

Bollywood VS. Hollywood

The Indian Hindi movie industry, which is also known as Bollywood, is the biggest producer of movies in the world. Bollywood movies are watched by over people a year, and most of that audience still watch those movies in the traditional way—at a movie theater. In fact, in some areas of India, more people go to the movies than . Here's how Bollywood compares to its American rival:

	HOLLYWOOD	BOLLYWOOD
Where is the industry based?	Los Angeles, U.S.	<input type="text"/> , India
When was the first movie made?	<input type="text"/>	1913
What are the most popular movies?	action movies, animated movies	<input type="text"/> movies
How many movies are made each year?	500–600	<input type="text"/>
What are the important award ceremonies?	<input type="text"/> Golden Globes	Filmfare Awards

- 3 054 Read the Listening strategy and predict the questions that might be asked in an interview about Bollywood. Then listen and check.

Step 2

- 4 054 Listen to an interview about Bollywood movies. Check (✓) the sentences that are true.
- Bollywood movies are only watched in India.
 - The plots of Bollywood movies are not usually realistic.
 - Bollywood movies often have songs in them.
 - Kissing was not very common in Bollywood movies.
 - Indian movie audiences are always quiet.

Listening strategy

Predicting questions

When you know you are going to listen to an interview, try to predict some of the questions the interviewer might ask.

Step 3

- 6 **Culture focus** In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- Is there a big movie industry in your country? Where is it based? What type of movies does it make?
- Are there any movies or movie stars from your country that are known in the U.S.?
- In your country, are Hollywood movies more