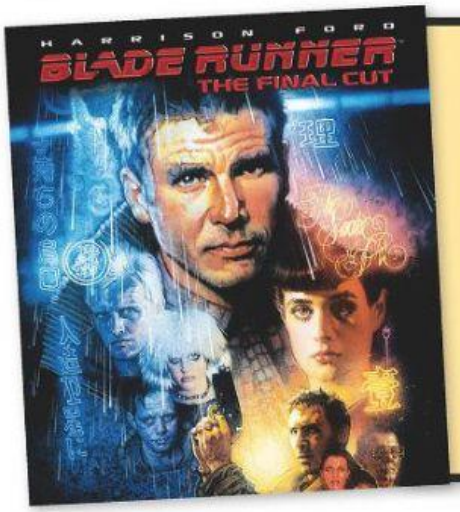
UNIT 7 A VOCABULARY

1 7.1 Match the words and phrases in the box with definitions 1–10. Listen and check.

scene	sequel	director	cast	subtitles	soundtrack	special effects	plot	script	main character

1 the people who act in a movie _____
2 the person who makes a movie _____
3 the story of the movie _____
4 a movie that continues the story of another movie _____
5 words written at the bottom of the screen _____
6 a short section of a movie _____
7 the spoken words of the movie _____
8 the music of the movie _____
9 images that are usually created by computer _____
10 the most important person in the movie's story _____

2A 7.2 Match the phrases in **bold** in the text with sentences a–g.



Blade Runner is one of the most famous science fiction movies ever made. [1]**It was directed by Ridley Scott**, and [2]**the main character was played by Harrison Ford.** [3]**The movie is set in Los Angeles in the year 2019**, and [4]**it was shot at the Warner Brothers' studio in Hollywood and on location in L.A.** The movie is about a police officer who is trying to find a group of dangerous androids. [5]**It's based on a novel called *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*** by Philip K Dick. When [6]***Blade Runner* was released** in 1982, not all of the movie critics liked it, but these days it's a science fiction classic. [7]**It has been dubbed** into a lot of different languages, and its sequel, *Blade Runner 2049*, was released in 2017. It stars Harrison Ford, Ryan Gosling, and Ana de Armas.

a The story happens in this place and at this time. ____
b This book inspired the story in the movie. ____
c It was filmed in this place. ____
d This person was the movie director. ____
e The movie was shown in theaters for the first time. ____
f This actor had this role in the movie. ____
g The original spoken words of the movie have been replaced with words in another language. ____

3 7.3 Match the types of movies in the box with definitions 1–8. Listen and check.

action movie	animation	horror movie	romantic comedy	science fiction movie	thriller	musical	documentary

1 an exciting movie, often with a plot about solving a crime _____
2 a movie set in the future, often about space travel _____
3 a movie with a plot about an amusing love story _____
4 a movie that gives facts and information about something _____
5 a lot of the story is told using songs in this type of movie _____
6 a frightening movie, often about killers, dead people, or monsters _____
7 a movie that often has a hero who fights or chases bad people _____
8 a movie of moving images made by using drawings or models _____

Look! We shorten the forms of some movie types.
I love sci-fi movies.

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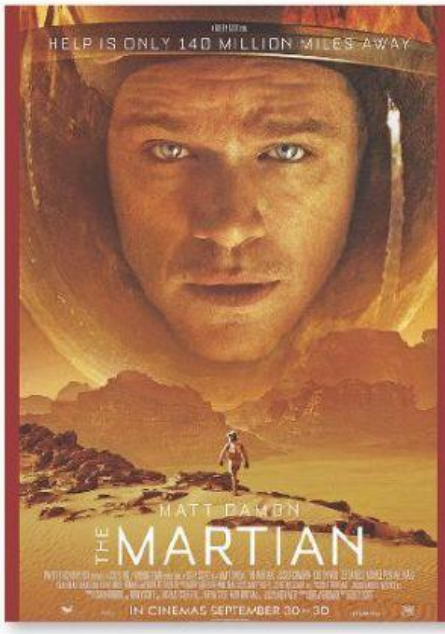
READING

2 Look at the picture in the text. What type of movie is *The Martian*? Would you like to see it?



THE MARTIAN

Plot

The year is 2035. A team of astronauts is sent on a mission to Mars, but a storm forces them to abandon their mission and fly back to Earth. As they are preparing to leave, astronaut Mark Watney, played by Matt Damon, disappears. The team thinks he has been killed, so they leave without him. When NASA realizes he has survived, they organize a dangerous mission to save him before his supply of food, water, and oxygen runs out. Will he be rescued before it's too late?

NASA's involvement

Scientists at NASA worked closely with the director of *The Martian*, giving advice about the science behind space travel and the technology needed to survive on Mars. Jessica Chastain, who plays the commander of the Mars mission in the movie, spent time with astronaut Tracy Caldwell Dyson to learn more about life in space. Real missions to Mars are being planned for the 2040s, so NASA's advice was based on the latest research.

Interesting facts

- *The Martian* was directed by Ridley Scott, who has made other science fiction movies, including *Alien* and *Blade Runner*.
- It was shot in Jordan because the desert is similar to the color of Mars.
- A few days before the movie was released, scientists discovered water on Mars.

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Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 In the movie, Watney survives the storm and NASA tries to rescue him. _____
2 Jessica Chastain plays the astronaut Tracy Caldwell Dyson. _____
3 NASA is planning to send astronauts to Mars in our lifetime. _____
4 The director of *The Martian* was Matt Damon. _____
5 In the movie, the astronauts find water on Mars. _____

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