

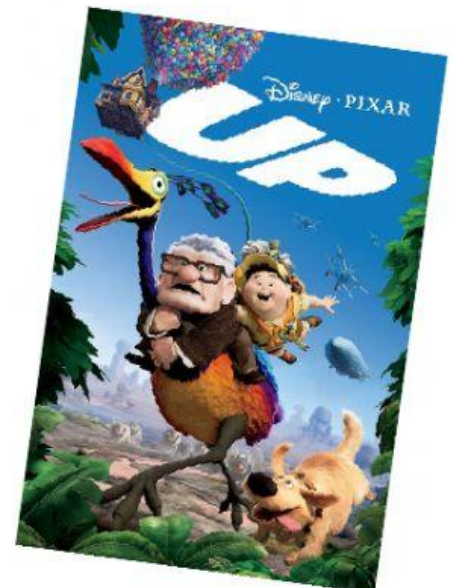
**Task 1. Complete the sentences**

- 1 Actress Judi Dench was only in a very short eight- minute scene/cast in the film Shakespeare in Love (1998). However, she won an Oscar for her play/ performance.
- 2 In the film Kind Hearts and Coronets (1949), actor Alec Guinness plays/sets eight different characters / remakes, including an old soldier, a young photographer, and an old lady.
- 3 The Wolf of Wall Street (2013), which stars/plays Leonardo DiCaprio and Matthew McConaughey, is set /put in New York but was actually filmed in Spain.
- 4 Memento (2000) is a film with a very complicated play/ plot. It tells the story backwards from the point of view of a man who can't remember anything. The cast/set includes Guy Pearce, Joe Pantoliano and Carrie-Anne Moss.

**Task 2. Match the parts of the sentences.**

- 1 Hollywood star Bruce Willis often plays action
- 2 Up is a wonderful animated
- 3 James Cameron spent over \$230 million on the special
- 4 Mike Myers and Jim Carrey are both Hollywood comic
- 5 The film Ocean's Eleven is a remake
- 6 The character of Princess Fiona in Shrek is voiced

- a) of a film from 1960 which starred Frank Sinatra.
- b) actors who were born in Canada.
- c) heroes in films, such as Die Hard and Looper.
- d) by Hollywood star Cameron Diaz.
- e) film, made by Pixar in 2009.
- f) effects for his sci-fi film, Avatar (2009)



**Task 3. Read the interview about the Hollywood film Captain Phillips. Complete the questions with words or phrases from exercises 1 and 2. The first letter is given.**

1 So, what is Captain Phillips about? What's the plot of the film?

Well, it tells the story of what happens when Somali pirates go on board an American ship. It's a true story, and the idea for the film came from a book written by the real Captain Phillips.

2 And where is the film s\_\_\_\_\_?

Most of the action takes place in the middle of the Indian Ocean near the coast of Africa.

3 Who s\_\_\_\_\_ in the film?

Tom Hanks plays the main part.

4 What c\_\_\_\_\_ does he play?

Tom plays Captain Phillips in the film.

5 Can you describe his p\_\_\_\_\_?

It's amazing. He's one of Hollywood's best actors, and in this film he's brilliant.

6 Does the film have an interesting c\_\_\_\_\_? Who else is in it?

Oh, a Somali-American actor called Barkhad Abdi, as well as Catherine Keener, Faysal Ahmed and David Warshofsky.

7 Are there any s\_\_\_\_\_ e\_\_\_\_\_ in the film?

Well, yes, there are. For example, the film-makers used CGI (computer-generated imagery) to make you think the ship is out at sea.

**Task 4. Grammar revision. Gerund and Infinitive. Complete the review with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

If you enjoy watching (watch) films from around the world, I suggest 2 \_\_\_\_\_

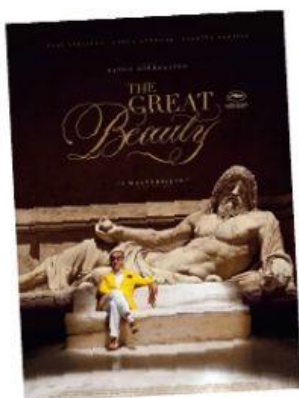
(take) a look at this year's list of nominations for best foreign language films at the Oscars. The list aims 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (promote) world cinema, so, in a way, it is a useful recommendation for films that you really should try 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (see). You won't fail

5 \_\_\_\_\_ (find) something worth watching. In 2014, at the 86th Academy Awards ceremony in Los Angeles, the nominations included The Broken Circle Breakdown, a Belgian film about 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) in love and 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (live) together, and

a Danish film called The Hunt. In the end, however, the Academy decided 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (give) the Oscar to The Great Beauty (La Grande

Bellezza), a wonderful Italian film that manages 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) both moving and funny.

In the film, we see the lives of rich and important people in Rome through the eyes of a writer who seems 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) bored with the beautiful lives around him.





**Task 5. Match the pairs of sentence halves, 1 to 5.**

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| 1) 1 Do you feel like        | a) to go out this evening?           |
| 2 Would you like             | b) going out later?                  |
| 2) 1 Oscar can't afford      | a) to go to a gym.                   |
| 2 Anja can't stand           | b) going to nightclubs.              |
| 3) 1 On Friday, we recommend | a) to eat out at Luigi's pizzeria.   |
| 2 On Sunday, we hope         | b) having dinner at Pierre's bistro. |
| 4) 1 Sally agreed            | a) to join the science club.         |
| 2 Luisa thought about        | b) joining the army.                 |
| 5) 1 Paul enjoys             | a) to go to jazz concerts.           |
| 2 Yves plans                 | b) doing dance classes.              |

