

VOCABULARY

Types of film | Word building | Film and TV | Music collocations | Compound nouns

GRAMMAR

Comparatives and superlatives, (not) as ... as, too/(not) enough | Past Perfect | Past Perfect and Past Simple

COMMUNICATION

Talking about preferences | A review on a blog

1 Complete the words for types of films.

- 1 c o m e d y
- 2 d _ _ _ m _ _ _ y
- 3 ac _ _ _ n
- 4 s _ _ e _ _ _ f _ c _ _ _ n
- 5 m _ s _ _ _ l
- 6 c _ _ t _ _ n
- 7 d _ _ _ a
- 8 t _ _ _ ll _ r
- 9 r _ m _ _ c _

2 Read the descriptions and write the types of films.

- 1 It's a beautiful love story. *romance*
- 2 It's so funny! The actors really made me laugh! _____
- 3 It takes place in the future, on a different planet. _____
- 4 It's a really interesting film about lions. _____
- 5 It's a story about people's lives and what happens to them. _____
- 6 The characters are drawings, not real people. _____
- 7 There are some amazing car chases. _____
- 8 It's a story with lots of singing and dancing. _____
- 9 It was so exciting – I didn't know what was going to happen! _____

3 WORD BUILDING Complete the table.

Noun	Person	Verb
1 <i>acting</i>	2 _____	act
entertainment	entertainer	3 _____
performance	performer	4 _____
production	5 _____	produce
6 _____	reviewer	review

4 WORD BUILDING Choose the correct option.

- 1 I think Jennifer Lawrence is a brilliant *act* / *actor*.
- 2 This Masala film is great *entertainer* / *entertainment* for all the family.
- 3 I'd love to work as a film *producer* / *production*.
- 4 I'd be too scared to *perform* / *performance* in front of thousands of people.
- 5 The film didn't get good *reviewers* / *reviews* in the newspapers.

5 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 ☒ The main character in the film
 - 2 ☐ The show was an instant
 - 3 ☐ When did the story first appear
 - 4 ☐ A new science fiction
 - 5 ☐ What's your favourite
 - 6 ☐ The TV audience
- a hit – everyone loved it!
b loved it.
c TV show?
d ~~is a fifteen-year-old boy.~~
e series is starting tonight.
f on our TV screens?

6 Complete the sentences with these words.

channel episode hit series special effects viewers

- 1 The new *episode* of my favourite programme is on next week.
- 2 This programme is especially popular with young _____.
- 3 It's no surprise that the movie won several awards for its _____ – they're amazing.
- 4 Can we change the _____? I don't like this programme.
- 5 The producers were really happy that the show was such a big _____.
- 6 *The Mandalorian* was the first *Star Wars* television _____ with live actors.

7 ●●● Choose the correct answer.

- 1 We went to see ____ at the cinema and the songs were amazing.
a a documentary b an episode
c a musical
- 2 I changed the ____ because there were too many commercials.
a screen b channel
c actions
- 3 I'd like to work as _____. I love films and I'm good at planning.
a an entertainer b a viewer
c a producer
- 4 Let's go and see the new _____. I need a good laugh!
a comedy b thriller
c character
- 5 I've started a blog to ____ all the films I watch.
a produce b review
c act
- 6 They wanted to make a show for a young _____.
a director b production
c audience
- 7 I prefer good acting to lots of expensive _____.
a performers b special effects
c hits
- 8 Before he was famous, he was in an awful ____ about zombies.
a character b channel
c TV show

8 ●●● Complete the text with one word in each gap.

What's on tonight?

Our ¹ *reviewers* give their suggestions for the best shows on TV tonight.

Hot and Cold	Channel 3	6:30
A ² _____ about how animals live in the hottest and coldest places in the world. Great ³ _____ for all the family.		
Maxwell Street	BTV	7:30
Is Kerry in danger? Don't miss this week's ⁴ _____ of this exciting drama ⁵ _____. It isn't surprising that <i>Maxwell Street</i> is such a big ⁶ _____. There are no ⁷ _____ effects, but the story is great and the ⁸ _____, Damien Green, is brilliant as Jake, the lovable hero.		
Don't call me	The Movie Channel	8:00
If ⁹ _____ is your favourite kind of film, make sure you watch this amazing love story. Carrie Taylor gives a great ¹⁰ _____ as Emma, the main ¹¹ _____ in the film. What's it about? Well, if you want to know the story, I suggest you go watch the film! It had very good ¹² _____ when it first came out in cinemas and it's great to see it now on our TV screens.		

