

Ex.1 – Read the text.

The Oscars 2024

This year's winners are chosen from more than 20 nominations. This year's leaders were quite predictable with OPPENHEIMER and its actors in leading and supporting roles Cillian Murphy and Robert Downey Jr. getting the statuettes.

POOR THINGS took the best actress in a leading role (Emma Stone) and best costume design.

The public's favourite BARBIE got only one statuette for *What was I made for?* - an original song by Billie Eilish and Finneas O'Connell.

Ukraine had never had a winner in any of the nominations before. On March 10, during the 96th Academy Awards Ceremony Mstyslav Chernov and his 20 DAYS IN MARIUPOL received the award as the best documentary film. The whole crew including a photographer Yevhen Malolietka and a reporter Vasylisa Stepanenko were present in the Ceremony and were representatives of Ukraine. In his speech, Ukrainian director said that he wishes he didn't make this film, but he wants the truth to be shown and that cinematography will form memories that will become the history.

Ex.2. - Read the text once more and choose True or False.

1. Emma Stone won the Oscar for Best Actress in a supporting role. True False
2. BARBIE was the most successful film at this year's ceremony. True False
3. Mstyslav Chernov, Yevhen Malolietka and Vasylisa Stepanenko represented Ukraine in 2024. True False
4. Ukrainian team received the award for the best directing. True False

Ex.3. Pick the Right Answer.

1. What was the main award won by OPPENHEIMER?

- A. Best Actor in a Leading Role
- B. Best Actor in a Supporting Role
- C. Best Picture
- D. Best Costume Design

2. Which film won the award for Best Actress in a Leading Role?

- A. OPPENHEIMER
- B. POOR THINGS
- C. BARBIE
- D. 20 DAYS IN MARIUPOL

3. Which song from the film BARBIE won an award?

- A. "What was I made for?" by Billie Eilish and Finneas O'Connell
- B. "Mattel" by Dua Lipa
- C. "Pink and Fabulous" by Ariana Grande
- D. "Dreamhouse" by Katy Perry

4. Which country had its first ever Academy Award winner this year?

- A. United States
- B. United Kingdom
- C. France
- D. Ukraine

5. What did the director of 20 DAYS IN MARIUPOL say in his acceptance speech?

- A. He was excited to make the film.
- B. He wished he didn't have to make the film, but wanted the truth to be shown.
- C. He thanked the Academy for the award.
- D. He dedicated the award to the people of Mariupol.