

FILMS (vocabulary)

1) Label the photos with the words given below. 7 words you don't need.

action film / romantic comedy / thriller / documentary film / animated film / horror film / war film / musical / western / science fiction film / comedy / historical drama / disaster film /



Read the sentences. What types of film are the people talking about? Choose the words from Ex.1)

1. My wife and I love films about the Wild West, especially ones with cowboys and Indians.

2. My younger sister enjoys watching films about wild animals.

3. I like films about the future, aliens from space or space travel.

4. My brother likes watching these films because they are fast and exciting.

5. This is a very funny film with lots of laughs and the ending was hilarious!

6. My grandparents enjoy watching films about life in the seventeenth century.

7. It was probably the scariest ghost story I've ever seen.

Match the words to the definitions.

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| 1. Frightening. | A. gripping |
| 2. Funny and interesting. | B. slow |
| 3. Very exciting. | C. predictable |
| 4. Not surprising. | D. moving |
| 5. Amazing to see. | E. entertaining |
| 6. Doesn't move quickly. | F. spectacular |
| 7. Shows physical harm and damage. | G. scary |
| 8. Makes you feel something strongly. | H violent |

Match the adjectives to their antonyms.

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| 1. moving | A. comic |
| 2. historical | B. active |
| 3. spectacular | C. unemotional |
| 4. gripping | D. calming |
| 5. entertaining | E. contemporary |
| 6. violent | F. dull |
| 7. serious | G. peaceful |
| 8. slow | H. ordinary |
| 9. scary | I. funny |
| 10. tragic | J. boring |

Choose the correct adjective.

1. Sam can't watch **unemotional** / **scary** films. He always has bad dreams.
2. The film was so **moving** / **slow** that Mrs. Brown cried at the end.
3. Boys usually don't like romantic comedies because they're too **predictable** / **serious**.
4. The film was so **gripping** / **boring**. I fell asleep in the middle.
5. Jane can't stand war films. They're too **slow** / **violent**.
6. This film won an award for its **ordinary** / **spectacular** costumes. They were fantastic.
7. I laughed all the way through the film. It was so **funny** / **ordinary**.

What do these movie – related words mean.

1. 'Script' means

- a) an idea b) a written story c) negation

2. 'Screenplay' means

- a) a written text b) a discussion c) a game

3. 'Genre' means

- a) a film b) a modern movie c) a kind of movie

4. 'Cast' means

- a) people b) children c) all the actors in the film

5. 'Character' means

- a) a man b) an individual played by the actor c) a woman

6. 'Soundtrack' means

- a) songs with no words b) all the songs in a movie c) a set of ten songs

7. 'Role' means

- a) a character in a movie b) a love affair c) a message

8. 'Subtitles' means

- a) a song b) the translation of the film on the screen c) a dialogue

9. 'A-list' means

- a) the best b) the poorest c) the worst

10. 'Celebrities' means

- a) rich people b) old people c) famous people

11. 'Tale' means

- a) an accident b) a story c) a movie

12. 'Masterpiece' means

- a) an old movie b) a movie with a strong idea c) a great work of art

13. 'Thriller' means

- a) an exciting movie b) a detective movie c) a dull movie

14. 'Horror' means

- a) funny b) frightening c) dull

15. 'Blockbuster' means

- a) a big failure of the film b) a nice movie c) a successful movie

16. 'Western' means

- a) a life in the 19th century in the American West b) a criminal c) a new film

17. 'A newsreel' means

- a) an old film b) a cinema film of news c) a funny film

18. 'Melodrama' means

- a) a film about animals b) an awful film c) a film with sudden events

19. 'Box office' means

- a) music shop b) the movie charts c) the cinema

20. 'Movie buff' means

- a) a film lover b) a music lover c) a person who hates films

21. 'Sequel' means

- a) a police movie b) a gambling movie c) a movie that follows a previous movie

22. 'Animated' means

- a) cartoon-style b) exciting c) black-and-white

23. 'Critics' means

- a) people who like things b) television people c) people who write reviews