ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 9 · GOING OUT · READING Name: _____ Date: _____

Reading: What's on this weekend

Focus: reading three reviews: relative clauses, -ed / -ing adjectives, opinion words

What's on this weekend: three reviews

'The Empty Office' is a comedy which is on at the Park Cinema this weekend. It's about a boss who loses his job and starts work in a café. The actor who plays the boss is brilliant, and the ending was surprising. It's a film for people who are tired after a long week. Tickets cost 9 euros, and the last show is at nine.

The Tin Birds, a jazz band from Lisbon, play at the Blue Club on Saturday. Their concerts are always amazing, but the club is small, so book your seats early.

'Old Yerevan' is an exhibition of photos which people took in the 1950s. It's at the City Gallery until Sunday, and it's free. I found it a bit dull, but my parents loved it, so it's worth seeing.

1 Read the text. True or false?

1. 'The Empty Office' is a thriller. ☐ T ☐ F
2. The boss in the film starts work in a café. ☐ T ☐ F
3. The last show at the Park Cinema is at nine. ☐ T ☐ F
4. The Tin Birds are a band from Lisbon. ☐ T ☐ F
5. The Tin Birds are playing on Sunday. ☐ T ☐ F
6. The exhibition costs 9 euros. ☐ T ☐ F

2 Answer the questions about the text.

Example: What kind of film is 'The Empty Office'? → It's a comedy.

1. Who is the film for?

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2. Where are the Tin Birds playing?

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3. Why should you book your seats early?

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4. What did the reviewer think of the exhibition?

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ANSWER KEY

1 1 F, 2 T, 3 T, 4 T, 5 F, 6 F **2** 1 It's for people who are tired after a long week. | 2 They are playing at the Blue Club. | 3 You should book early because the club is small. | 4 The reviewer found it a bit dull, but it's worth seeing.

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