

**UNIT 8 – FILMS**
**WORKSHEET 3**

**EXERCISE 1:** You will hear a telephone conversation about a journey to New York. Listen and complete questions 1-5.

JOHN LOCKE TRAVEL	
Travel to:	<i>New York</i>
Name:	(1) Mr. _____
Will leave on:	(2) _____ December
Will return on:	(3) 30 <sup>th</sup> _____
Price:	(4) £ _____
Travel to airport by:	(5) _____

**EXERCISE 2:** Choose the word that has the ending (-ed) pronounced differently.

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|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. a. escaped  | b. liked     | c. decided    | d. washed.    |
| 2. a. moved    | b. gripped   | c. remembered | d. encouraged |
| 3. a. matched  | b. dressed   | c. started    | d. decreased  |
| 4. a. excited  | b. annoyed   | c. bored      | d. terrified  |
| 5. a. borrowed | b. explained | c. tried      | d. succeeded  |

**EXERCISE 3:** Match the words to their definitions.

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1. gripping     | a. funny and interesting                          |
| 2. scary        | b. extremely good                                 |
| 3. violent      | c. causing strong feelings of sadness or sympathy |
| 4. boring       | d. very surprising, and difficult to believe      |
| 5. moving       | e. not surprising                                 |
| 6. entertaining | f. frightening                                    |
| 7. predictable  | g. using or involving force to hurt or attack     |
| 8. hilarious    | h. very exciting                                  |
| 9. shocking     | i. not interesting                                |
| 10. incredible  | j. extremely funny                                |

**EXERCISE 4:** Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives above

- The film was so \_\_\_\_\_ that Mrs. Brown cried at the end.
- Romance movie plots have become so \_\_\_\_\_ that you can tell exactly what's coming.
- My mother can't stand war film because they're too \_\_\_\_\_.
- It was an action film, but it was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I fell asleep in the middle.
- We laughed all the way through the film. It was so \_\_\_\_\_.
- That thriller was so \_\_\_\_\_. I couldn't take my eyes off the screen for a second.
- Sam always has nightmares after watching \_\_\_\_\_ movies.

8. The ending of *The Sixth Sense* was really \_\_\_\_\_. It surprised me a lot.
9. The Meyerowitz Stories is getting some \_\_\_\_\_ reviews and should be one to add your watch list.
10. Most historical movies are both educational and \_\_\_\_\_.

**EXERCISE 5: Complete the sentences with the correct adjective form of the words in brackets.**

1. I find horror films really \_\_\_\_\_ and not at all fun to watch. (frighten)
2. Sometimes I get really \_\_\_\_\_ when I can't express myself well in English. (frustrate)
3. The film was so \_\_\_\_\_! There was no happy ending for any of the characters. (depress)
4. If I feel \_\_\_\_\_, I find watching a romance comedy is often \_\_\_\_\_. (stress – relax)
5. The news was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she burst into tear. (touch)
6. Kathy was so \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw the dinosaur bones at the museum. (amaze)
7. The teacher was really \_\_\_\_\_ so the lesson passed quickly. (amuse)
8. Whenever Adrian gets \_\_\_\_\_, he goes fishing. (bore)
9. We all were \_\_\_\_\_ with the results of the test. (disappoint)
10. Of course, action movies are \_\_\_\_\_. That's why I like them. (excite)

**EXERCISE 6: Choose the correct answer**

1. I got really \_\_\_\_\_ when I saw the main character being killed.  
a. confused      b. frightened      c. bored      d. amused
2. The film was so \_\_\_\_\_ that the two girls next to me couldn't stop crying.  
a. moving      b. thrilling      c. exciting      d. fascinating
3. Critics were \_\_\_\_\_ at John Travolta in *Pulp Fiction*. He was unexpectedly good.  
a. worried      b. interested      c. disappointed      d. surprised
4. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ tale of a haunted house and the ghosts therein.  
a. amusing      b. shocking      c. thrilling      d. pleasing
5. We were \_\_\_\_\_ that we couldn't get tickets to see the film.  
a. terrified      b. satisfied      c. relaxed      d. disappointed
6. The ending of "American Psycho" was so \_\_\_\_\_. It left viewers with questions.  
a. confusing      b. exhausting      c. horrifying      d. moving
7. My brother was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he couldn't watch the film.  
a. overwhelmed      b. scared      c. annoyed      d. excited
8. *The Adventures of Marco Polo* (1938) was highly \_\_\_\_\_, but lacked historical accuracy.  
a. disgusting      b. encouraging      c. entertaining      d. exhausting
9. James finds sci-fi movies really \_\_\_\_\_. He enjoys watching them.  
a. terrifying      b. embarrassing      c. concerning      d. fascinating
10. Whenever I feel \_\_\_\_\_, I watch a comedy that makes me laugh and feel better.  
a. depressed      b. amused      c. exhausted      d. thrilled



**EXERCISE 7: Fill in each blank with an appropriate preposition.**

1. *The Lord of the Rings* is showing \_\_\_\_\_ Odyssey Cinema \_\_\_\_\_ 10.30 a.m.
2. Watching a horror film can be very frightening \_\_\_\_\_ a child.
3. *Saving Private Ryan* is a war movie \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers fighting in World War II.
4. The film was so gripping that I couldn't take my eyes \_\_\_\_\_ the screen.
5. Are you scared \_\_\_\_\_ watching a horror film?
6. The last movie starring Julia Roberts \_\_\_\_\_ a professor was *Mona Lisa Smile*.
7. They spent Sil million \_\_\_\_\_ making "Star Wars in 1977.
8. *Brokeback Mountain* is based \_\_\_\_\_ the short story by author Annie Proulx.
9. The film is \_\_\_\_\_ a guy who travels back in time to save the planet.
10. We could call the cinema to see what's \_\_\_\_\_ tonight.

**EXERCISE 8: Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. The director was so \_\_\_\_\_ with the actors that he fired all of them. (satisfy)
2. *La La Land* was \_\_\_\_\_ one of the best –reviewed films of 2016. (famous)
3. It was supposed to be a horror film but it wasn't very \_\_\_\_\_. (frighten)
4. Julia Roberts is one of the most famous \_\_\_\_\_ in Hollywood. (act)
5. Jennifer Lawrence became a huge star after her excellent \_\_\_\_\_ in *The Hunger Games*. (perform)
6. *The Day After Tomorrow* shows a \_\_\_\_\_ and abrupt climate change. (disaster)
7. *The Ring* is probably one of the \_\_\_\_\_ horror films of all time. (scare)
8. Despite \_\_\_\_\_, *Zero* becomes the 10<sup>th</sup> highest grossing film of 2018. (critic)
9. I find nature documentaries very \_\_\_\_\_. I learn a lot from them. (educate)
10. Released in September 2018, *The Nun* \_\_\_\_\_ at the box office despite bad reviews. (success)