

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

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1. Mamma Mia! is the name for both the musical and the film. **T / F**
2. The film Mamma Mia! is a tragedy based on ABBA's music. **T / F**
3. Mamma Mia! is a story about a bride-to-be trying to identify her real mother. **T / F**
4. The title Mamma Mia is originally the name of an ABBA song. **T / F**
5. ABBA was this year's winner of the Eurovision Song Contest. **T / F**

Summary completion:

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(Not all words appear in the same order as in the recording!)

The film *Mamma Mia*, which is an _____ (changed version) of a musical, includes many songs of _____ (famous) Swedish pop band ABBA.

It tells the story of a 21-year-old _____ (woman who is going to get married) who tries to find her real father.

Since the musical's _____ (opening) in London in 1999, over 30 million people around the world have seen it. The _____ (name) of the musical comes from a song by ABBA. However, neither the musical's nor the film's _____ (story) has anything to do with the band's story. ABBA's songs _____ (had great success) the charts worldwide after they had won a song _____ (competition) in 1974.

According to some people, the film works so well because of famous actors like Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth and Stellan Skarsgard, who _____ (act) as the three potential fathers, and Meryl Streep, who plays the mum of the bride-to-be. One _____ (journalist who writes about films) said the film is truly wonderful. It is sharp, _____ (funny) and very beautifully shot.

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