

Vocabulary – Cinema and TV



Match

flop ▶
box-office hit ▶
sitcom ▶
soap opera ▶
screenplay ▶
cast ▶
credits ▶

◀ the actors in a film, play or show
◀ a drama serial
◀ a situation comedy
◀ list of cast and crew
◀ an unsuccessful film
◀ a successful film
◀ the script and instructions of a film

Use the words above in the correct form to fill in the blanks.

1. Apart from the words written for a film, a _____ includes shooting instructions and scene directions.
2. The supporting _____ play important roles in a film or play, but not the main parts.
3. A _____ is a genre of comedy that involves a fixed set of characters in a succession of episodes.
4. Everyone expected her last movie to be a _____, but it turned out to be a surprise _____.
5. I hardly ever sit through the _____ when I go to the cinema. I usually leave as soon as the film ends.
6. Originally, _____ were broadcast during the day and targeted towards housewives.

Use these words to fill in the gaps (drag and drop).

release	audience	live	viewers	on demand	broadcast
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1. Teenagers and young adults hardly ever watch _____ TV any more. _____ streaming services are much more popular nowadays.
2. The _____ are the people sitting in theatres watching performances while _____ are sitting in front of their TVs watching programmes.
3. I will never understand vloggers and their need to _____ everything they do on the internet.
4. She can't wait to see his latest film and I'm sure she'll get herself a ticket as soon as they _____ it.

Use the right preposition to fill in the blanks.

1. Do you mind if I turn _____? I've seen this programme a million times.
2. I had to sit _____ the entire episode in order not to upset my grandma.
3. It's no use talking to him once his favourite show comes _____. He turns into a zombie.
4. My work takes _____ most of my time, so VOD is more suitable for me as it fits my schedule better.
5. When I have a bit of free time and I want to chill _____, I watch something light and cheerful.