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 <u>underlined</u> 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.**

▶ w<u>a</u>r f<u>i</u>l<u>l</u>m

1 th___ ___ ___le r

2 c___m___ ___ ___

3 ___ct___ ___n f___ ___ ___

4 sc___ ___n___ ___ f___ ___t___ ___n

5 c___ ___t___ ___n

6 l___v___ st___ ___ ___

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 .....

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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
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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