

BIRTH OF THE MOVIES

Read and choose the best word for the gap.

Did you know that cinema is more than 100 years old? Moving pictures were invented by the brothers Louis and Auguste Lumière. The first showing of a moving picture or "movie" (1) _____ place in a cinema in Paris on 28th December 1895. On that day, the Lumière brothers showed movies (2) _____ their newly-invented machine, called the *Cinematograph*. The audience saw a funny film in (3) _____ a gardener spilt a lot of water on (4) _____ by accident. Everyone really loved it!

Cinema very (5) _____ became popular all over the world. In 1907 the first film studios were built in a (6) _____ of Los Angeles called Hollywood. (7) _____ the 1920s, Hollywood had become the center of the world film (8) _____.

To begin with, the movies had no sound. Words (9) _____ on the screen from time to time to (10) _____ the story.

