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## VIDEO

-Stan Lee, the man who invented Spider-Man

### ✓ PRE – WATCHING

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... live action          | a. someone in a film or story who has special powers and helps other people                               |
| 2..... animated             | b. a person or company that produces and sells magazines, books, etc.                                     |
| 3..... a superhero          | c. a very famous and popular character in a story or film   |
| 4..... a publisher          | d. (of a film) involving actors, not drawn images or models   |
| 5..... a franchise          | e. (of a film or cartoon) made of hand-drawn or computer-drawn images                                     |
| 6..... a cameo (appearance) | f. involving several types of media, such as books, television, films or music                            |
| 7..... an iconic character  | g. a small part in a film, but played by someone very famous  |
| 8..... multimedia           | h. a series of films that are connected to each other by having a continuing story or the same characters |

### ✓ WATCH THE VIDEO ABOUT STAN LEE!

## ✓ AFTER WATCHING

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Stan Lee was a comic book writer, editor and publisher.                            | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Spider-Man was the only character he created.                                      | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | There were a lot of superhero films in cinemas in the 1930s and 1940s.             | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | In the 1960s he began writing comic books.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Stan Lee had major acting parts in many Marvel films.                              | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | The reason why his superheroes are successful is that they are perfect characters. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

animated	publisher	assistant	multimedia	franchise
comic books	extraordinary	ordinary	live	billions

- In 1939, Stan started working as an \_\_\_\_\_ at Timely Comics, a small comic-book \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the 1960s, Marvel comic characters appeared in \_\_\_\_\_ action and \_\_\_\_\_ films and television programmes.
- Marvel is now a huge \_\_\_\_\_ company with a value of \_\_\_\_\_ of dollars.
- Fans think of Stan Lee as the father of \_\_\_\_\_. The Marvel \_\_\_\_\_ that he created is huge and very successful.
- His characters show us that \_\_\_\_\_ people have the power to do \_\_\_\_\_ things.

**Discussion**

Do you like comic books and superheroes? Who are your favourites, and why?