

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 12

12.1 Film

1 Put the the letters in italics in the correct order to make types of film.

- 1 a *roorrh* _____ film
- 2 a *elhrrtl* _____
- 3 a *rmcatoeyund* _____
- 4 a *ecesnic otcnfii* _____ film
- 5 an *ointca* _____ film
- 6 a *ydecmo* _____
- 7 a *rtoilicsah raamd* _____
- 8 a *bkotubcsre* _____
- 9 a *oocrnta* _____
- 10 a *cbipio* _____

2 Match the types of film from Exercise 1 with the reviews 1–10.

- 1 I kept thinking that the jewel thieves would be caught. _____
- 2 I couldn't stop laughing, it was so funny. _____
- 3 At the end of the film I felt I knew so much about his life. _____
- 4 Definitely the best-selling film this year. _____
- 5 The costumes looked a bit too modern for the 17th Century. _____
- 6 The animation was fantastic and the drawings were really good too. _____
- 7 I was so scared, I had to close my eyes. _____
- 8 I didn't really like all the car chases and fighting, but it was still quite entertaining. _____
- 9 It was really interesting to find out all the facts about global warming. _____
- 10 The best part was when the alien spaceship arrived. _____



12.2 Suffixes

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- 1 At first she only had small parts in films, but now she's very _____. SUCCESS
- 2 He's quite _____, he travelled all around Africa on his own. ADVENTURE
- 3 She always wanted to be _____. FAME
- 4 He explained how his new _____ worked. INVENT
- 5 Since he went on television he's become a _____. CELEBRATE
- 6 Congratulations on getting your book published! We should have a _____. CELEBRATE
- 7 Aren't motorbikes rather _____. DANGER
- 8 I'm studying politics at university, but I don't want to be a _____. POLITICS
- 9 Are you the _____ of this business? OWN
- 10 Thank you, you've been very _____. HELP
- 11 I'd like to hire a _____ to play at my wedding. MUSIC
- 12 What a _____ house! I love it! WONDER

12.3 Collocations

4 Complete both sentences a) and b) with the same word in the box.

book get invite organise recommend rent

- 1 a) Hello, can I book a table for tonight, please?
b) I'm going to book us two tickets for *A Midsummer Night's Dream* next month.
- 2 a) The museum is closed in the winter, but I might be able to organise a private tour.
b) Can you organise a meeting for next week, please?
- 3 a) I'd like to invite you to dinner as a way of saying thank you.
b) The neighbours are always having parties, but they never invite us.
- 4 a) We'll need to arrive early to get a good seat.
b) A: Did you manage to get any tickets for the concert?
B: No, they were sold out.
- 5 a) I don't like staying in hotels. I'd rather get a holiday home.
b) If you don't want to go by train, we could get a car for the day.
- 6 a) You've been to Paris, haven't you? Can you recommend where we should visit?
b) It's a wonderful restaurant, I'd really recommend it.

5 In four sentences the underlined verb is wrong. Find the mistakes and correct them.

- 1 Good evening, I invited a table. The name's Da Costa.
- 2 George recommended me to dinner at a really nice restaurant.
- 3 I managed to get the last two tickets, but we aren't sitting together I'm afraid.
- 4 A family are booking our house this summer while we go to New Zealand.
- 5 I would really invite that restaurant, the paella is delicious.
- 6 I organised a meeting for this morning, but I'm going to have to cancel it.

Other vocabulary

6 Underline the odd word out in each group.

- 1 wizards magical creatures opponents
- 2 bad guy hero evil genius
- 3 alternative award achievement
- 4 hunger paradise poverty
- 5 battles stories myths
- 6 star overnight celebrity monster



Crossword

7 Use the clues to complete the crossword with words and phrases from Unit 12. There is a collocation in the shaded squares.

- 1 a typical film character – someone who is very good at being bad (4, 6)
- 2 a type of film about space and aliens (7, 7)
- 3 a big fight between armies (6)
- 4 a type of film with an exciting story, often about crime (8)
- 5 You can organise a meeting or a private tour. (8)
- 6 a well-known person (9)
- 7 If the restaurant is popular, you should book a table. (4, 1, 5)
- 8 someone who owns something (5)
- 9 an animated film (7)
- 10 very well known by lots of people (6)
- 11 Someone who does very well in life is successful. (10)
- 12 a film about the life of a person (6)
- 13 the state of being liked by many people (10)
- 14 a kind of film with lots of fights and chases (6,4)
- 15 This kind of film should make you laugh. (6)
- 16 someone who takes pictures (12)
- 17 give your opinion that something is good (9)
- 18 a film that is a great success (11)
- 19 really good, fantastic (9)
- 20 likely to hurt you (9)
- 21 traditional stories (5)

