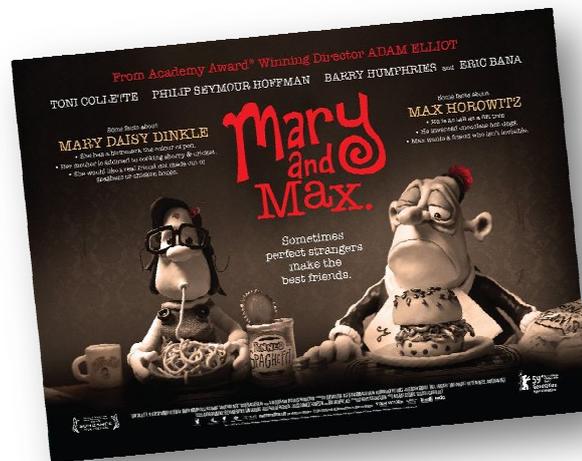


Mary and Max



Before you watch

1. Look at the picture. Have you ever seen this movie? If not, what do you think it is about?
2. The movie tells the story of two pen pals. What is a pen pal?
3. Look at the pictures of Mary and Max. What do you think they could have in common?

While you watch

1. Watch the first excerpt of the movie and complete some of the parts of Mary's letter:

Dear Mr. M. Horowitz.

My name is Mary Daisy Dinkle. I am _____ years old, three _____ and nine days.

My favorite color is _____ and my favorite food is sweetened condensed milk, followed closely by _____.

I have a rooster named Ethel and he looks like this. He doesn't lay _____, but he will someday.

My mother likes _____, _____ and _____, and my father likes _____ in the shed with dead _____.

Where do babies _____ in America? Do they come from cola cans? In Australia, they are found in _____ glasses.



2. Do you think Max is going to answer Mary's letter? What do you think he is going say? What question do you think he will ask her?

3. Watch the second excerpt of the movie and complete some of the parts of Max's letter:

Dear Mary Daisy Dinkle,
_____ for your letter which I _____ and _____ at 9:17 p.m.
after my overeaters anonymous class.
Your drawing is an _____ portrayal of yourself. I have never _____
anyone from Australia.
Firstly, I will answer your _____. Unfortunately, in America, _____ are not
found in cola cans. I asked my mother when I was four years old, and she said they
come from _____ laid by rabies.
I share my home with a _____, some _____, a parakeet, called Mr. Biscuit,
and finally a cat named Hal.
Do you have a pet _____?
Do you like _____? I invented the recipe and
can send it to you.
I am _____ years old and have _____ track suits of the same
_____ and size.
I've had many different jobs in my life.

After you watch

4. Do you think Mary and Max have anything in common?

5. Do you have a friend who is very different from you? What are your main differences? Tell your class about him/ her.