**Read the text and decide whether the statements below are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).**

Dear John,

… and you wanted to know what “Barcelona” was like. Well, it’s an American film set in Spain. It was made on a small budget and there are no famous stars in it – apart from the two main characters all the actors are Spanish, talking English most of the time.

It’s about two male cousins who grew up disliking each other. Now, in their twenties, they meet up again. One cousin works for a company in Barcelona and the other, who is an officer in the US Navy, arrives unexpectedly to stay in his flat. The story is about how they get on each other’s nerves, their affairs with local girls, and the local pro-and anti-American attitudes.

The most enjoyable thing about the film is the dialogue: it’s a film full of words and without any brutality or anything shocking. You have to listen carefully to catch all the jokes, because the actors are sometimes hard to understand, but it’s worth the effort.

The only disadvantage I can find is that the film is rather too long. There are times when you wonder what’s going on and where things are leading.

It’s an intelligent and funny film which I heartily recommend. The ending will certainly take you by surprise. See it if you can!

Take care and drop me a line sometime.

Peter

1. It did not cost a lot to make Barcelona. **T F**

2. The main star of the film is an excellent Spanish actor. **T F**

3. The two main characters are teenagers. **T F**

4. The film is a real thriller. **T F**

5. The characters in the film speak very cleverly. **T F**