Carl’s walking stick
- _____ says “Hi there!”

Choose the correct word to finish these sentences:

- Dug wears a special **collar/necklace/machine** that helps him talk to humans
- The talking dogs get **distracted** every time they see a **cat/squirrel/mouse**
- **Russell/Dug** wants to take **Kevin/Carl** as his prisoner
- Carl gets Kevin to go away by throwing **chocolate/ a tennis ball**
- Dug wants Carl to be his **owner/master/keeper**
- Kevin is really a **boy/girl** and must leave to find her **mate/babies**
- The old man they meet is Charles Muntz, a famous explorer who is Carl's childhood **friend/hero/neighbor**
- Charles Muntz's **motto** is "**Excitement/Adventure/Mystery** is out there"
- Charles Muntz is in Paradise Falls to look for a rare **dog/bird/creature**



Carl



Dug



Russell



Charles

Who said this?

1. "I could help you cross the street. I could help you cross your yard."

2. "Have you ever heard of a snipe?" _____
3. "Adventure is out there!" _____
4. "I love that man there like my master." _____
5. "Whew. Tents are hard." _____
6. "This is crazy. I finally meet my childhood hero and he's trying to kill us. What a joke." _____
7. "Tell your boss he can have my house when I'm dead!"

8. "This was her favorite chocolate, because you sent her away there is more for you" _____

True or False?

Carl and Russell decide to help Kevin get home to her babies

Russell remembers when he and his father used to eat chocolate together

Charles stops Carl from escaping by cutting off all the balloons on his house

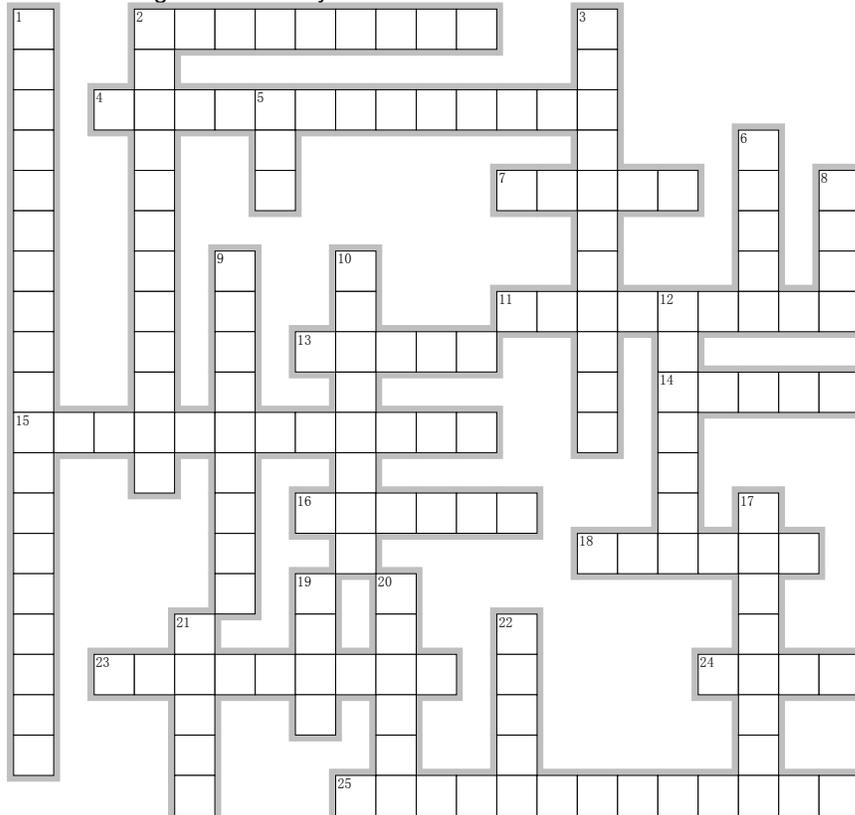
Carl never gets his house to Paradise Falls

Across

- The bird is very C_____L
- Where does the old man want to take his house?
- We don't say balloons fly, we say they _____?
- What do the dog's hate?
- What is the bird's name?
- What is the name of the animal that the boy was looking for when he found the bird?
- The young boy and girl had a dream to go to...
- The dog wants the old man to be his _____?
- What do the dogs use to speak?
- What does the bird like to eat?
- The explorer had many... what?
- The name of the old man with a house is Mr F_____n?

Down

- The explorer often says four words to people that like him, what are they?
- The name of the explorer?
- What did the boy's father buy for him?
- The name of the helpful dog?
- The name of the old mans wife?
- What does the boy like to count red and blue?
- What type of movie is UP?
- What sweet food are they eating at the end of the movie?
- The name of the adventurous young boy?
- What makes the house float?
- What does the dog like to chase?
- Who does the boy miss very much?
- Carl and Ellie are saving alot of _____ to go adventuring
- What is given to the boy at the end of the movie?



Number the scenes as it took place, using 1-6, from the first to the last.
Then write a description of the picture: telling where it happened/who is in the picture/what they are doing.



'Up' Study Notes



Directed by: Pete Docter

Certificate: U

Running time: 96 mins

Synopsis

By tying thousands of balloons to his home, 78-year-old Carl Fredrickson sets out to fulfill his lifelong dream to see the wilds of South America. Right after lifting off, however, he learns he isn't alone on his journey, since Russell, a wilderness explorer 70 years his junior, has inadvertently become a stowaway on the trip.

Before seeing the film

Key questions

1. The director of 'Up' (Pete Docter) also made 'Monsters Inc.'. He is one of Pixar's four directors. Knowing this, what are you expecting 'Up' to be about? What type of film do you think it will be? Do you think you will like it? Why?
2. Look at the film image above. What does the image tell you about the film? What types of colours are used? Are there any characters to see? What do you think the film will be about from what you can see in the poster?
3. The film is described as an 'animation; an action; an adventure; a comedy and a family film'. Who do you think would like to see the film at the cinema? Boys or girls? Mums and dads? Children? Teenagers? 78-year-olds? Why?
4. The film is about a friendship that develops between a boy and an old man. Think of an elderly person that you know. Perhaps a Granny or Grandpa, or an elderly person who lives close to you. Write a story about your friendship with that person. Interview them to find out what makes them tick. Include their words in your story.
5. Design a poster for the film as if it were called 'Down' or 'In' instead of 'Up'.

After seeing the film

1. Prepare a one-minute talk on your favourite scene from the film. Describe what happened before, during and after. Describe the main characters and why it was your favourite scene.
2. Create a piece of art that uses balloons as its main theme.
3. When the film was being made, the director (Pete Docter) looked up Disney veteran animators Frank Thomas, Ollie Johnston and Joe Grant for inspiration. Find out who these animators were and what their animation was like. Do you think 'Up' looks similar to their work? How is it different to other animated films?
4. Did the film live up to your expectations? Write a review of the film that includes a:
 - short description of the story (don't give the ending away!)
 - short description of the main characters
 - what you think could have been better about the film
 - what you liked about the film
 - anything that stood out to you (like the 'extra' characters – Dug the Dog for example)
5. The main character, Carl Fredrickson has always dreamt of going to the wilds of South America. Where have you always wanted to go? Draw plans of how you could escape school to get to where you want to be.