



Vocabulary

Types of films

- 1** What type is each of the films below? Choose from the list: *adventure, science fiction, animated cartoon, comedy, western, drama, historical, horror, detective.*

① How to Train your Dragon

Watch a young boy make friends with a dragon in full 3D.

② The Three Stooges

Moe, Larry and Curly are a lot of laughs!

③ Lincoln

Follow the last four months in the life of the famous American president.

④ Dark Shadows

Johnny Depp is really scary!

⑤ Titanic

The unforgettable story of a great ship's tragic end.

⑥ The Avengers

With all those superheroes it's action-packed!

⑦ A Game of Shadows

Sherlock Holmes solves his best mystery yet!

⑧ Wild Horse, Wild Ride

100 cowboys tame 100 wild horses in just 100 days.

⑨ Transformers: Dark of the Moon

Join the Autobots and the Decepticons in their race to the Moon!



LISTENING

Listen to Peter and Laura talking about their favourite types of films. What type does each like?

Peter likes _____ and _____.
Laura likes _____ and _____.

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SPEAKING

Use these adjectives to talk about types of film, as in the example.

A: Do you like historical films?

B: Yes, I love them.

A: **So do I.** They're interesting.

B: How about horror films?

A: I don't like them.

B: **Neither do I.** They're frightening.



interesting



sad depressing



funny



boring



exciting
amazing



frightening
scary

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a) Fill in: *star, direct, release, play, shoot, come out, compose* in their correct form.

- When does the new James Bond film _____?
- They are going to _____ the safari scene in Africa.
- Daniel Day-Lewis _____ in *Lincoln*. He _____ the role of Abraham Lincoln.
- They plan to _____ the latest film in the series next spring.
- Steven Spielberg started to _____ films in his early teens and he has won three Academy Awards so far.
- John Williams _____ the music for *Star Wars*.

b) Fill in: *role, cast, blockbuster, reviews, critics.*

- The film had a _____ of famous actors.
- Martin Freeman is perfect in his _____ as Bilbo Baggins in *The Hobbit*.
- The Avengers* is a real _____; it sold more tickets than any other film in 2012.
- The _____ didn't like the film and wrote bad _____ of it.

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Fill in: *industry, office, soundtrack, effects, character, tune.*

- Jill's mobile ringtone is the theme _____ from the *Pink Panther* films.
- The film _____ today uses amazing digital technology.
- In the film *Promised Land*, Matt Damon plays the main _____.
- The special _____ in the film really made it come alive.
- The Lord of the Rings* was a huge box _____ success.
- You can hear one of Coldplay's songs on the _____ of this film.