

84) Films

A Describing films



A thriller is often exciting.



A comedy is funny.



A war film is often violent.



A love story is romantic.



An action film
(ALSO an adventure film)
is exciting.



A horror film is scary.



A cartoon is often funny.



A science fiction film
(ALSO sci-fi) can be scary.

SPOTLIGHT *What kind/type/sort of ...?*

- **What kind of film is it?** ~ It's a thriller.
- **What type of music do you like?** ~ Rock music.
- **What sort of films are exciting?** ~ Action films.

1 Tick the words with the same pronunciation as the underlined letters in *buy, fly, like*.
Use the to help you. Practise saying the words.

describe fiction science film
violent exciting scary crime

2 Complete the kinds of films.

► war film
1 thriller
2 comedy
3 action film

4 scrinar filter
5 cartoon
6 love story
7 horrizon futur

3 Complete the sentences.

► Was the film a thriller?
~ Yes, and quite violent.
1 What sort of film is it?
2 I went to see an adventure film.
3 What kind of films do you like?

4 Do you like romantic films?
5 It was a very scary horror film.
6 Was it a good comedy?
~ Yes, it was funny.
7 The film was a thriller of thriller.

4 Write one adjective to describe each picture.



► exciting



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TEST YOURSELF

B What's on?

A What's on at the cinema?
B There's a film on called *Pacific Rim Uprising*.
A What kind of film is it?
B It's a sci-fi movie. It's about people from another planet who arrive on Earth. It's had brilliant reviews.
A OK. Who's in it?
B It stars John Boyega – he's the hero.
A Oh, I like John Boyega – he's a good actor. Who's the director?
B Stephen DeKnight. I've never heard of him, actually.
A And where's it on?
B The Odeon.
A OK. Well, let's go and see it.



GLOSSARY

What's on?	= What films can we see?	star	be one of the main actors in a film/programme. The person is a star .
cinema	a place where you see films	hero	the most important man in a book or film. A woman is a heroine .
movie	film	actor	e.g. Idris Elba or Meryl Streep. A female actor can also be called an actress .
It's about ...	the subject is ...	director	a person who makes a film, e.g. Alfred Hitchcock
planet Earth	where we live. Mars and Venus are also planets .	Where's it on?	= Where can we see the film?
brilliant	inf very good	let's	used for making a suggestion for sth to do
review	an article about a film in a newspaper or on the internet		
Who's in it?	= Which actors are in the film?		

5 True or false? Write T or F.

► A film is a movie. T 4 Mars is a planet.
1 Antonio Banderas is an actress. 5 The heroine is a man.
2 The star is the main actor in a film. 6 The Earth is round.
3 A review is a kind of article. 7 Steven Spielberg is an actor.

6 Complete the conversation.

► What 's on at the cinema? ~ An old film called *Dark Star*.
Oh, what sort of film is it? ~ It's a sci-fi movie, but it's also funny.
What's it (1)? ~ I'm not sure, but it's had (2) reviews.
OK, and who's (3) it? ~ It (4) Dan O'Bannon, who plays the (5)
Oh, I like him. He's a good (6)
Who's the (7)? ~ John Carpenter. He's great.
OK. And where's it (8)? ~ At the ABC cinema.
OK. (9) go and see it tonight. ~ Fine.

7 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- 1 What kind of films do you like?
- 2 What was the last film you saw?
- 3 Where was it on?
- 4 Who are the stars of the film?
- 5 Who's the director?
- 6 What's it about?

