

I can talk about films

A Describing films



A **thriller** is often **exciting**.



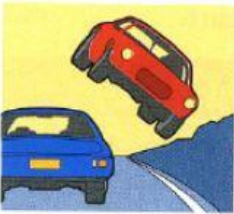
A **comedy** is **funny**.



A **war film** is often **violent**.



A **love story** is **romantic**.



A **action film** is **exciting**.



A **horror film** is **frightening**.



A **cartoon** is often **funny**.

spotlight What kind of...?

What kind of film is it?

~ It's a thriller.

What kind of music do you like?

~ Rock music.

1 Make kinds of film from the letters.

► rwa mlif war film

1 rillerht

2 moyecd

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6 rohror limf

2 Match 1–5 with a–f.

► an exciting d

1 a romantic

2 a frightening

3 a violent

4 a funny

5 an exciting

a war film

b comedy

c love story

d action film ✓

e thriller

f horror film

Write down new words in a notebook.

3 Write one adjective to describe each picture.



► exciting



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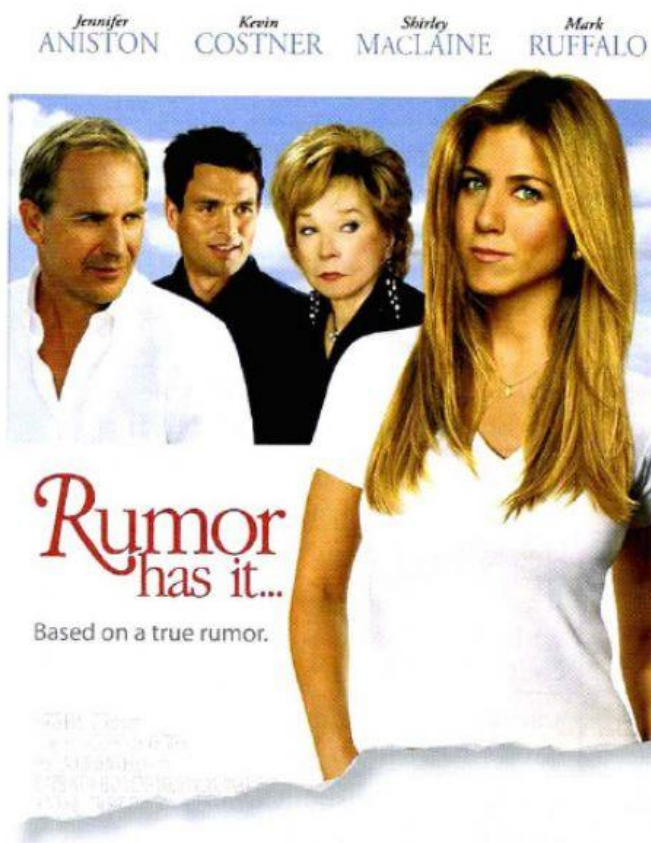


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B What's on?



Mercedes (M) and Enrique (E) are talking.

M **What's on** at the **cinema**?

E There's a film **on** called *Rumor Has It*.

M Mmm. What kind of **movie** is it?

E It's a romantic comedy. **It's about** a woman and her relationship with her boyfriend and family. It's had good **reviews**.

M OK. **Who's in it**?

E Er, it **stars** Kevin Costner and Jennifer Aniston.

M Oh, I like Kevin Costner – he's a good **actor**. Who's the **director**?

E Rob Reiner. He made *When Harry Met Sally*.

M Right. And **where's it on**?

E The Odeon.

M OK. Let's go and **see** it.

Glossary

What's on? = 'What film can we see?'

cinema a place where you see films

movie a film

It's about ... = The subject is ...

review an opinion of a film in a newspaper or on the radio, TV or internet

star be one of the main actors in a film
(The person is a **star**.)

actor e.g. Kevin Costner or Jennifer Aniston

(A female actor can also be called an **actress**.)

director person who makes a film, e.g. Steven Spielberg

Where's it on? = 'Where can we see it?'

see a film at the cinema (NOT ~~watch a film at the cinema~~)

5 Complete the conversation.

A ► What's on at the cinema?

B A film called *The Constant Gardener*.

A Oh, what (1) _____ of film is it?

B It's a thriller.

A What's it (2) _____?

B I'm not sure, but it's had good
(3) _____.

A Oh, and who's (4) _____ it?

B It (5) _____ Ralph Fiennes
and Rachel Weiss.

A They're both good (6) _____.
Who's the (7) _____?

B A Brazilian called Fernando Meirelles.

A OK. And where's it (8) _____?

B At the ABC cinema.

A Let's go and (9) _____ it.

B Fine.

6 ABOUT YOU Write your answers or ask another student.

- 1 What kind of films do you like? _____
- 2 What was the last film you saw? _____
- 3 Where was it on? _____
- 4 Who are the stars of the film? _____
- 5 Who's the director? _____
- 6 What's it about? _____