

## 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 **APP** to help you. Practise saying the words.

describe ✓ fiction science film  
violent exciting scary crime

- 2 Complete the kinds of films.

► war film  
1 th\_\_\_\_\_ler  
2 c\_\_\_\_\_m  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ct \_\_\_\_\_n f\_\_\_\_\_

4 sc\_\_\_\_\_n\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_t\_\_\_\_\_n  
5 c\_\_\_\_\_t\_\_\_\_\_n  
6 l\_\_\_\_\_v\_\_\_\_\_st\_\_\_\_\_n  
7 h\_\_\_\_\_r\_\_\_\_\_f\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Complete the sentences.

- Was the film a thriller?  
~ Yes, and quite violent.
- 1 What s\_\_\_\_\_ of film is it?  
2 I went to see an a\_\_\_\_\_ film.  
3 What k\_\_\_\_\_ of films do you like?
- 4 Do you like r\_\_\_\_\_ films?  
5 It was a very scary h\_\_\_\_\_ film.  
6 Was it a good comedy?  
~ Yes, it was f\_\_\_\_\_.  
7 The film was a t\_\_\_\_\_ of thriller.

- 4 Write one adjective to describe each picture.



► exciting



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_

### 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

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

### 5 True or false? Write T or F.

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



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