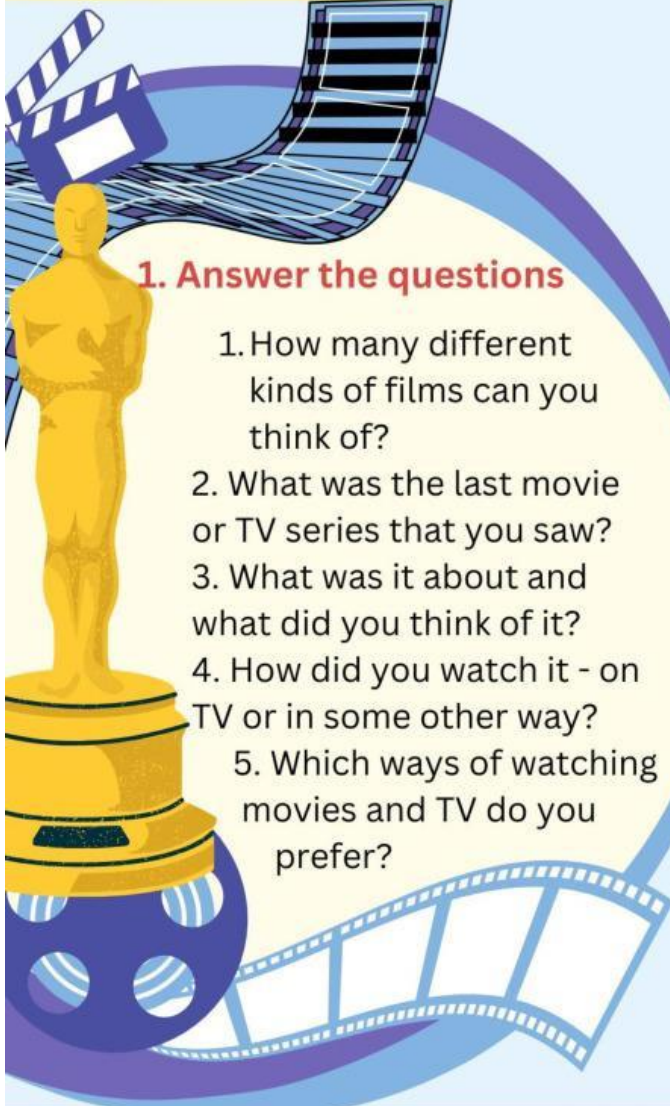


WARM UP



1. Answer the questions

1. How many different kinds of films can you think of?
2. What was the last movie or TV series that you saw?
3. What was it about and what did you think of it?
4. How did you watch it - on TV or in some other way?
5. Which ways of watching movies and TV do you prefer?

4. Complete the spidergrams. Use these words.

special effects

film

plot

characters



FILMS AND CINEMA

CINEMA VOCABULARY

2. Match the words with the definitions

- **tearjerker** a film that has an all-star cast of many famous actors
- **star-studded** when the story of the film (the plot) takes an unexpected or surprising turn
- **spoiler** a film that makes you cry or is sad
- **plot twist** a disclosure about a part of the plot, especially the ending

3. Using the vocabulary words above, complete the following sentences

1. I always try and watch a movie as soon as it opens in the cinemas because I'm so scared of seeing _____.

2. I can't watch _____ as I'm always overcome by my emotions. At the end of *Terminator 2: Judgement Day* I burst into tears as Arnie's thumb disappeared into the molten metal.

3. *Fight Club* had one of the greatest _____ in the history of cinema. Nobody saw that coming!

4. *The Avengers* features a _____ cast including Robert Downey Jr, Scarlet Johansson and Chris Evans.

5. Choose the correct word.

- 1) **The Avengers** is a real blockbuster/ box-office; it sold more tickets than any other film in 2012.
- 2) The characters /cast includes some of the biggest names in Hollywood.
- 3) Sometimes it's hard to follow the action and read the subtitles / headings as well.
- 4) The first episode / track of that new crime drama was really entertaining.
- 5) The film **Armageddon** was starred / directed by Jerry Bruckheimer.
- 6) The theme / song tune was really catchy.
- 7) **Lord of the Rings** has amasing special effects / settings. I couldn't believe my eyes!
- 8) The film is based on / set in the book of the same name.



6. Complete the gaps with the words below

director

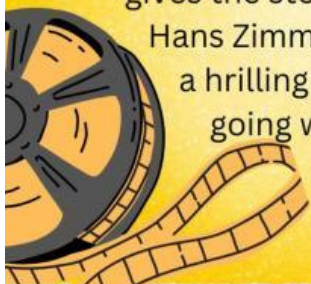
screenwriter

cast

soundtrack

producer

Superman is back on big screen with a bang!
The classic hero returns to cinemas in *Man of Steel*.
This new adventure is brought to us by _____ Sack Snyder, with the financial support of _____ Christopher Nolan. *Man of Steel* features an all-star _____, including famous actors Kevin Costner and Russell Crowe. The script by _____ David Goyer gives the story a modern feel, while composer Hans Zimmer completes the team, providing a thrilling _____. Audiences are going wild over this spectacular film! Make sure you don't miss it!



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

editing the film

1.

filming

2.

casting

3.

releasing the film

4.

writing the screenplay

5.

finding locations

6.

LISTENING

7. Listen to part of the radio show and fill in the missing information.

Thor: The Dark World is the latest film based on a Marvel **1** _____. It is an action **2** _____ film. The **3** _____ are amazing. Its **4** _____ plot and funny moments make it interesting. Starring Chris Hemsworth, Tom Hiddleston and Natalie Portman. In cinemas from 21st **5** _____. The running time is **6** _____ minutes and tickets at Odeon **7** _____ are only £ **8** _____. Don't miss it!



HOMEWORK

1. Fill in the gaps with the correct words



Hi Joe,

It was really nice seeing you in England and I was sorry to leave. I watched a(n) 1) in-flight film on the way back – *Thor: The Dark World*.

It's a(n) 2) film directed by Alan Taylor. The 3) characters are Thor, played by Chris Hemsworth, and Jane Foster, an astrophysicist, played by Natalie Portman.

In this sequel, Thor battles to restore universal peace. Embarking on his most dangerous journey, Thor is reunited with Jane Foster and saves her from the Aether.

The actors are very 4) and their characters are 5) In the first hour, the action could be a bit more 6) , but it makes up for it later with a(n) 7) ending!

Overall, this a very 8) film, which has you on the edge of your seat! Don't miss it.

Have to go now. Talk to you later.

Yours,
Mark



2. Fill in the gaps with the correct words

1. The film tells a story of an ageing film star who revisits his past.
2. The at the end of the film takes you completely by surprise.
3. Jess is the most and easy-going character in the film.
4. The special are really impressive!
5. This film is the 19th century.
6. If you like horror films, then *Poltergeist* won't you!

