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On screen

VOCABULARY • Film and book genres

- 1 ★ Find eight more film and book genre words in the wordsearch.

T	A	N	I	M	A	T	I	O	N	K	P
B	S	D	W	L	V	G	Q	I	S	O	R
F	O	H	C	R	I	M	E	X	B	M	Z
O	D	R	O	J	T	U	Z	A	P	U	I
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K	A	L	E	D	Y	O	N	W	C	I	D
I	M	N	D	V	D	Y	E	G	E	C	O
U	A	E	Y	E	R	E	I	S	L	A	E
A	T	G	P	N	U	Q	T	D	Y	L	T
V	R	O	E	T	X	P	W	U	U	N	E
E	Q	E	A	U	I	K	O	X	R	D	H
I	L	T	H	R	I	L	L	E	R	G	Q
S	A	E	C	E	H	O	R	R	O	R	I

Which two words can you use to describe films, but not books?

- 2 ★★ Match the plot with a film and / or book genre.

Lauren's family is moving to a different city. What will her new neighbours and school be like? drama

- Can Superman save the city again in this new book?
- People are disappearing from the town, but can the detective find out why?
- What happens when robots become more intelligent than humans?
- In a strange land, one child must use her magic to save her people.
- A gang follows James Franklin across six countries, by car, ship and helicopter.

- 3 ★★ Choose three film and book genres that each person would like. There are two genres you don't need.

action dramas fantasy graphic novels
manga romance science fiction thrillers

Real life is boring! I prefer exciting films with fast cars and fighting. I've got a big collection of comics, and I love crime, mystery and superhero stories. Robots and aliens aren't really my thing.



Louie likes ¹ action, _____ and _____.



Lots of my friends like love stories, but not me. I love films about the future, or imaginary places and dreams. I enjoy stories about real events, too. Finding out what characters think and feel is important to me.

Amal likes ² _____, _____ and _____.

- 4 ★★★ Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

Which film genres do you most enjoy? Why?
I love comedies and animation because they're fun.

- Who are your favourite actors? What types of films have they been in?
- Which film genres do you think are better at the cinema than on TV? Why?
- Which film or book genres do you dislike? Why?
- Which film genres should children not watch?

8 LANGUAGE FOCUS • Present and past passive: affirmative and negative

1 ★ Complete the table with the words.

~~am not~~ are given isn't shown
was weren't

Present and past passive		
Subject	be (present) be (past)	past participle
I	am / am not was / wasn't	1 _____ help.
You / We / You / They	2 _____ / aren't were / 3 _____	4 _____ films.
He / She / It	is / 5 _____ 6 _____ / wasn't	there.

2 ★★ Write sentences using the present or past passive.

This film / make / in New Zealand last year (past)
This film **was made** in New Zealand last year.

- Many films / download / every day (present)

- The actors / not tell / the plot until the first day of work (past)

- Actors / not allow / to talk about the films until they are released (present)

- Film stars / know / all around the world (present)

- All the food on the set / eat / by the workers (past)

- Some critics / pay / to write good reviews of the films (past)

3 ★★ Rewrite the sentences using the passive. Start each sentence with the words in **bold**.

- They didn't pay **the actors** on time.

- Someone broke **these plates** in the restaurant.

- We don't speak **Russian** in this shop.

- They didn't tell **Amy** about this!

- They give **special visitors** a blue ticket.

4 ★★ Complete the blog post with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Coming soon to a cinema near you!

Every film that is **made** (make) these days has a short advertising video known as a 'trailer'. A huge amount of money ¹ _____ (spend) on trailers, and they often ² _____ (become) famous, too. Film trailers ³ _____ (know) for showing the best bits of the film. So in 2012, three American comedians ⁴ _____ (decide) to start making adverts to show the worst bits of films. They ⁵ _____ (call) 'Honest Trailers'. The first one ⁶ _____ (make) for Star Wars and it quickly went viral. Between 2012 and 2015, one hundred Honest Trailers ⁷ _____ (post) on YouTube, and these ⁸ _____ (view) by over thirty million people.

5 ★★★ Write about a TV programme that you like. Use the present and past passive forms of the verbs or your own ideas.

award base / set play show watch

It was **made** in the USA ...