

Books and films

Books and films: features

2 Choose the correct words.

- 1 The **cast** / **setting** are all the actors in a film.
- 2 The **plot** / **hero** is the story of the film or book.
- 3 The **characters** / **cast** are the people created by the writer.
- 4 A **novelist** / **character** is someone who writes novels.
- 5 A western and a thriller are film **genres** / **plots**.
- 6 The **hero** / **cast** is the main male character in a book or a film.
- 7 The **soundtrack** / **setting** is the music in a film.
- 8 Some films have unusual **settings** / **themes**, such as a rainforest or an island.
- 9 The **theme** / **plot** of a film or a book is the subject, such as war or love.

3 Match the definitions with the words below. There's one word you don't need.

cast character heroine narrator novelist plot setting soundtrack

- 1 Another word for the story of a film or a book **plot**
- 2 The most important female character in a film _____
- 3 The music for a film _____
- 4 The actors and actresses who perform in a film or play _____
- 5 The location of the book or film _____
- 6 The person who tells the story in a book or film _____
- 7 A person who writes novels _____

Word check

5 Choose the correct words.

- 1 Some films have a mixture of live action and **animation** / **cartoon**.
- 2 I thought the **shot** / **scene** of Times Square at the beginning of the film was too short.
- 3 Science fiction films include lots of **futuristic** / **historical** ideas.
- 4 When 3D films came out they caused a **sensation** / **sensor**.
- 5 In this **century** / **history** we may see even more interesting changes in film technology.
- 6 Films are becoming more **sophisticated** / **simple**.
- 7 A **sensor** / **sensation** is something that reacts to light or heat.