

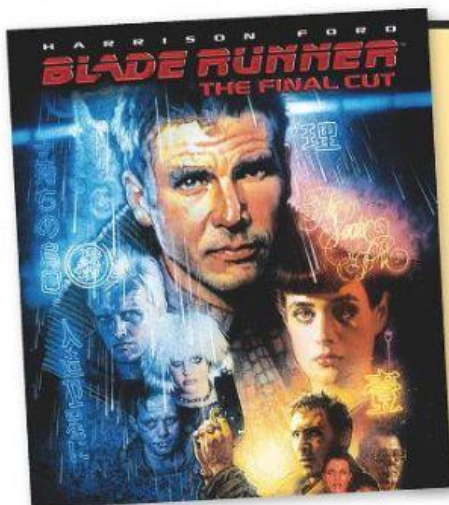
UNIT 7 A VOCABULARY

- 1 7.1 Match the words and phrases in the box with definitions 1–10. Listen and check.

scene sequel director cast subtitles soundtrack special effects plot script main character

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|---|-------|---|-------|
| 1 the people who act in a movie | _____ | 6 a short section of a movie | _____ |
| 2 the person who makes a movie | _____ | 7 the spoken words of the movie | _____ |
| 3 the story of the movie | _____ | 8 the music of the movie | _____ |
| 4 a movie that continues the story of another movie | _____ | 9 images that are usually created by computer | _____ |
| 5 words written at the bottom of the screen | _____ | 10 the most important person in the movie's story | _____ |

- 2A 7.2 Match the phrases in **bold** in the text with sentences a–g.



Blade Runner is one of the most famous science fiction movies ever made. ¹**It was directed by Ridley Scott**, and ²**the main character was played by Harrison Ford**. ³**The movie is set in Los Angeles** in the year 2019, and ⁴**it was shot at the Warner Brothers' studio in Hollywood and on location in L.A.** The movie is about a police officer who is trying to find a group of dangerous androids. ⁵**It's based on a novel called *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*** by Philip K Dick. When ⁶***Blade Runner* was released** in 1982, not all of the movie critics liked it, but these days it's a science fiction classic. ⁷**It has been dubbed** into a lot of different languages, and its sequel, *Blade Runner 2049*, was released in 2017. It stars Harrison Ford, Ryan Gosling, and Ana de Armas.

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| a The story happens in this place and at this time. | _____ | e The movie was shown in theaters for the first time. | _____ |
| b This book inspired the story in the movie. | _____ | f This actor had this role in the movie. | _____ |
| c It was filmed in this place. | _____ | g The original spoken words of the movie have been replaced with words in another language. | _____ |
| d This person was the movie director. | _____ | | |

- 3 7.3 Match the types of movies in the box with definitions 1–8. Listen and check.

action movie animation horror movie romantic comedy science fiction movie thriller musical documentary

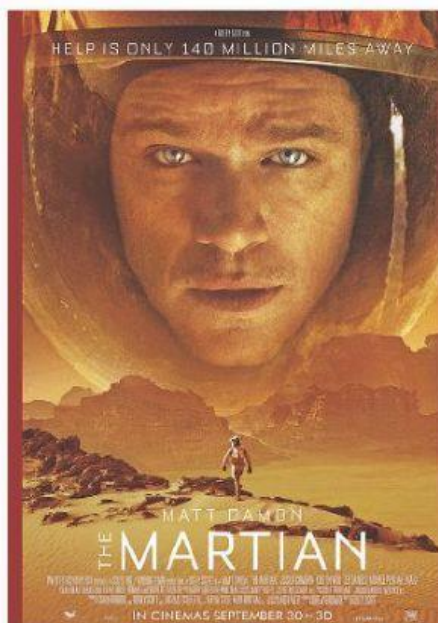
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| 1 an exciting movie, often with a plot about solving a crime | _____ |
| 2 a movie set in the future, often about space travel | _____ |
| 3 a movie with a plot about an amusing love story | _____ |
| 4 a movie that gives facts and information about something | _____ |
| 5 a lot of the story is told using songs in this type of movie | _____ |
| 6 a frightening movie, often about killers, dead people, or monsters | _____ |
| 7 a movie that often has a hero who fights or chases bad people | _____ |
| 8 a movie of moving images made by using drawings or models | _____ |

Look! We shorten the forms of some movie types.

I love sci-fi movies.

READING

- 2 Look at the picture in the text. What type of movie is *The Martian*? Would you like to see it?



Plot

The year is 2035. A team of astronauts is sent on a mission to Mars, but a storm forces them to abandon their mission and fly back to Earth. As they are preparing to leave, astronaut Mark Watney, played by Matt Damon, disappears. The team thinks he has been killed, so they leave without him. When NASA realizes he has survived, they organize a dangerous mission to save him before his supply of food, water, and oxygen runs out. Will he be rescued before it's too late?

NASA's involvement

Scientists at NASA worked closely with the director of *The Martian*, giving advice about the science behind space travel and the technology needed to survive on Mars. Jessica Chastain, who plays the commander of the Mars mission in the movie, spent time with astronaut Tracy Caldwell Dyson to learn more about life in space. Real missions to Mars are being planned for the 2040s, so NASA's advice was based on the latest research.

Interesting facts

- *The Martian* was directed by Ridley Scott, who has made other science fiction movies, including *Alien* and *Blade Runner*.
- It was shot in Jordan because the desert is similar to the color of Mars.
- A few days before the movie was released, scientists discovered water on Mars.

THE MARTIAN

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Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 In the movie, Watney survives the storm and NASA tries to rescue him. _____
- 2 Jessica Chastain plays the astronaut Tracy Caldwell Dyson. _____
- 3 NASA is planning to send astronauts to Mars in our lifetime. _____
- 4 The director of *The Martian* was Matt Damon. _____
- 5 In the movie, the astronauts find water on Mars. _____