

A. Choose a, b, c or d.



Brad Peterson was an American TV and movie 1 \_\_\_\_\_. He holds the record for writing and producing the most TV shows of all 2 \_\_\_\_\_. From an early age he read a lot of books, and there were early 3 \_\_\_\_\_ that he wanted to become a writer. In 1954, the TV network WCI saw Brad's 4 \_\_\_\_\_ and bought one of his scripts. He founded his own TV company and worked on various TV shows, becoming 5 \_\_\_\_\_ in the TV business. However, it was his TV comedy *Life's Great!* that made him into a(n) 6 \_\_\_\_\_ name. This show was a family success for Peterson as it 7 \_\_\_\_\_ his son, Tom, acting for the first time as he played the 8 \_\_\_\_\_ of Danny Martin. Peterson continued making TV shows until his death in 2010 at the age of ninety.

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| 1. a. picture        | c. studio     |
| b. producer          | d. gofer      |
| 2. a. term           | c. time       |
| b. years             | d. century    |
| 3. a. signs          | c. states     |
| b. shows             | d. reviews    |
| 4. a. production     | c. glory      |
| b. potential         | d. tales      |
| 5. a. well-respected | c. touching   |
| b. isolated          | d. superior   |
| 6. a. best-selling   | c. filmmaking |
| b. unacceptable      | d. household  |
| 7. a. spoiled        | c. featured   |
| b. showed up         | d. handed     |
| 8. a. part           | c. glamor     |
| b. term              | d. actress    |

### B. Choose the correct definition for the words in bold.

- Do you know where the director decided to **film** the movie?
  - make a movie
  - show a movie
- If we **tackle** this problem together, I think we'll manage to solve it.
  - pass on
  - deal with
- The train was half an hour late because it was **held up** by severe weather conditions.
  - delayed
  - damaged
- Rory was new at the company and **was eager to** make a good impression.
  - worried about
  - really wanted to
- Fiona's client walked out of the room because he believed she **insulted** him.
  - was rude to
  - was honest with



### C. Complete with the correct form of the words/phrases in the box. There are two extra words/phrases which you do not need to use.

motion picture   fill in for   traffic jam   glory   relate   to the point   feel for   reveal   select   director

- There is a bad \_\_\_\_\_ on Highbury Street, so try to avoid it if you can.
- Instead of explaining every little detail, could you be a bit more \_\_\_\_\_?
- Edwards achieved Olympic \_\_\_\_\_ by winning the gold medal last summer.
- Mr. Jackson will be \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Samuels in his Geography class this morning.
- I really \_\_\_\_\_ people who have no roof over their head during the winter months.
- Although he found success later in life, his first \_\_\_\_\_ was a disaster at the box office.
- I'm sure Andrew won't \_\_\_\_\_ your secret to anyone.
- I don't think they \_\_\_\_\_ the right person for the job.

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## R. Circle the correct words.

A: So, what did you think?

B: To be honest, I wasn't impressed.

A: What? I thought it was awesome. The **1 special / spectacular** effects they used to create the dragon were amazing.

B: They weren't very **2 intriguing / convincing**, if you ask me. It looked very unrealistic. I think the only reason it is so highly **3 released / praised** is because of the actor who plays the main character.

A: Wasn't his **4 performance / scene** great?

B: That I agree with. Sometimes his expressions are so **5 hilarious / thrilling** I can't help but laugh. But overall...

A: What?

B: Well, for a start, the **6 cast / twist** in the story was appalling. Where did they get such a ridiculous idea? It was a terrible way to end the movie.

A: It's based **7 to / on** a book. Didn't you know that?

B: It was pretty unbelievable.

A: Well, of course! It is a **8 fairy / fantasy** tale.

B: Really? If I'd known that, I wouldn't have gone to see it.

