

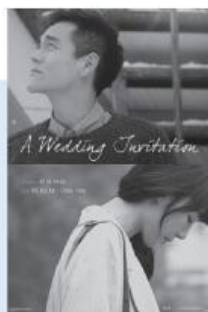
12.2 At the movies

Vocabulary films

1 Complete the film types. Write the missing vowels.



1 a c t i o n films



2 r o m a n c e films



3 a n i m a t i o n s



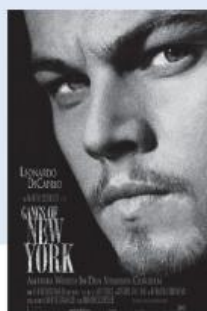
4 h o r r o r films



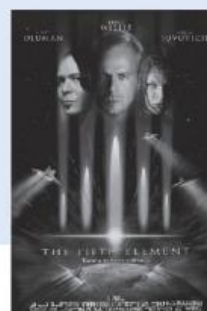
5 c o m e d y s



6 m u s i c a l s



7 d r a m a s



8 s c i f i c f i c t i o n films

2 Match the definitions to the film types from exercise 1.

- These films are exciting. You often see people in fights, or driving fast cars. action films
- These films are usually very scary. _____
- There are spaceships in these films and they are set on other planets. They are often about the future. _____
- These films don't have real actors. They are usually made with computers. _____
- These films tell the story of events in people's lives. Sometimes they are sad. _____
- You laugh at the things that the actors say and do in these films. _____
- The actors sing and dance in these films. _____
- These films tell a love story. _____

3 Complete the review with the words in the box.

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A favourite film

One of my ¹ favourite films is a Lebanese film called *Caramel*. It is ² _____ in modern-day Beirut and it is ³ _____ the lives of five Lebanese women. Most of the story takes place in a hairdresser's shop. Some parts of the film are very funny, but *Caramel* isn't a comedy - ⁴ _____ a drama. It ⁵ _____ Nadine Labaki and Yasmine Al Masri. Nadine didn't only act in the film, she also wrote the story with Rodney El Haddad and Jihad Hojeily, and she directed the film.

➔ **STUDY TIP** Read the 'can do' statements at the end of each lesson and test yourself to see how much you remember from your course. Try to think of one or two sentences for each grammar 'can do' statement, and five or six words for each vocabulary statement. This will help you to find what areas you need to practise.

Grammar present perfect simple and past simple

4 Make present perfect simple sentences and add *ever* or *never*.

- I / have / acting lessons.
I've never had acting lessons.
- you / walk / out of a play before the end ?

- we / go / to a film festival .

- you / meet / a famous person ?

- anyone in your family / be / on TV ?

- Nadia / sing / in public before .

- I / forget / to send you a birthday card ?

5 Complete the pairs of sentences using the verb in **bold**. Use the present perfect simple for one sentence and the past simple for the other sentence.

- play**
A I *'ve* never played a musical instrument.
B I played the violin when I was at school, but I wasn't very good.
- go**
A We went to the opera last night. It was great.
B Really? I *'ve* never been to the opera. It's not my kind of music.
- read**
A I _____ Paulo Coelho's latest book at the weekend, but I didn't really enjoy it.
B _____ you _____ any of his other books?
- star**
A Which actor _____ in *The Artist*?
B That was Jean Dujardin. He's very famous in France – he _____ in a lot of French films.
- have**
A You dance really well. _____ you _____ dance lessons?
B Yes, we _____ salsa lessons when we went to Cuba last summer.
- see**
A I _____ this film before.
B When _____ you _____ it?

6 Tick (✓) the correct sentences. Put a cross (X) next to the incorrect sentences.

- George has found a new job last week. X
- I've run in two marathons. ✓
- My parents haven't visited Asia.
- Everyone has enjoyed the meal last night.
- She's learnt to swim when she was a child.
- We have stood up and clapped at the end of the play.
- Have you been here before?

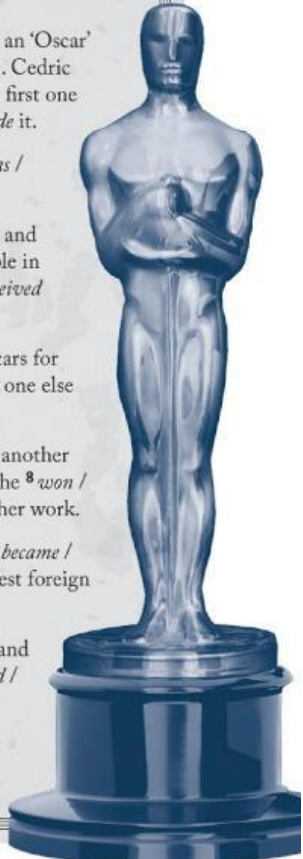
7 Choose the correct options.

The Oscars

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- ❧ The Oscar awards ceremony is held once a year. The first ceremony, on 16th May 1929, ¹*lasted* / *have lasted* fifteen minutes.
- ❧ It takes three to four weeks to make an 'Oscar' (the prize that each winner receives). Cedric Gibbons ²*designed* / *has designed* the first one and George Stanley ³*made* / *has made* it.
- ❧ The first person to get an Oscar ⁴*was* / *has been* the actor, Emil Jennings.
- ❧ There are twenty-four Oscar awards and five special awards. Over 2,000 people in the film business ⁵*received* / *have received* Oscars.
- ❧ Walt Disney ⁶*won* / *has won* 22 Oscars for his films before he died in 1966. No one else ⁷*had* / *has had* the same success.
- ❧ Australian actress Cate Blanchett is another person with more than one Oscar. She ⁸*won* / *has won* two best actress awards for her work.
- ❧ In 1956, the Italian film *La Strada* ⁹*became* / *has become* the first film to win the best foreign language film Oscar.
- ❧ Only two actors – George C. Scott and Marlon Brando – ¹⁰*have ever refused* / *did ever refuse* to accept best actor awards.

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I can ...

	Very well	Quite well	More practice
talk about films.	☐	☐	☐
use the present perfect simple and the past simple.	☐	☐	☐