Entertain us!

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4 4.1 Vocabulary

Film and TV

1 ● Complete the words for types of films.

1 c*o*m*e* *d*y
2 d___ ___m_n___ ___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 *acting*	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 *d* 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.

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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 *Maxwell Street* 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.



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