

- 1 Work in pairs. Name ten people in the film industry as quickly as you can. What jobs do they do?
- 2 Complete the blog post with the linking devices in the box.

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An ode to cinema's unsung heroes



¹ _____ I asked you to name ten people in the film industry, I'd expect you to be able to do it relatively quickly. ² _____ exactly who you chose, I would guess that every single name was an actor or possibly a director. I'd be almost sure you wouldn't name a cinematographer, a set designer or a casting director, ³ _____ a writer. Yet these individuals play a vital role in the movie-making process, ⁴ _____ the overall quality of the end product. ⁵ _____ these roles are crucial to the success of a film, it's strange that we often don't think about them. ⁶ _____, they don't appear on the film posters, but they do appear in the final credits, which most people don't bother to read. ⁷ _____ these workers receive a fair wage for their work, perhaps the recognition isn't so important. ⁸ _____, a little appreciation never hurt anyone. ⁹ _____ you've considered these unsung heroes, perhaps you'll take a moment to read the credits at the end of the film and appreciate the team effort it took to make it. You could even send some fan mail!

- 3 Work in pairs. To what extent do you agree with the ideas in the blog post?
- 4 Who are the unsung heroes at your workplace or place of study? Summarise their situation. Use linking devices.