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- announcer And now we go over to Bailey Churunwallah and Keiko Yamanachi for today's edition of *Movie News*.
- Bailey Welcome, \_\_\_\_\_. We've got a great show for you today.
- Keiko But before we get going, let's start with some movie facts.
- Bailey Sure thing!
- Keiko So, which movie has won the highest number of Oscars in history?
- Bailey Er, now let's see, *Ben-Hur* won 11.
- Keiko *Ben-Hur*?
- Bailey Yes, it was \_\_\_\_\_ in 1959 and it was the most expensive movie ever made – up till then. It cost \$17.5 million. It was directed by William Wyler and \_\_\_\_\_ Charlton Heston.
- Keiko But it isn't the only movie to win 11 Oscars, right?
- Bailey No, it isn't. *Titanic* – \_\_\_\_\_ by James Cameron and released in 1997 – won 11 Oscars too, and it was the most expensive movie \_\_\_\_\_ that time, too – \$200 million! And the cast! Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet have never been better.
- Keiko But I \_\_\_\_\_ *The Return of the King* – the third film in the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy – beats them all.
- Bailey It won 11 Oscars too.
- Keiko Yes, and that was the total of its \_\_\_\_\_. Eleven! And no other movie has ever done that – won everything it was \_\_\_\_\_ for.
- Bailey It was a \_\_\_\_\_, wasn't it? Released in 2003, directed by Peter Jackson, with a \_\_\_\_\_ including Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Cate Blanchett, Viggo Mortensen, Orlando Bloom. One of history's great films.
- Keiko Let's see if anything wins 11 Oscars this year!