

G passive (all tenses) V cinema P regular and irregular past participles

1 GRAMMAR passive (all tenses)

a Circle the correct form, active or passive.

- The film sets / is set in Manchester in the 1980s.
- A well-known comedy writer wrote / was written the script.
- Special effects will use / will be used to create the monster.
- Some of the extras have invited / have been invited to the film premiere.
- Cinemas all over the country are showing / are being shown the musical.
- The drama is going to dub / is going to be dubbed into other languages.
- It was very windy while they were filming / were being filmed the final scenes.
- Tickets for the show can buy / can be bought online.

b Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

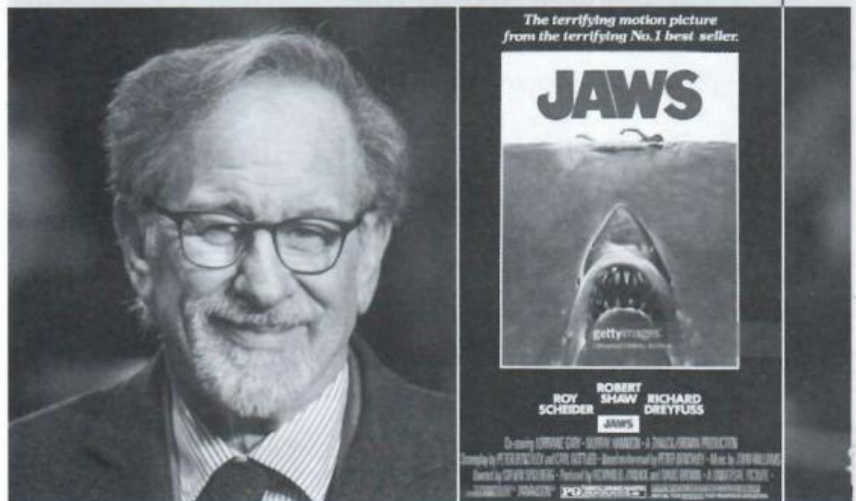
- The director's new film is based on a true story. (base)
- I've just read that Jude Law _____ for an Oscar. I hope he wins! (nominate)
- The final scene _____ in Africa right now. (film)
- The actor looked very different because he _____ into an old man by the make-up artist. (transform)
- The first Star Wars films _____ by George Lucas. (direct)
- One of the workers fell off a ladder while the set _____. (build)
- The sequel _____ next year. (release)
- The scene had to _____ several times before the director was satisfied. (shoot)

c Read the article. Circle a, b, or c.

STEVEN SPIELBERG

Four decades of film history

Steven Spielberg ¹ _____ films for over 40 years. The film that made him famous around the world was *Jaws*, which ² _____ in 1975. *Jaws* ³ _____ the story of a holiday resort where swimmers ⁴ _____ by a huge great white shark. Spielberg had many problems with the mechanical sharks while the film ⁵ _____, but he managed to finish it in the end. *Jaws* was extremely successful, and it ⁶ _____ three Academy Awards. Since then, Spielberg ⁷ _____ many films which have since become classics, including *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *E.T.*, and *Jurassic Park*. He ⁸ _____ for an Oscar seven times and has won the award for Best Director twice: for *Schindler's List* and *Saving Private Ryan*. Today, Spielberg ⁹ _____ to be one of the most popular directors and producers in film history. Now in his seventies, he's still making films, and it seems unlikely that he ¹⁰ _____ any time soon.



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| 1 <u>a has been making</u> | b has been made | c is made |
| 2 a is released | b released | c was released |
| 3 a is told | b tells | c was told |
| 4 a are being attacked | b are attacking | c attack |
| 5 a was shot | b shoot | c was being shot |
| 6 a was won | b won | c was being won |
| 7 a has been directed | b has directed | c was directed |
| 8 a nominated | b has nominated | c has been nominated |
| 9 a considers | b is considered | c has been considered |
| 10 a will retire | b will be retired | c is retired |

2 PRONUNCIATION regular and irregular past participles

- a Look at the past participles. Which sounds do the letters in **bold** have? Write the words from the list in the correct column in the chart.

said shot taken told **used** waited **watched** won
worn written

 tie	1 finished looked released <i>watched</i>
 dog	2 filmed played owned
/ɪd/ /ɪd/	3 added directed repeated
 fish	4 built given hit
 clock	5 cost gone got
 horse	6 brought drawn taught
 egg	7 felt left meant
 up	8 done drunk run
 train	9 based made paid
 phone	10 chosen flown stolen

- b  6.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the groups of words.

3 VOCABULARY cinema

- a Match the words from the list to definitions 1–12.

action film animation comedy drama
historical film horror film musical
rom-com science fiction film thriller
war film western

- an amusing film that has a happy ending
comedy
- a film that has a lot of exciting events, e.g. fights and car chases
action film
- a film about imaginary events in the future
science fiction film
- a film with a serious story
drama
- a film where the cast sing and dance
musical
- a film with an exciting story, often about a crime
thriller
- a film based on real events in the past
historical film
- a scary film
horror film
- a film about soldiers fighting battles
war film
- a film about life in the past in the US
western
- a film which is made with pictures that appear to move
animation
- a funny film about love
rom-com



b Complete the sentences.

- 1 The star of the film was a famous British actress.
- 2 I didn't understand the film because the plot was very complicated.
- 3 The actor wanted to play the part as soon as he had read the script.
- 4 Some of the actors were crying at the end of the film.
- 5 Most critics have given the film an excellent review.
- 6 They only had to shoot the scenes once.
- 7 It's a French film, but with English subtitles.
- 8 You'll have to wait for the sequence to find out what happens next.
- 9 My favourite score is the music from *Guardians of the Galaxy*.
- 10 The best thing about the film was the special effects. They were very realistic.
- 11 The director is looking for extras to act in the crowd scenes.
- 12 The cast was a mixture of British and American actors.
- 13 *The Times* film critic didn't like the film at all.
- 14 The two actors first met on the set of the film *La La Land*.
- 15 I've seen the trailer, and it looks like a really interesting film.

c Complete the text with the phrases from the list.

is based on was directed by was dubbed into
plays the part of is set in was shot

THE REVENANT

The Revenant is a 2015 American western. It ¹ was directed by Mexican film director Alejandro G. Iñárritu. The film ² is based on the north-western part of the US. It ³ is set in a novel about the experiences of Hugh Glass, a man who lived in the area in the early 1800s. *The Revenant* ⁴ was shot on location in Canada, the US, and Argentina. Leonardo DiCaprio ⁵ plays the part of Hugh Glass and won an Academy Award for his performance. *The Revenant* was made in English, but it ⁶ was dubbed into other languages.

