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Vocabulary

Choose the best word or phrase to complete the sentence.

1. There were a lot of exciting car chase scenes in the ____.
   A) action movie
   B) science fiction movie
   C) romantic comedy

2. In the ____, the trees sang and talked to each other. Our children loved it.
   A) animation
   B) horror movie
   C) martial arts movie

3. I watched a frightening ____ last night. It's about a killer who never dies.
   A) martial arts movie
   B) Bollywood movie
   C) horror movie

4. In this ____, Eric and Lydia are old friends who discover they love each other.
   A) documentary
   B) romantic comedy
   C) horror movie

5. I'm not interested in ____. I find all the singing and dancing really annoying.
   A) documentary
   B) action movie
   C) musical

Complete the sentence. Use a word from the box.

classical music	amazing	violent	Bollywood movie	documentary

6. Fans thought Leonardo DiCaprio was _____ as the action hero.

7. I think _____ is boring. I prefer listening to dance music.

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8. You should watch this _____ about the history of rock climbing.

9. Action movies are too _____ for young children.

10. Have you seen the new _____? I loved the singing and dancing.

Grammar

Complete the adjective with *-ed* or *-ing*.

11. I was disappoint____ with how the movie ended.

12. That movie was so long and bor____.

13. Listening to classical music is relax____.

14. The girls were excit____ to meet their favorite movie star.

15. The monster in that movie was frighten____.

Reading

Read the text. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence about the text.

Movie director

George Lucas is one of the most famous film directors in the world; even if you've never heard his name before, you'll definitely know his films. For example, he directed one of the world's most popular film series: Star Wars!

Lucas was born in Modesto, California, in 1944. Throughout school, he raced cars with his friends, and he wanted to be a professional car driver. In 1962, he had a frightening experience. During one race, his car was hit by another car, flipping it over. He was almost killed by the accident! As he was recovering in hospital, he decided to stop racing. After school, he went to Modesto Junior College to study literature, sociology, and anthropology. It was here that Lucas became interested in films.

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He wanted to learn as much as he could about films, so he transferred to the USC School of Cinematic Arts. After years of film study and after making nine short films in the 1960s, his film career took off. In the 1970s, he started to direct longer films. It was during this time that he directed Star Wars. After his huge success with Star Wars, Lucas turned to other exciting film projects, including the Indiana Jones movies.

Lucas has started several film companies, too. He even started a company with his long-time friend and co-director, Francis Ford Coppola.

21. When he was young, George Lucas wanted to be a ____.
    A) film director
    B) racing car driver
    C) college teacher
    D) famous actor

22. He was in a ____ in 1962.
    A) car accident
    B) film
    C) class at college
    D) sports club

23. He decided he really liked films while he was ____.
    A) in high school
    B) in hospital
    C) at college
    D) at home

24. In the 1960s, Lucas ____.
    A) made some short films
    B) was bored with films
    C) started to direct long films
    D) never watched a film

25. As well as directing, Lucas also ____.
    A) drives fast racing cars

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B) teaches at a university

C) acts in lots of films

D) runs his own companies

Listening

Listen. Choose the best word or phrase to complete the sentence.

30. Sarah didn't buy Taylor Swift's new album because she ____.

A) thought she might be disappointed

B) doesn't like Taylor Swift

C) didn't have any money

31. Max thought he would be ____ by Taylor Swift's new album.

A) bored

B) disappointed

C) excited

32. After Max heard the new album, he was ____.

A) amazed

B) excited

C) bored

33. Sarah doesn't think the concert tickets are ____.

A) excellent

B) online

C) expensive

34. Max suggests that they look up the ____ on the website.

A) band members

B) ticket price

C) song list

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