4C Charlie Chaplin: Worksheet

1 Watch the video report and complete the fact file about Charlie Chaplin.

Charlie Chaplin

Job: _____

Nationality: _____

Year of birth: _____

First film: _____

Most famous character: _____

Year of death: _____

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2. Watch the report again and answer questions:

1. What was Cahrlie Chaplin‘s father‘s job?

An actor a producer a manager

2. What did Charlie do in 1910?

He made his first film. He travelled to the USA for the first time.

He got married.

3. What was United Artists?

A group of actors working together. A company that distributed films. A company that prepared actors.

4. Why did Charlie leave Holliwood?

For family matters For better roles For political reasons

5. Where did Charlie move to?

Spain Sweden Switzerland

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Read the text about The 48-Hour Film Project and match the eight words in **bold** to definitions 1–8.



The 48-Hour Film Project is a competition weekend, in which teams make a film in just 48 hours. On Friday night, they get a character, a **prop**, a line of dialogue and a **genre**, all to include in the movie. Forty-eight hours later, the film must be complete. That means writing the **script**, filming it, **editing** it, and even organising the music in just two days!

American Mark Ruppert first came up with the project in May 2001, because he wanted to promote film-making. A lot of people thought his idea was crazy, but Mark followed his dream and the project was a great success. Since then, it has become more and more popular every year and now takes place not only in America, but in other countries including Australia, Britain and Canada. In 2009, nearly 40,000 **film-makers** took part and made 3,000 films in 76 cities around the world!

Awards for the films are in two categories – the city awards and the international awards. In each city, a **panel of judges** chooses the 'Best Film of the City' and the winners receive a **trophy**. The winners in the international category attend a special award ceremony and are presented with a trophy and a prize of $3,000. Also, their film is shown at the famous Cannes **Film Festival**, which is a great honour.

1 someone who makes a film
2 a special event where lots of films are shown
3 a type of film, e.g. comedy, horror, musical
4 a group of people chosen to make a decision
5 the words of a film
6 an object used by actors in a film
7 a prize, for example a gold or silver cup
8 correcting a film and deciding what to take out

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Complete the sentences about the Oscars. Use the words in the box.

award	ceremony	members	prizes	results
speech	winners			

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has over 6,000 [1]_____ . They vote every year for the [2]_____ in 25 categories (e.g. Best Film, Best Actress, etc.). They used to publish the [3]_____ before the [4] _____, but now they remain secret until the last moment. Each winner makes a [5]_____ when they accept an [6]_____. The [7]_____ aren't money – the winners receive a golden award called an 'Oscar', and a lot of free publicity!

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