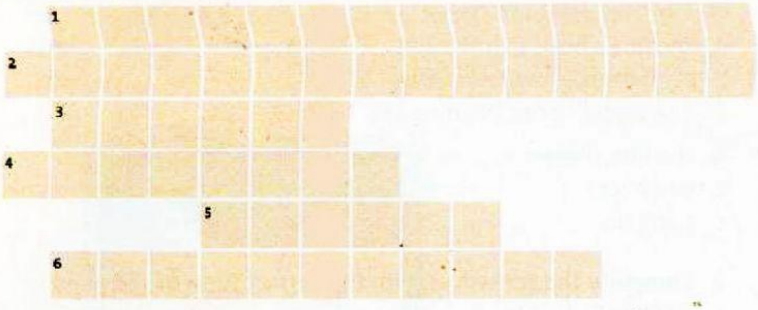
VOCABULARY Films

1 Each group of words (1–6) describes a kind of film. Write down the kind of film in the box.



1 special effects, costumes, space
2 the past, costumes, family, society
3 car chases and explosions, special effects
4 complicated plot, scary, violent
5 funny, laughter, happy ending
6 violent, special effects, kung fu

2 Choose the most suitable word or phrase.

1 A scary, violent film is called *an action / a horror* movie.
2 A science-fiction film usually has a lot of *violence / special effects*.
3 A historical drama is a film that is set in the *past / future*.
4 Romantic comedies are often quite *predictable / scary*. You know what's going to happen in the end.
5 Jackie Chan stars in lots of *war / martial arts* movies set in Hong Kong.
6 Musicals usually have *scary / romantic* plots.

9 Complete the mini-dialogues with a suitable phrase from the box.

why don't you	what are you doing	amazing	are supposed to
do you fancy	really talented	would you like	is supposed to

1 A: Jen, [1]..... this afternoon? Have you got any plans?
B: I'm thinking of going to see a film. [2]..... to come?
A: I don't know. What's on?
B: The new Johnny Depp film, at the Hippodrome. It [3]..... ..... be really good.
A: OK. I like Johnny Depp. What time does it start?

2 C: Have you got any plans for tomorrow, Tom?
D: Not really. Why?
C: I'm thinking of going to the new Magdalena Abakanowicz exhibition. Would you like to come?
D: Isn't she the sculptor who designed the *Agora* figures in Grant Park?
C: That's the one. I think she's [4]..... .
D: They're supposed to be [5]..... ! Nine feet high, or something like that. OK, I'll come.

3 E: Are you doing anything this evening, Despina?
F: Actually, I'm thinking of going to the Kool Kats concert. [6]..... come with me?
E: Kool Kats? They're that teenage band, aren't they? They [7]..... be very good.
F: So, [8]..... it?
E: OK, then.