

UNIT 8 – FILMS
WORKSHEET 3

EXERCISE 1: You will hear a telephone conversation about a journey to New York. Listen and complete questions 1-5.

JOHN LOCKE TRAVEL	
Travel to:	<i>New York</i>
Name:	(1) Mr. _____
Will leave on:	(2) _____ December
Will return on:	(3) 30 th _____
Price:	(4) £ _____
Travel to airport by:	(5) _____

EXERCISE 2: Choose the word that has the ending (-ed) pronounced differently.

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| 1. a. escaped | b. liked | c. decided | d. washed. |
| 2. a. moved | b. gripped | c. remembered | d. encouraged |
| 3. a. matched | b. dressed | c. started | d. decreased |
| 4. a. excited | b. annoyed | c. bored | d. terrified |
| 5. a. borrowed | b. explained | c. tried | d. succeeded |

EXERCISE 3: Match the words to their definitions.

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| 1. gripping | a. funny and interesting |
| 2. scary | b. extremely good |
| 3. violent | c. causing strong feelings of sadness or sympathy |
| 4. boring | d. very surprising, and difficult to believe |
| 5. moving | e. not surprising |
| 6. entertaining | f. frightening |
| 7. predictable | g. using or involving force to hurt or attack |
| 8. hilarious | h. very exciting |
| 9. shocking | i. not interesting |
| 10. incredible | j. extremely funny |

EXERCISE 4: Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives above

- The film was so _____ that Mrs. Brown cried at the end.
- Romance movie plots have become so _____ that you can tell exactly what's coming.
- My mother can't stand war film because they're too _____.
- It was an action film, but it was so _____ that I fell asleep in the middle.
- We laughed all the way through the film. It was so _____.
- That thriller was so _____. I couldn't take my eyes off the screen for a second.
- Sam always has nightmares after watching _____ movies.

8. The ending of *The Sixth Sense* was really _____. It surprised me a lot.
9. The Meyerowitz Stories is getting some _____ reviews and should be one to add your watch list.
10. Most historical movies are both educational and _____.

EXERCISE 5: Complete the sentences with the correct adjective form of the words in brackets.

1. I find horror films really _____ and not at all fun to watch. (frighten)
2. Sometimes I get really _____ when I can't express myself well in English. (frustrate)
3. The film was so _____! There was no happy ending for any of the characters. (depress)
4. If I feel _____, I find watching a romance comedy is often _____. (stress – relax)
5. The news was so _____ that she burst into tear. (touch)
6. Kathy was so _____ when she saw the dinosaur bones at the museum. (amaze)
7. The teacher was really _____ so the lesson passed quickly. (amuse)
8. Whenever Adrian gets _____, he goes fishing. (bore)
9. We all were _____ with the results of the test. (disappoint)
10. Of course, action movies are _____. That's why I like them. (excite)

EXERCISE 6: Choose the correct answer

1. I got really _____ when I saw the main character being killed.
a. confused b. frightened c. bored d. amused
2. The film was so _____ that the two girls next to me couldn't stop crying.
a. moving b. thrilling c. exciting d. fascinating
3. Critics were _____ at John Travolta in *Pulp Fiction*. He was unexpectedly good.
a. worried b. interested c. disappointed d. surprised
4. It is a _____ tale of a haunted house and the ghosts therein.
a. amusing b. shocking c. thrilling d. pleasing
5. We were _____ that we couldn't get tickets to see the film.
a. terrified b. satisfied c. relaxed d. disappointed
6. The ending of "American Psycho" was so _____. It left viewers with questions.
a. confusing b. exhausting c. horrifying d. moving
7. My brother was so _____ that he couldn't watch the film.
a. overwhelmed b. scared c. annoyed d. excited
8. *The Adventures of Marco Polo* (1938) was highly _____, but lacked historical accuracy.
a. disgusting b. encouraging c. entertaining d. exhausting
9. James finds sci-fi movies really _____. He enjoys watching them.
a. terrifying b. embarrassing c. concerning d. fascinating
10. Whenever I feel _____, I watch a comedy that makes me laugh and feel better.
a. depressed b. amused c. exhausted d. thrilled

EXERCISE 7: Fill in each blank with an appropriate preposition.

1. *The Lord of the Rings* is showing _____ Odyssey Cinema _____ 10.30 a.m.
2. Watching a horror film can be very frightening _____ a child.
3. *Saving Private Ryan* is a war movie _____ soldiers fighting in World War II.
4. The film was so gripping that I couldn't take my eyes _____ the screen.
5. Are you scared _____ watching a horror film?
6. The last movie starring Julia Roberts _____ a professor was *Mona Lisa Smile*.
7. They spent Sil million _____ making "Star Wars in 1977.
8. *Brokeback Mountain* is based _____ the short story by author Annie Proulx.
9. The film is _____ a guy who travels back in time to save the planet.
10. We could call the cinema to see what's _____ tonight.

EXERCISE 8: Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. The director was so _____ with the actors that he fired all of them. (satisfy)
2. *La La Land* was _____ one of the best –reviewed films of 2016. (famous)
3. It was supposed to be a horror film but it wasn't very _____. (frighten)
4. Julia Roberts is one of the most famous _____ in Hollywood. (act)
5. Jennifer Lawrence became a huge star after her excellent _____ in *The Hunger Games*. (perform)
6. *The Day After Tomorrow* shows a _____ and abrupt climate change. (disaster)
7. *The Ring* is probably one of the _____ horror films of all time. (scare)
8. Despite _____, *Zero* becomes the 10th highest grossing film of 2018. (critic)
9. I find nature documentaries very _____. I learn a lot from them. (educate)
10. Released in September 2018, *The Nun* _____ at the box office despite bad reviews. (success)