

ACTION SCENES IN FILMS

Read the text below and choose the word that best fits the gap.

Modern Cinema audiences (1)_____ to see plenty of thrilling scenes in action films. These scenes, which are (2)_____ as stunts, are usually (3)_____ by stuntmen who are specially trained to do dangerous things safely. (4)_____ can crash a car, but if you're shooting a film, you have to be extremely (5)_____, sometimes stopping (6)_____ in front of the camera and film crew. At an early (7)_____ in the production, an expert stuntman is (8)_____ in to work out the action scenes and form a team. He is the only person who can go (9)_____ the wishes of the director, (10)_____ he will usually only do this in the (11)_____ of safety.

Many famous actors like to do the dangerous parts themselves, which produces better shots, since stuntmen don't have to (12)_____ in for the actors. Actors like to become (13)_____ in all the important aspects of the character they are playing, but without the recent progress in safety equipment, insurance companies would never (14)_____ them take the risk. To do their own stunts, actors need to be good athletes, but they must also be sensible and know their (15)_____. If they were to be hurt, the film would (16)_____ to be a sudden halt.

