

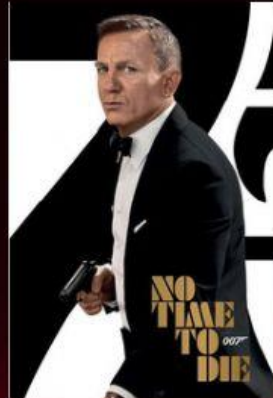
1. Read the article about plot types in films.

Match headings a-d with plot types 1-4.

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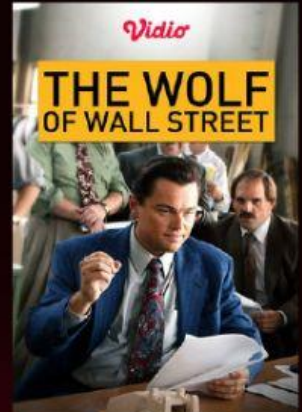
a Romeo and Juliet



b James Bond



c Star Wars



d The Wolf of Wall Street

Do you ever get that feeling that you know what is going to happen in a film before you have seen it? That's because most films have one of the following plot types.

1 _____

The hero has to **meet and challenge** a much more powerful and dangerous enemy. Sometimes they have friends, but sometimes they are **left alone without help** by everyone. Despite almost certain death, the hero somehow manages to **beat** the enemy. Films with this plot type ask the question: what would you do in this situation? Would you run and hide or would you fight?

2 _____

The hero is **stuck** in poverty or powerlessness. Gradually, they acquire wealth or power (or love) but then they are **made to believe a lie** by an enemy or **put in danger by a friend** and they lose it all. The hero has to fight to get it all back again. Films with this plot type ask the question: what would you do if you lost everything?

3_____

The hero **begins a difficult task** to find something that will help other people. The journey is dangerous and on the way, the hero is usually **caught**. They **successfully stay alive** and eventually they return with the prize. Films with this plot type ask the question: how far would you go to help others?

4_____

The hero has a goal that they try to achieve. They **have to deal with** difficult choices and they make some bad decisions. They start to lose control of the situation and as a result they make more bad decisions. The hero can't be **helped to survive**. Despite being good, the hero is overcome and **killed deliberately** or dies. Films with this plot type ask the question: would you do anything to achieve your goal?

2. Replace the words in bold in the article with the correct form of the words in the box.



abandon-покидати, залишати

betray-зраджувати, обманювати

capture-захоплювати, брати в полон (полонити)

confront-протистояти

face-зіштовхуватись з, сміливо зустрічати

go on a mission-відправлятись на місію, на завдання

murder-вбивство, вбивати

overcome-подолати (труднощі, проблеми)

rescue-порятунок, рятувати,
визволяти

survive-виживати

trap-пастка, заманювати в
пастку

trick-трюк, фокус;
обманювати

3. Ask and answer the questions. Use the words in Exercise 2.



1. Do you know a film or TV series where the hero...?
- 2 Can you think of a film or TV series where the hero is...?
- 3 What's the name of that film/TV series where the hero...?

A: Do you know a film or TV series where the hero overcomes a dangerous enemy?

B: What about The Lord of the Rings?

Talk about one of your favourite films or TV series. What happens to the main character(s) in that film/TV series?

abandon	betray
capture	confront
survive	trap
overcome	face
	go on a mission
	murder
	rescue
	trick

4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



1. My favourite film is Deadpool. It's about a guy who suddenly becomes a superhero.

a If I **could choose** a superpower, I **would choose** the ability to fly.
(able choose/choose)

b Were I _____ of that, I _____ invisibility.
(get bored/might choose)

c Which superpower _____ you _____? (choose)

2. My favourite film is Inception. It's about a guy who is able to steal secrets from other people's minds.

a If I _____ secrets from people's minds, I _____ what people really think of me.
(able steal/may find out)

b I _____ inside my brother's mind, too. (look)

c Then I _____ why he's so crazy! (could find out)

3 Imagine you found out that everyone was watching your whole life on TV. That's the idea behind The Truman Show.

a I _____ crazy if that _____ to me. (go/happen)

b If everyone _____ me, I _____ to find out why.
(watch/need)

c What _____ you _____ if you _____ that everyone was watching your life on TV? (do/find out)

Put the same-flavored popcorn into the popcorn bag.

