

## Film Worksheet for B2 Level

**Theme:** 10 tips for starting a career in the film and TV industry

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### Pre-Class Study

Before completing this worksheet? Please study the following resource to gain a foundational understanding of the topic:

Article: <https://carers.org/young-carers-futures-hub/10-tips-for-starting-a-career-in-the-film-and-tv-industry>

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### Part 1: Vocabulary in Context (Multiple Choice - Single Answer)

*Instructions: Read the sentences below. Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the underlined word as it is used in the context of the article.*

1. It's crucial to **network** effectively in this industry.  
a) to work with computers b) to build professional relationships c) to exercise d) to study hard
  2. A good **showreel** is your most important tool.  
a) a type of camera b) a portfolio of your best work c) a formal contract d) a recommendation letter
  3. You need to be **proactive** in seeking opportunities.  
a) reactive to events b) controlling of others c) taking initiative and acting in advance d) patient and calm
  4. **Freelance** work is very common.  
a) working for multiple employers on specific contracts b) working for free to gain experience c) working from an office d) working in a foreign country
  5. Don't be afraid to start in an **entry-level** position.  
a) a high-paying senior role b) a job requiring no experience c) a job for a low-level employee d) a job requiring many qualifications
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### Part 2: Comprehension (Multiple Choice - Multiple Answers)

*Instructions: Based on the article, which **TWO** of the following are recommended as effective ways to gain experience? (Choose two correct answers).*

- a) Waiting to be discovered by a talent agent.
- b) Creating your own short films or content.
- c) Only applying for high-profile director roles.
- d) Volunteering on local or student film sets.

e) Focusing solely on theoretical study.

### Part 3: Matching

*Instructions: Match the tip from the article (1-5) with the most accurate piece of advice that follows it (A-E).*

| Tip from the Article        | Advice  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Do your research         | A. Follow industry professionals and companies online to understand current trends and job openings.    |
| 2. Be persistent            | B. Combine temporary work in another field with your creative pursuits to support yourself financially. |
| 3. Get practical experience | C. Create a concise and powerful video showcasing your best work to send to potential employers.        |
| 4. Build a showreel         | D. Don't be discouraged by rejection; keep applying and improving your skills.                          |
| 5. Consider a "side hustle" | E. Offer to help on any production, even in a small role, to learn how a set operates.                  |

**Answers:** 1. \_\_\_\_, 2. \_\_\_\_, 3. \_\_\_\_, 4. \_\_\_\_, 5. \_\_\_\_

### Part 4: Gap Fill (Drag and Drop / Word Selection)

*Instructions: Complete the summary paragraph by selecting the correct word from the box below.*

**Word Box:** proactive, resilience, networking, entry-level, freelancing, showreel

Starting a career in film and TV requires a strategic approach. Firstly, effective **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ is key to making connections and finding opportunities. You should be **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ in your search, not passive. Be prepared to demonstrate **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_, as rejection is common. It's often necessary to begin with an **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ role to get your foot in the door. Many people in the industry work on a **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ basis, moving from project to project. Finally, a strong **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ is essential to visually demonstrate your skills and creativity to potential employers.

### Part 5: Short Answer

*Instructions: Answer the following questions briefly, based on the advice in the article.*

1. According to the article, why is it important to have a "side hustle" or a flexible job when starting in the film industry?

2. What is one key benefit of creating your own projects, as mentioned in the tips?

### Part 6: Open Question

*Instructions: Write a short paragraph (approximately 50-70 words) answering the question below. Use your own words and ideas, supported by the article.*

“Based on the tips from the article, which piece of advice do you believe is the most important for a young person starting their career in the film and TV industry today? Justify your choice.”

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