

A Describing films



A thriller is often exciting.



A comedy is funny.



A war film is often violent.



A love story is romantic.



An action film
(ALSO an adventure film)
is exciting.



A horror film is scary.



A cartoon is often funny.



A science fiction film
(ALSO sci-fi) can be scary.

SPOTLIGHT What kind/type/sort of ...?

- What kind of film is it? ~ It's a thriller.
- What type of music do you like? ~ Rock music.
- What sort of films are exciting? ~ Action films.

- 1 Tick the words with the same pronunciation as the underlined letters in *buy, fly, like*.
Use the **APP** to help you. Practise saying the words.

describe ✓ fiction science film
violent exciting scary crime

- 2 Complete the kinds of films.

► war film
1 th ler
2 c m
3 ct n f

4 sc n f t n
5 c t n
6 l v st
7 h r f

- 3 Complete the sentences.

- Was the film a thriller?
~ Yes, and quite violent.
- 1 What s of film is it?
2 I went to see an a film.
3 What k of films do you like?
- 4 Do you like r films?
5 It was a very scary h film.
6 Was it a good comedy?
~ Yes, it was f .
7 The film was a t of thriller.

- 4 Write one adjective to describe each picture.



► exciting



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TEST YOURSELF

B What's on?

- A What's on at the cinema?
 B There's a film on called *Pacific Rim Uprising*.
 A What kind of film is it?
 B It's a sci-fi movie. It's about people from another planet who arrive on Earth. It's had brilliant reviews.
 A OK. Who's in it?
 B It stars John Boyega – he's the hero.
 A Oh, I like John Boyega – he's a good actor. Who's the director?
 B Stephen DeKnight. I've never heard of him, actually.
 A And where's it on?
 B The Odeon.
 A OK. Well, let's go and see it.



GLOSSARY

What's on?	= What films can we see?	star	be one of the main actors in a film/programme. The person is a star .
cinema	a place where you see films	hero	the most important man in a book or film. A woman is a heroine .
movie	film	actor	e.g. Idris Elba or Meryl Streep. A female actor can also be called an actress .
It's about ...	the subject is ...	director	a person who makes a film, e.g. Alfred Hitchcock
planet Earth	where we live. Mars and Venus are also planets .	Where's it on?	= Where can we see the film?
brilliant	inf very good	let's	used for making a suggestion for sth to do
review	an article about a film in a newspaper or on the internet		
Who's in it?	= Which actors are in the film?		

5 True or false? Write T or F.

- A film is a movie. T
 1 Antonio Banderas is an actress.
 2 The star is the main actor in a film.
 3 A review is a kind of article.
 4 Mars is a planet.
 5 The heroine is a man.
 6 The Earth is round.
 7 Steven Spielberg is an actor.

6 Complete the conversation.

- What 's on at the cinema? ~ An old film called *Dark Star*.
 Oh, what sort of film is it? ~ It's a sci-fi movie, but it's also funny.
 What's it (1)? ~ I'm not sure, but it's had (2) reviews.
 OK, and who's (3) it? ~ It (4) Dan O'Bannon, who plays the (5)
 Oh, I like him. He's a good (6)
 Who's the (7)? ~ John Carpenter. He's great.
 OK. And where's it (8)? ~ At the ABC cinema.
 OK. (9) go and see it tonight. ~ Fine.

7 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- 1 What kind of films do you like?
 2 What was the last film you saw?
 3 Where was it on?
 4 Who are the stars of the film?
 5 Who's the director?
 6 What's it about?



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