

FILM REVIEW



1. When making a film, in which order do you do the things in the list?

editing the film	casting	writing the screenplay
releasing the film	finding locations	filming

2. Talking about a film

a. Look at these adjectives used by a film critic. Are they positive or negative? Write them under two different columns.

dull monotonous action-packed witty captivating intriguing predictable touching suspenseful
 outstanding unforgettable unbelievable hilarious weak entertaining disappointing
 remarkable unconvincing spine-chilling

POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



b. Rewrite the following sentences (use the guide "Language for film reviews")

- a. Barden's performance is brilliant. Barden brings his..... to
- b. The setting of the plot is Madrid, in the 1920s. The story is in Madrid, in the 1920s.
- c. Colin Firth plays the part of George VI. The film stars..... as
- d. The film came out in 2017. The film was in 2017.
- e. The film received 2 oscars. The film 2 oscars.
- e. The film was a great success. The film was a hit.
- f. You can't miss this film. This film is a -
- g. This film will make you cry. This film will you to
- h. This film is really scary. This film will scare you to
- i. I highly recommend this film. This film is worth

c. Complete the following film review

The Hobbit: An unexpected Journey

This film is a 2012 (a) _____ fantasy adventure film (a) _____ by Peter Jackson and is the first part of a (a) _____. The adventure follows the journey of the (a) _____, Bilbo Baggins, in a mission to reclaim the lost Dwarf Kingdom of Erebor from the terrifying dragon Smaug. Bilbo joins a company of thirteen dwarves led by the legendary warrior, Thorin Oakenshield. The (a) _____ also includes James Nesbitt, Ken Scott, Cate Blanchett, Ian Holm and Elijah Wood. The film has made over \$1 billion at the (a) _____, becoming the fourth (a) _____ film of all time. The film was (a) _____ for three Academy Awards – for Best (a) _____, Best Production Design and Best Makeup and Hairstyling. It was also nominated for three BAFTA (a) _____.

awards
 box office
 cast
 directed
 epic
 highest-grossing
 main character
 nominated
 trilogy
 visual effects