

Types of films, types of books

1 Circle the correct word.

0 *An adventure / A musical* novel is a book about people who do exciting things.

1 *A romantic comedy / An animation* is a film about love. It's also funny.

2 *A comedy / An animation* doesn't use real people. It uses drawings.

3 *An action / A historical* novel tells a story about people who lived a long time ago.

4 *A science fiction / An action* film always has a lot of people driving cars very fast or fighting.

5 *A musical / fantasy* is a film with songs and dancing.

6 *A cookbook / An autobiography* describes how to make different kinds of food or cakes.

Life stages

2 Complete the sentences about Alec Douglas with the words in the box.

fell got got graduated grew retired was

0 Alec Douglas was born in Scotland in 1933.

1 He up in Edinburgh and went to a good school.

2 He studied medicine at university. He in 1957.

3 He a job in a large hospital.

4 He met another young doctor and in love.

5 They married a year later.

6 Alec and Lucy both when they were 65.

Film jobs, verbs followed by a preposition

3 Label the pictures with words for film jobs.

0 actor

1 f d

2 c

3 m a

4 c d



4 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

0 People laugh at his jokes. He is very funny.

1 He wants to apply a job in a film.

2 I dream going to Hollywood.

3 She shouts people when she is angry.

4 Please don't worry me.

Present Perfect with *for* and *since*

5. Circle the correct word.

- 0 I haven't read a good romance *for* / *since* two months.
- 1 'How long has your mum been a nurse?' '*For* / *Since* 2005.'
- 2 We haven't watched a science fiction film *for* / *since* ages.
- 3 She has lived in this flat *for* / *since* she was a little girl.
- 4 I've had this cookbook *for* / *since* a few weeks.
- 5 They have been on holiday *for* / *since* the end of July.
- 6 He hasn't played football *for* / *since* a long time.

Present Perfect and Past Simple

6. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Present Perfect or Past Simple.

- 0 How long has Stella worked (Stella / work) here?
- 1 We (just / finish) watching a horror film.
- 2 The last bus (leave) ten minutes ago.
- 3 (Edward / see) the new action film yet?
- 4 It's only eight o'clock, but the children (already / go) to bed.
- 5 Keith (write) his autobiography last year.
- 6 She (climb) Mount Everest when she was 28 years old.
- 7 (you / ever / stay) in a castle?
- 8 We (not go) to school yesterday.
- 9 I (never / eat) Japanese food in my life.