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!

③ **Lincoln**
Follow the last four months in the life of the famous American president.

④ **Dark Shadows**
Johnny Depp is really scary!

⑤ **Titanic**
The unforgettable story of a great ship's tragic end.

⑥ **The Avengers**
With all those superheroes it's action-packed!

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

Peter likes _____ and _____. Laura likes _____ and _____

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.**

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

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

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

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

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

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