



Unit **8** FILMS

B Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Match the film types (a – f) in the box with the film titles and their plots (1 – 6).

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| a. documentary | b. fantasy | c. horror film |
| d. comedy | e. science fiction film | f. cartoon |

1. The Chainsaw Massacre at Halloween
A killer with a severe mental illness escapes from a hospital on Halloween.
2. Men in Black
Two men try to save Earth after aliens threaten to destroy it.
3. Pirates of Southeast Asia
About modern-day pirates in Indonesia and Malaysia.
4. The Wise Little Hen
Donald Duck and his friend, Peter Pig, try to avoid work until Mrs Hen teaches the value of labour.



5. The Lord of the Rings

A hobbit (a small, friendly creature with big feet) must destroy a magic ring before an evil wizard gets it.

6. Mr Bean's Holiday

Many funny things happen after Mr Bean wins a trip to Cannes. He unintentionally separates a young boy from his father and must help the two reunite.

3 Choose the correct word to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Tom doesn't like watching (*frightening* / *entertaining*) films. He always has bad dreams.
2. The film was so (*awful* / *moving*) that she cried at the end.
3. I can't stand war films. They're too (*amazing* / *violent*).
4. She laughed all the way through the film. It was so (*funny* / *confusing*).
5. Many children don't usually like documentaries because they think documentaries are often (*boring* / *gripping*).
6. If you like (*scary* / *dull*) films about ghosts, monsters and crazy killers, you're a fan of horror films.

4 Find the odd one out.

1. cartoon, documentary, fantasy, opera, comedy
2. silent, black-and-white, director, full-length, short
3. actor, director, cameraman, extra, trailer
4. amazing, fascinating, thrilling, entertaining, delicious
5. shoot, play, act, laugh, direct

5 Choose the best answer A, B, or C to complete each sentence.

1. Tom Cruise, Penélope Cruz and Cameron Diaz _____ in the film *Vanilla Sky*.
A. direct **B.** star **C.** make
2. The film begins with a terrible disaster, but it has a happy _____.
A. ending **B.** acting **C.** setting



3. The film received positive _____. Most critics say it's a must-see.
A. reviews B. reports C. summaries
4. Most people say the film is a must-see – the acting is excellent and the _____ is gripping.
A. character B. style C. plot
5. Jean Dujardin won the best _____ award in 2011 for the film *The Artist*.
A. actor B. character C. writer
6. Tom Cruise played the leading _____ in the film *Mission Impossible*.
A. performance B. part C. action
7. – “Do you like the film?”
– “_____”
A. No, it's too frightening for me.
B. Sure. What film shall we see?
C. Who stars in it?
8. The film broke box office records and became a _____.
A. thriller B. master C. blockbuster

6 Complete the sentences using *although* / *though* or *however*.

1. It was cold and wet. _____, he put on his swimsuit and went to the swimming pool.
2. _____ he has problems with his health, he is an active actor.
3. _____ she was an amateur actress, she was chosen for the leading part in the film.
4. Her father gave her a lot of good advice. _____, she didn't follow it.
5. _____ I had a lot of studying to do, I went to the cinema.

7 Read the text. Fill in the gaps with *although* / *though* or *however*.

(1) _____ Mai had lots of homework to do, she agreed to go shopping with her friend Mark. Mark loves to buy jeans and T-shirts. (2) _____, Mai prefers to buy sportswear. (3) _____ it rained, they set off on Sunday morning for the town centre. Mark, as always, had more cash than Mai. (4) _____, Mai was better at buying things at a lower price. They were hungry and had lunch at the local burger bar. (5) _____ they had spent nearly all their money, there were still a few shops that Mark wanted to visit. (6) _____ they had aching feet, Mai and Mark ended up spending a few more hours shopping.



C Speaking

- 1 Match A with B to make suitable conversations. Then practise each conversation with your friend.**

A	B
1. Shall we go to the cinema tomorrow afternoon?	a. I'm afraid I can't. I'm busy at the weekend. How about on a weekday instead?
2. Shall we go and see a film on Saturday morning?	b. That's a good idea. I quite like romantic comedies.
3. Let's go to see <i>Crazy Coconut</i> tonight.	c. I'd love to, but it's too far for me to travel.
4. Do you like horror films?	d. I'm not keen on science fiction films. I'd prefer to watch something else.
5. Which cinema shall we go to? How about the Centre Cinema?	e. I'd love to, but I have extra classes every afternoon.
6. How about going to see a science fiction film tonight?	f. No, I find them too frightening. They make me have bad dreams at night.

- 2 Complete the conversation with the sentences (A – E) in the box. Then practise it with your friend.**

- A. I'll get the tickets for the 4:45 show.
- B. *Our Holiday* is on at the Town Cinema.
- C. Err ... We can go after that.
- D. See you then.
- E. What time can you be at the Town Cinema?

Mark: (1) _____ How about seeing it tomorrow?

Mai: I'd love to, but I'm having a party at my uncle's house.

Mark: (2) _____ I really want to see it.

Mai: That would be great. I'll be free after 4 p.m.

Mark: That's OK. (3) _____

Mai: I can be there at 4:30.

Mark: OK. Don't be late. (4) _____

Mai: That's fine. (5) _____