**B. Complete the movie review below with the words in the box. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.**

jam-packed   cutting-edge   glued   total   set   role   moving   runs  
series   outstanding   intelligent   nomination   stars   comes

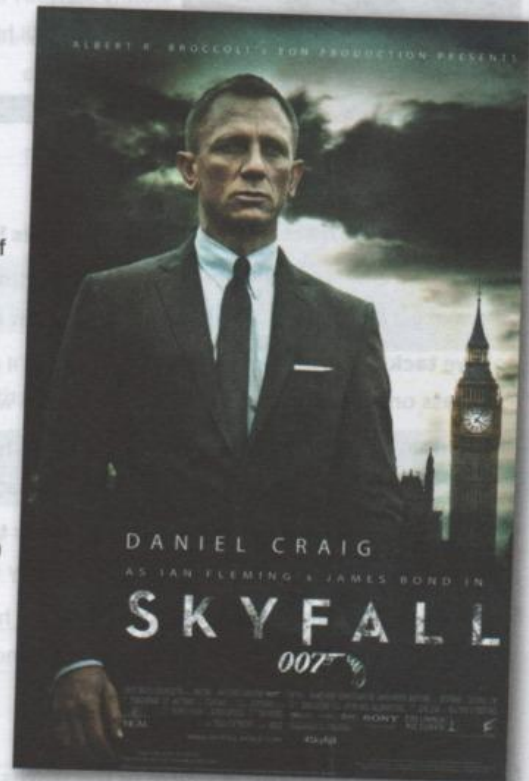
## SKYFALL

Inspired by the books of Ian Fleming, *Skyfall* is the latest of the James Bond movies to hit movie theaters. With a(n) **1** \_\_\_\_\_ of twenty-three movies and six different actors playing the **2** \_\_\_\_\_ of British secret agent James Bond across the years, it is the second most successful movie **3** \_\_\_\_\_ of all time.

Traditionally, a James Bond movie consists of a combination of **4** \_\_\_\_\_ technology, high-speed car chases and a plot **5** \_\_\_\_\_ with action. However, although the movie starts misleadingly with a familiar action-packed opening scene, *Skyfall* has a different feel. Craig shows a Bond who is slowly growing old and struggling to adapt to a world that is moving faster than he is. Dame Judy Dench **6** \_\_\_\_\_ alongside him as M, and gives a(n) **7** \_\_\_\_\_ performance as the head of the secret service, forced to retire to make way for the new generation.

Particularly worth mentioning is the excellent acting throughout. Although the new-style Bond has received mixed criticism, Craig himself is both intriguing and convincing. The final part of the movie is **8** \_\_\_\_\_ in rural Scotland, which proves to be a very **9** \_\_\_\_\_ choice. The rough windy landscape gives the perfect feel to the characters' struggles and provides a breathtaking background to what is a deeply **10** \_\_\_\_\_ end to the story.

The movie's sophisticated acting and fast-moving plot make it one definitely worth watching. It **11** \_\_\_\_\_ as no surprise that it was a box-office hit. Fans of both the old and the new will find this movie keeps their eyes **12** \_\_\_\_\_ to the screen.



1. Complete with the correct form of the words in capitals.

# What's a Meme?

Anyone who has spent time on the Internet has probably heard of memes. A meme is a piece of information which spreads from person to person. The word grew in 1 \_\_\_\_\_ with the appearance of Internet memes, which are usually pictures or videos that are seen and passed on by 2 \_\_\_\_\_ across the world.

Memes are 3 \_\_\_\_\_ changed in small ways by each person, and most memes are so well-known that few people remember their original 4 \_\_\_\_\_. The phrase *going viral* was also created in 5 \_\_\_\_\_ to memes, so as to describe the way the information spreads like a virus from person to person.

Memes often function as emoticons to 6 \_\_\_\_\_ an emotion or represent a phrase. So, people tend to be very 7 \_\_\_\_\_ when deciding which ones to choose. For example, a specific picture of a popular cartoon character can be sent in a conversation to express "This doesn't interest me." Other memes are 8 \_\_\_\_\_ and give advice or share facts or stories.

POPULAR

VIEW

GRADUAL

CREATE

CONNECT

SYMBOL

SELECT

INFORM



2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. My brother made me do his assignment for him.

was

I \_\_\_\_\_ my brother's assignment for him.

2. The story takes place in a small village in the Alps.

set

The story \_\_\_\_\_ a small village in the Alps.

3. I no longer have contact with my friends from college.

touch

I have \_\_\_\_\_ with my friends from college.

4. If you require any help, please call me.

need

If you are \_\_\_\_\_, please call me.

5. They haven't notified the members of the tennis club yet.

been

The members of the tennis club \_\_\_\_\_ yet.

6. They were serving breakfast when we walked into the hotel restaurant.

was

Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ when we walked into the hotel restaurant.

7. Many people think that John is good at his job.

thought

John \_\_\_\_\_ at his job.