



1. Read the text below. Then, put the events in the correct order.

## History Of Cinematography



Cinema is much younger than theatre. It was born at the end of the 19th century. The first people who showed the first movies to a paying public were the Lumiere Brothers of France. They did this on the 20th February 1896 at the Grand Cafe, Boulevard des Capucines, Paris. This was the first cinema show and it was quickly followed by many

others in all parts of the world. All the 1996 we celebrated the hundredth anniversary of cinematography.

The first films showed moving people and transport or newsreels of processions and wars, and short comedies. In 1901 France was the first country to produce a dramatic film, *The Story of a Crime*, which was followed by *The Great Train Robbery* in the United States in 1903.



At first, films were shown anywhere: in music halls, clubs and shops. By 1908, special film theatres were built to give regular programmes. At this time cinema rapidly developed in both the New and the Old World. Charlie Chaplin made his first film, *Making a Living*, in 1914 in the USA. At that time the world was crazy about Charlie, that was created by Charlie Spencer Chaplin. His Charlie, small and clumsy yet kind-hearted, generous and brave, has attracted the hearts of simple people in different countries.



Sometimes they stood in long queues to see a film with their favourite actor. The first films in the West were mainly melodramas or comedies.

Then, in 1927, Warner Brothers in Hollywood made the first film in which an actor sang and spoke. The film was called Jazz Singer. It opened a new era in films – the era of the “talkies”. The film mostly told its story with titles, but it had three songs and a short dialogue. There were long lines of people in front of the Warner Theatre in New York.

- A. Charlie Chaplin made his first film, Making a Living. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The first cinema show took place in Paris. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Jazz Singer, the first “talkie” film, was released. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. France produced The Story of a Crime. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Special film theatres were built for regular programmes. \_\_\_\_\_
- F. The Great Train Robbery was produced in the USA. \_\_\_\_\_
- G. The first films showed moving people, wars and short comedies. \_\_\_\_\_
- H. People stood in long queues to watch Charlie Chaplin films. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Rewrite the sentences in the causative.**

1. The mechanic repaired John's bike yesterday.

→ John \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Someone cleans our classroom every day.

→ We \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The dentist will check her teeth tomorrow.

→ She \_\_\_\_\_.

4. A hairdresser is cutting Anna's hair now.

→ Anna \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Someone painted their house last month.

→ They \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The photographer took my picture yesterday.

→ I \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Someone delivers pizza to Tom every Friday.

→ Tom \_\_\_\_\_.

3. If your favourite book were made into a movie, would you prefer reading the book or watching the film? Write 250 words or more. In your writing, you should write:

- whether you prefer reading books or watching films
- why you prefer them
- what your favourite book is
- whether you would read the book or watch the film version
- your opinion about film adaptations of books

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