

Vocabulary

- 1 Complete the sentences with the film and TV genres below. Use each genre only once.

action film animation chat show period drama
documentary fantasy film game show horror film
musical news bulletin romantic comedy talent show

- We watched a _____ on TV last night about climate change. It had a lot of new statistics and was quite scary.
- The final *Lord of the Rings* film is a good example of a well-made _____.
- That _____ was too much for me. When the ghost started killing everyone in the house, I couldn't watch any more.
- 'What's your favourite _____?' 'I absolutely love *The Sound of Music*.'
- In a modern _____ like *Guardians of the Galaxy*, it's difficult to tell which stunts are real and which are created on a computer.
- Frozen* is one of the most popular _____s of all time, among adults as well as children.
- There are so many great singers on this _____ that I can't guess who will win.
- They stopped the regular programme for a _____ about the earthquake.
- I enjoy this _____ because they interview interesting guests and talk about amusing topics.
- No one ever wins the whole million pound prize on this _____. I wonder if it's even possible.
- I don't want to watch another _____. It's always the same old story of a man and woman who fall in love even though they are a totally unlikely couple.
- Pride and Prejudice* is a _____ that takes place in the early 1800s, but it tells a love story that never gets old.

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- 2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- That vampire film was extremely _____. I had my eyes closed half of the time!
a scary b unrealistic c moving
- It was an action film, but it was so _____ that I nearly fell asleep.
a exciting b convincing c boring
- Reality shows can be so _____. I People do such stupid things!
a embarrassing b spectacular c gripping
- For a comedy, that film wasn't very _____. I didn't laugh once.
a moving b interesting c funny

- The plot wasn't very interesting, but the special effects were _____.
a unrealistic b spectacular c violent
- That thriller was so _____. I couldn't take my eyes off the screen for a second!
a scary b gripping c confusing
- That film was so _____. I couldn't stop crying!
a thrilling b moving c imaginative

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- 3 Complete the film review with the words below. Use each word only once.

acting actors characters ending plot
scenes script soundtrack

This film has a lot of famous ¹ _____ and the ² _____ they play are really interesting, but unfortunately this isn't a good film. The ³ _____ – based on a story by Joseph Paul – isn't very exciting. The ⁴ _____ has some very unnatural lines and some of the ⁵ _____ are quite long and boring. Moreover, the ⁶ _____ of the film doesn't make sense! I'm sure there was a better way to finish the story. The ⁷ _____ is excellent, though; all of the actors do a very good job. But probably the best thing in the film is the ⁸ _____. It's a collection of great old songs and modern hits.

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Word Skills

- 4 Complete the sentences choosing the correct word in brackets, using a negative prefix.

- I can't believe Sara was so _____ about her plans. I had no idea that she wanted to do that. (believable / honest)
- I'm sorry my handwriting is so _____. I'm the only one who can read it. (legible / possible)
- You can have strong opinions, but there's no need to be _____. (polite / legal)
- It was _____ of him to spend all the money in their bank account. (satisfied / responsible)
- It's _____ to cross the road here. (safe / visible)
- The director was so _____ with the actors that he fired all of them. (correct / satisfied)
- The film is about a man who becomes _____ to everyone but his cat. (visible / legible)
- It was totally _____ to criticise her work in front of everyone in the office. (appropriate / patient)
- Your bedroom is so _____! There are books and clothes all over the floor! (kind / tidy)

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