12 FILMS



ABOUT YOU

How often do you go to the cinema?
What's your favourite film? Who is in it? What is it about? Why do you like it?

VOCABULARY AND READING

Types of film

1 Match the types of film in the box to the pictures A–I.

EP

action film adventure film animated film
comedy drama horror film musical
science-fiction film thriller

90 Listen and check.

A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



I



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2 **In groups, answer the questions.**

1 Name an example of each type of movie in Exercise 1.
2 Which is your favourite type of film?
3 What's the worst film you've ever seen? Why didn't you like it?

3 **Read the blog about the 'tricks' movie companies use to make their films into hits. Match the 'tricks' a–e to paragraphs 1–5.**

a Make a movie that might win a prize.
b Make a film that has a story or characters that the audience knows and likes.
c Advertise the movie well.
d Use actors who are really famous.
e Make a film which people will write or talk about.

4 **Read the blog again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?**

1 Great acting is the most important aspect of a good film.
2 It costs film companies a lot of money to use famous actors.
3 People only use reviews in papers to decide which film to watch.
4 The job of a famous actor includes telling the public how good the film is.
5 Awards can make more people go to see a movie.

5 **In pairs, look at the points in Exercise 3 again and discuss what is most important to you when choosing a film to see.**



We all know a good film when we see it. It has a great story, excellent photography and wonderful acting. But what makes a good movie into a big hit? This is a question that filmmakers are always asking themselves! Of course, there is no perfect answer. However, movie companies have a few tricks which help make their films become as successful as possible.

1 _____

Some stars have fans who will go and see any movie they are in. Unfortunately, not all movies that have big stars in them are successful, and using famous actors can be expensive!

2 _____

There are lots of movies which come from books, comics, computer games or TV shows. Just think of Harry Potter, Wonder Woman, X-Men, Star Wars, etc. People already love these, so they can't wait to see the film.

3 _____

People often check to see what newspapers or websites are saying about a film before they go and see it. Also, people who love a movie will tell their friends how good it is.

4 _____

This is really important. As well as posters and trailers, most big films will now have a website that gives extra information about the film. Also, when a new film comes out, the stars of the movie usually travel around the world and give interviews to get people interested in the film.

5 _____

Awards like the Oscars and the Golden Globes let people know which films are good to watch. A movie that gets an award often becomes much more popular than before.

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VOCABULARY Types of film

1 Complete the types of film with the missing vowels.

1 _____ c t _____ _____ n
2 _____ n _____ m _____ t _____ d
3 _____ d v _____ n t _____ r _____
4 m _____ s _____ c _____ l
5 s c _____ _____ n c _____ f _____ c t _____ _____ n

2 What kind of films are these? Put the letters in the correct order.

1 *La La Land* (clumasi) _____
2 *Bilal: A New Breed of Hero* (timneada imlf)
_____
3 *Transformers: The Last Knight* (cicnese infocit)
_____
4 *Baby Driver* (lertihlr) _____
5 *Summer 1993* (radam) _____

3 Choose the correct answers. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1 When you watch this this kind of film, you will probably be frightened.
A a horror film
B a musical
C a thriller

2 Songs are an important part of this kind of film.
A a comedy
B an adventure film
C a musical

3 This kind of film is usually very exciting.
A an adventure film
B a comedy
C an action film

4 This kind of film uses moving drawings.
A a drama
B a science fiction film
C an animated film

5 You hear real actors in this kind of film, but you don't actually see them.
A a horror film
B an animated film
C a musical

6 This kind of film is funny.
A a thriller
B an action film
C a comedy

7 This kind of film tells a story about people's feelings and problems.
A an animated film
B a horror film
C a drama

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