

## Reading and Writing for Grade 6

### Unit 7 Topic: Moving pictures

Directions: Use the words from the text to complete the sentences.

development      screen      audiences      sound  
documentaries      silent      Musicals      animated  
characters      feature-length      special effects      scene

- 1 My favourite scenes in the movie are the ones where they sing.
- 2 Disney produces lots of \_\_\_\_\_ films, like *The Lion King*.
- 3 A \_\_\_\_\_ film is usually about 90 minutes long.
- 4 Film makers often use computers to create \_\_\_\_\_ like monsters or disasters.
- 5 There is a huge \_\_\_\_\_ at our cinema. It's as big as a building.
- 6 The class were \_\_\_\_\_ when the teacher walked in. No one was talking.
- 7 My favourite \_\_\_\_\_ in that film are the twins – they're so funny.
- 8 I love singing along when I watch \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 The \_\_\_\_\_ of the cinema started in the 19th century.
- 10 These days, cinema \_\_\_\_\_ are huge – often 500 people for one film.
- 11 I prefer watching films in a cinema. The \_\_\_\_\_ is much louder and more exciting.
- 12 My favourite type of \_\_\_\_\_ are about animals like penguins or polar bears.

Number the sentences in the correct order.

Most films were in colour and had sound. \_\_\_\_\_

A short film of a running horse was made. 1

*Toy Story* was the first CGI film produced. \_\_\_\_\_

Films were shown on a screen. \_\_\_\_\_

*The Jazz Singer* was produced. \_\_\_\_\_

Films were shown with musicians playing beside them. \_\_\_\_\_

Shirley Temple was a popular child movie star. \_\_\_\_\_

Match the two parts of the sentences.

1 The first films lasted

a white.

2 The first films were black and

b the first movie with sound and colour.

3 Lots of the earliest films were

c computer-generated images.

4 Cartoons are also

d feature-length animated film.

5 Shirley Temple was a

e only a few seconds.

6 *The Jazz Singer* was

f comedies.

7 *Snow White* was the first

g child movie star.

8 Special effects are made with

h called animated films.

Circle the correct words to make true sentences.

- 1 Edison's films showed *singers* / dancers performing.
- 2 Early films were black and white and *loud* / *silent*.
- 3 Projecting movies onto screens meant they could be watched by *acrobats* / *audiences*.
- 4 *Musicals* / *documentaries* were popular in the 1930s and 1940s.
- 5 Shirley Temple *was* / *had* a 5-year-old girl who acted in musicals.
- 6 Cartoons were first made in the *18th* / *19th* century.
- 7 The first feature-length *animated* / *computer-generated* film was *Snow White*.
- 8 In *Titanic*, they used *scenes* / *special effects* to create images of a sinking ship.

