



Task 1. Complete the sentences

1. Actress Judi Dench was only in a very short eight- minute scene/cast in the film Shakespeare in Love (1998). However, she won an Oscar for her play/ performance.
2. In the film Kind Hearts and Coronets (1949), actor Alec Guinness plays/sets eight different characters / remakes, including an old soldier, a young photographer, and an old lady.
3. The Wolf of Wall Street (2013), which stars/plays Leonardo DiCaprio and Matthew McConaughey, is set /put in New York but was actually filmed in Spain.
4. Memento (2000) is a film with a very convoluted play/ plot. It tells the story backwards from the point of view of a man who can't remember anything. The cast/set includes Guy Pearce, Joe Pantoliano and Carrie-Anne Moss.

Task 2. Match the parts of the sentences.

- 1 Hollywood star Bruce Willis often plays tough
- 2 Harry Potter is a wonderful
- 3 James Cameron spent over \$230 million on the captivating
- 4 Mike Myers and Jim Carrey are both laughable Hollywood
- 5 Gone Girl is an adaptation of Gillian Flynn's novel.

It contains

- 6 The spine-tingling character Dracula is inspired



- a)all of the classic film noir elements.
- b) comic actors who were born in Canada.
- c) guys in action-packed films, such as Die Hard and Looper.
- d) by a real-life person, Vlad the Impaler, notorious for his cruelty.
- e) film adaptation of the eponymous novels by J. K. Rowling.
- f) special effects for his sci-fi film, Avatar (2009).

Task 3. Read the interview about the Hollywood film Captain Phillips. Complete the questions with words or phrases from exercises 1, 2 and new vocab. The first letter is given.

1 So, what is Captain Phillips about? What's the plot of the film?

Well, it tells the story of what happens when Somali pirates go on board an American ship. It's a true story, and the idea for the film came from a book written by the real Captain Phillips.

2 And where is the film s_____?

Most of the action takes place in the middle of the Indian Ocean near the coast of Africa.

3 Who s_____ in the film?

Tom Hanks plays the main part.

4 What c_____ does he play?

Tom plays Captain Phillips in the film.

5 Can you describe his p_____?

It's amazing. He's one of Hollywood's best actors, and in this film he's brilliant.

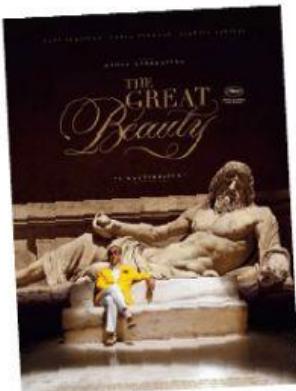
6 Does the film have an interesting c_____? Who else is in it?

Oh, a Somali-American actor called Barkhad Abdi, as well as Catherine Keener, Faysal Ahmed and David Warshofsky.

7 Are there any p_____ t_____ in the film?

Well, yes, there are. For example, when Muse's right-hand man Nour Najee refuses to board the lifeboat with Muse unless Phillips goes with them, and later attacks the Captain.

Task 4. Grammar revision. Gerund and Infinitive. Complete the review with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



If you enjoy watching (watch) films from around the world, I suggest 2_____ (take) a look at this year's list of nominations for best foreign language films at the Oscars. The list aims 3_____ (promote) world cinema, so, in a way, it is a useful recommendation for films that you really should try 4_____ (see). You won't fail 5_____ (find) something worth watching. In 2014, at the 86th Academy Awards ceremony in Los Angeles, the nominations included The Broken Circle Breakdown, a Belgian film about 6_____ (fall) in love and 7_____ (live) together, and

a Danish film called The Hunt. In the end, however, the Academy decided 8_____ (give) the Oscar to The Great Beauty (La Grande Bellezza), a wonderful Italian film that manages 9_____ (be) both moving and funny.

In the film, we see the lives of rich and important people in Rome through the eyes of a writer who seems 10_____ (be) bored with the beautiful lives around him.