

Use your English

Choose the correct answers.

Lights! Camera! Action!

Which country has the largest film industry in the world? If you think it's the USA, you're wrong. The answer is, in fact, India. Nearly 3,000 films were (1) ____ in India in 2009, around 1,300 of which were full-length feature films.

The most popular films are action, comedy and romantic musicals. The musicals are (2) ____ productions full of colourful costumes and scenery with huge (3) ____, including many dancers and (4) ____. Imagine, one Indian film had seventy-one songs in it! That's a lot of (5) ____ to remember!

Film critics (6) ____ that most of these films tend to be predictable (7) ____ they have very similar (8) ____, but it seems that the public doesn't mind at all! In fact, millions of people both in India and the rest of the world are huge fans and can't wait for new films to be (9) ____.

Indian cinema is often referred to as 'Bollywood', but it turns (10) ____ that the term is only correct for Hindi-language films; there are many other languages spoken in India. The name 'Bollywood' is a combination of Bombay (the city now called Mumbai) and Hollywood, but Bollywood isn't a real place. So if you're ever in India, don't try to find it!

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| 1 a produced | b created | c turned | d formed |
| 2 a talented | b convincing | c spectacular | d enthusiastic |
| 3 a crews | b groups | c casts | d teams |
| 4 a singers | b characters | c directors | d producers |
| 5 a lyrics | b tracks | c reviews | d copyright |
| 6 a tell | b told | c ask | d say |
| 7 a for | b because | c in order | d so that |
| 8 a lines | b leaflets | c plots | d situations |
| 9 a released | b appeared | c attended | d broadcast |
| 10 a up | b away | c off | d out |

