

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first and last letters are given.

Paul loves art. I think he should become a **painter**.

- Matt says **m**_____ **s** like *La La Land* are silly because people in the real world don't sing and dance when they speak.
- Oh no! There's been another earthquake in Mexico. It's on all the **n**_____ **s** **b**_____ **s** at the moment.
- My favourite **c**_____ **g** **p**_____ **e** was on TV this morning. It showed us how to make Polish doughnuts with rose marmalade.
- At the art gallery, Ben liked the paintings of nature best, but I liked the **p**_____ **s**. I love paintings of real people.
- Stephen King's books are usually so **g**_____ **g** that they are hard to stop reading once you start them.

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2 Choose the correct answers.

The *Da Vinci Code* is just one of many of Dan Brown's excellent **thrillers** / *biographies* / *classic novels*.

- Jackson Pollock's *classic oil paintings* / *modern abstract paintings* / *street art* were very controversial and many people said his art looked like pictures by children.
- I wouldn't like to be a(n) *A-list* / *genre* / *blockbuster* actor. You have no private life.
- Some fairy *programmes* / *tales* / *novels* are really scary. In fact, quite a lot of the famous ones have witches or monsters in them.
- Gavin thought the *plot* / *script* / *setting* of the film was very original – especially the end which was a complete surprise for him.
- Johnny Depp is my favourite actor. His new film comes *on* / *up* / *out* soon and I'm really excited.

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3 Complete the sentences with words from the box. There are two extra items.

box office comic books costumes documentary
horrors photographer sculpture special-effects

The **special effects** in this science fiction film are amazing.

- Fiona's uncle was a _____. He took pictures of some of the biggest stars in the 60s.
- My grandpa has had a very interesting life. He worked as a fashion designer for some years and then he got a job making _____ for films.
- Peter will collect the cinema tickets from the _____ this afternoon.
- Bob has a large collection of _____. He has some with Superman and Batman from the 1960s.
- There's an interesting _____ on telly tomorrow. It's about the life of the artist Claude Monet.

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4 Choose the correct words.

Tomorrow will be as cold **than** / **as** / **with** today.

- Hollywood is *bit* / *far* / *just* hotter than London at this time of year.
- Ella is not *fit* / *fitter* / *fittest* than Sandra. They both finished the marathon.
- The *far* / *further* / *furthest* Leo has ever swum is 2.5 kilometres.
- I think a hot bath is *most* / *more* / *as* relaxing than watching TV.
- That was *as* / *the* / *than* most entertaining film I've seen in ages.

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5 Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Choose one of the time expressions and put it in the correct place in the sentence.

I've **already found** (find) a suitable birthday present for Emily _____. (already/yet)

- I _____ (finish) a new poem. Would you like to be the first person to hear it _____? (just/yet)
- Eileen _____ (see) the new James Bond film _____. (already/yet)
- _____ Rosa _____ (look) at a travel guide for Spain _____? (already/yet)
- Mum _____ (pay) for the theatre tickets. I gave her the money back last week _____. (already/just)
- We _____ (not/meet) any of the other guests _____. We only arrived at the party two minutes ago. (just/yet)

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6 Complete each pair of sentences with the same answer A–C.

My favourite types of books are historical _____.
Blade Runner is a classic science _____ film.

A books B stories C fiction

- This new _____ is much better than my last one.
Too many films are all just _____ generated images nowadays.
A photo B computer C animation
- Tony gave _____ his job in a supermarket to play in a band.
Don't let Adam tell you what to do. Stand _____ for yourself.
A out B in C up
- We _____ just come back from a very loud concert and I still can't hear very well.
Does he _____ any books about the history of football?
A had B have C has
- The exhibition is _____ next week, so we should go this weekend.
You'll never guess the _____ to this thriller.
A ending B finishing C setting
- Chris is the same age _____ me.
History is not as difficult _____ Maths.
A than B like C as

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USE OF ENGLISH

7 Choose the correct answers A–C.



Ealing Film Studios

Ealing Studios is a A and television production company in west London. It may not be as well-known ¹ as Hollywood, but it started making films in 1902. In fact, it is the ² oldest working film studio in the world.

The studio became famous for making a series of films called the Ealing ³ comedies and they made people laugh in cinemas around the world. They ⁴ made seventeen of these highly successful films between 1947 and 1958.

From 1955 to 1995 the BBC owned the company. Although the studio is now not theirs, they have continued to make TV shows at Ealing. In fact, they ⁵ just finished making the final season of the very popular period drama *Downton Abbey* there.

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> A film | B show | C setting |
| 1 A as | B than | C like |
| 2 A old | B older | C oldest |
| 3 A comedies | B horrors | C thrillers |
| 4 A made | B have made | C were making |
| 5 A just finished | B have just finished | C just finish |

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8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

Have you seen the weather forecast (CAST) today? Is it going to rain?

- I've just seen the _____ (TRAIL) for the new film by Oliver Stone. It looks excellent!
- Amy wants to be a _____ (SCULPT) when she finishes art school.
- My mum bought me the CD of the _____ (TRACK) of the *La La Land* musical. How embarrassing!
- Lewis can't paint _____ (LAND), so he only does portraits of people.
- I could never be an artist. I'm not _____ (IMAGINE) enough.

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9 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets in the correct form. Do not change the order of the words. You may need to add words. Use no more than six words in each gap.

Don't tell me how the film ends! I haven't seen the film (not / see / film) yet.

- Now You See Me 2* is _____ (far / bad) than the first film.
- We are _____ (much / early) we need to be. Let's buy a drink and some popcorn.
- Karen is _____ (just / excite / as) I am about the Adele concert.
- Harry _____ (just / finish) season 2 of *Game of Thrones*.
- Brad Pitt is _____ (much / good / actor) Tom Cruise!

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10 Choose the correct answers A–C to replace the underlined part of the sentence.

This film is not as funny as it should be to be called a romantic 'comedy'.

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| A not much fun | B not too funny | <input checked="" type="radio"/> C not funny enough |
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- I like British sitcoms best because I can relate to the characters.

A understand	B feel like	C follow
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 - There are not enough travel shows on TV in my opinion.

A not any	B not many	C too many
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 - There are not too many tickets left. We should buy them now.

A any	B many	C enough
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 - Game shows are much more entertaining than reality TV shows.

A not as entertaining as	B a bit more entertaining than	C far more entertaining than
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 - Thrillers are far more complex than horror films.

A much more complex than	B more complex than	C a bit more complex than
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