

**setting****be set****surroundings**

Describe the general setting of the last film you saw, please.

The last film I saw was set in ...

Was the house you grew up in set in pleasant surroundings?

Yes, ... ~ No, ...

**as opposed to**

Do you prefer doing physical exercise outside as opposed to in a gym?

Yes, ... ~ No, ...

**Phrase exercise 3**

*From the four options given with each sentence, choose the one word that fits correctly in the gap.*

- 1 I only got back from holiday yesterday, so I'm not really up to ... with developments at work yet. ( rate / level / speed / reach )
- 2 Your tooth will continue to hurt until the painkillers ... effect, which should be in about 15 minutes. ( have / cause / make / take )
- 3 Oliver was a great friend; I used to ... all my problems with him. ( share / divide / split / break )
- 4 Over the ... of the spring, the landscape changed enormously. ( course / term / run / stretch )
- 5 What an awful singer; he's completely out of ...! ( melody / sound / note / tune )
- 6 Eating fresh fruit regularly had a very positive impact ... her health. ( with / for / over / on )