



# Vocabulary

## Types of films

1 What type is each of the films below? Choose from the list: *adventure, science fiction, animated cartoon, comedy, western, drama, historical, horror, detective.*

### 1 How to Train your Dragon

Watch a young boy make friends with a dragon in full 3D.

### 2 The Three Stooges

Moe, Larry and Curly are a lot of laughs!

### Lincoln

Follow the last four months in the life of the famous American president.

### Dark Shadows

Johnny Depp is really scary!

### Titanic

The unforgettable story of a great ship's tragic end.

### The Avengers

With all those superheroes it's action-packed!

### A Game of Shadows

Sherlock Holmes solves his best mystery yet!

### 8 Wild Horse, Wild Ride

100 cowboys tame 100 wild horses in just 100 days.

### 9 Transformers: Dark of the Moon

Join the Autobots and the Decepticons in their race to the Moon!

**2****LISTENING**

Listen to Peter and Laura talking about their favourite types of films. What type does each like?

Peter likes \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Laura likes \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



interesting

sad depressing



funny

boring



exciting amazing

frightening scary

3 **SPEAKING** Use these adjectives to talk about types of film, as in the example.

A: Do you like historical films?

B: Yes, I love them.

A: So do I. They're interesting.

B: How about horror films?

A: I don't like them.

B: Neither do I. They're frightening.

4 a) Fill in: *star, direct, release, play, shoot, come out, compose* in their correct form.

- When does the new James Bond film \_\_\_\_\_?
- They are going to \_\_\_\_\_ the safari scene in Africa.
- Daniel Day-Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ in *Lincoln*. He \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Abraham Lincoln.
- They plan to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest film in the series next spring.
- Steven Spielberg started to \_\_\_\_\_ films in his early teens and he has won three Academy Awards so far.
- John Williams \_\_\_\_\_ the music for *Star Wars*.

b) Fill in: *role, cast, blockbuster, reviews, critics*.

- The film had a \_\_\_\_\_ of famous actors.
- Martin Freeman is perfect in his \_\_\_\_\_ as Bilbo Baggins in *The Hobbit*.
- The Avengers* is a real \_\_\_\_\_; it sold more tickets than any other film in 2012.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ didn't like the film and wrote bad \_\_\_\_\_ of it.

5 Fill in: *industry, office, soundtrack, effects, character, tune*.

- Jill's mobile ringtone is the theme \_\_\_\_\_ from the *Pink Panther* films.
- The film \_\_\_\_\_ today uses amazing digital technology.
- In the film *Promised Land*, Matt Damon plays the main \_\_\_\_\_.
- The special \_\_\_\_\_ in the film really made it come alive.
- The Lord of the Rings* was a huge box \_\_\_\_\_ success.
- You can hear one of Coldplay's songs on the \_\_\_\_\_ of this film.