

# MOVIES

A *synopsis* is a brief summary of a written work or a movie. Read the movie synopses below and try to guess the title of the movie.

**Movie 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

Blu, a rare but domesticated macaw, is taken to Rio de Janeiro to mate with Jewel, a female of the same species. The couple is captured but escapes with the help of other birds. Blu wants to get back to his owner but can't fly.

**Movie 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

This is a sci-fi thriller starring Keanu Reeves. His character, Neo, is a computer hacker who discovers that life on earth is a façade created by intelligent machines that use humans to generate energy.

**Movie 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

This is a fantasy movie. It takes place in world of elves, dwarfs and orcs. Elijah Wood is in it. It's about a hobbit who has to destroy a magic ring before an evil wizard can get it. In the end, he decides to keep the ring, but it gets destroyed anyways.

**Movie 8:** \_\_\_\_\_

In this romance, Kate Winslet plays an upper class woman who falls in love with a poor artist. The story takes place aboard a ship that is struck by an iceberg and sunk. In the end, Kate Winslet's character, Rose, survives but the poor artist, who is played by Leonardo DiCaprio, dies.



**Movie 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

This is a suspense drama starring Bruce Willis. He plays a doctor who helps children with psychological problems. He tries to help a troubled child who sees ghosts. In the end, he helps the boy find peace, but he discovers that he is a ghost himself.

**Movie 7:** \_\_\_\_\_

In this sci-fi action film, Will Smith plays a cop who is recruited into the government's most secret agency. He has to find 'illegal aliens' that are hiding in New York, including an insect-like alien that is trying to take over the world.

**Movie 6:** \_\_\_\_\_

When a criminal maniac, Sirius Black, escapes from prison, Harry Potter, who is played by Daniel Radcliffe, has to be careful. It turns out that Sirius is not who he seems.

**Movie 5:** \_\_\_\_\_

This is an action film starring Tobey Maguire. He plays a superhero who has to stop the evil genius Dr. Octopus. Unfortunately, his real life problems as college student Peter Parker cause him to temporarily give up being the superhero.