

**Answer key**

**Comprehension 2**

- 1** i) T  
ii) NG  
iii) F
- 2** a short story (called 'The Story of Your Life')
- 3** B
- 4** perplexing
- 5** Humans: events happen one after another in sequence  
Aliens: events all happen at the same time
- 6** (i) countries  
(ii) investigated  
(iii) America  
(iv) think  
(v) mistranslation
- 7** He means the quality varies greatly throughout the film.
- 8** snoozefest
- 9** gigantic flying squids
- 10** The film's plot is too difficult to understand and it does not answer the question of why the aliens come to Earth. The reviewer says that the script 'fundamentally failed to explain just what exactly is going on'. (any reasonable answer)
- 11** ✓ The aliens are all well designed.  
✓ The set design is fantastic.  
✓ It has a great atmosphere.
- 12** sci-fi fans
- 13** B
- 14** i) consensus  
ii) thought-provoking  
iii) immerse  
iv) flesh out