

39 Cinema and theatre

SECTION 2

Choose the correct words or expressions in **bold** to complete this text. There is an example at the beginning (0).

At the cinema.

Last week I saw an excellent (0) **film** / **performance** at the new cinema on the High Street. It's one of those huge (1) **multi-screen** / **many-screen** complexes where there is always a (2) **collection** / **selection** of ten films to choose from.

There was quite a long queue at the box (3) **office** / **kiosk**, but I got my (4) **ticket** / **card** (which also included free (5) **admit** / **admission** to the Museum of Modern Film in London as part of a special (6) **promote** / **promotion**) and went into the (7) **arena** / **auditorium**, where the (8) **usher** / **porter** helped me to find my seat.

The lights went (9) **down** / **up**, but before the film started we watched some (10) **trailers** / **previews** for forthcoming films, and some (11) **promotions** / **advertisements** for soft drinks and fast food restaurants.

The film was a (12) **drama** / **dramatic** called 'House of the Horse', and is currently on general (13) **release** / **exhibition** at cinemas across the country. It (14) **stars** / **shows** actor Brad Gibson in the (15) **role** / **place** of a man who loses his job and decides to breed racehorses. Gibson gave an excellent (16) **perform** / **performance**, the (17) **soundtrack** / **orchestra** was very moving and some of the special (18) **effects** / **affects** were great. The (19) **audience** / **spectators** enjoyed it a great deal and although I don't usually like this kind of film – I prefer (20) **thrillers** / **thrillings**, (21) **horrible** / **horror** movies and (22) **comedians** / **comedies**, – I found it very (23) **enjoyable** / **enjoying**. Unfortunately the newspapers (24) **critics** / **criticisms** weren't so positive; they thought it was (25) **boring** / **bored** and generally gave it very negative (26) **reviews** / **previews**.