

These words are often used in film reviews.

For each sentence, choose the best one (A, B, C, or D) to complete the gap.

- 1 This is a C acted film. I was impressed.
A magnificence B magnificent C magnificently D magnified
- 2 All the actors give good ___ and the photography is superb.
A performances B performing C performers D performs
- 3 The plot develops in an ___ way.
A interest B interested C interesting D interestingly
- 4 This is Spielberg's most ___ picture. Critics disagree almost violently about it.
A controversy B controversial C convoluted D contradictory
- 5 The story is completely ___. People fly, animals can talk and some of the characters live to 180.
A unreal B unrealistic C unrelated D unrealistically
- 6 The acting seemed very ___ and unconvincing.
A woody B wood C wood-like D wooden
- 7 ___ it's a story about a boy who falls in love with a girl who then goes and dies. It's a typical love story.
A Basically B Base C Basic D Basely
- 8 There are some amazing ___ in the film. The action is breathtaking.
A tricks B acts C stunts D dangers
- 9 You create most ___ effects using computers these days. They are known as computer graphics.
A speciality B special C specially D specialist
- 10 Younger viewers are sure to find the crude humour in the film very ___.
A appealing B appealed C appeals D appeal
- 11 There are spectacular car chases and some ___ moments in the film.
A thriller B thrilled C thrilling D thrill
- 12 I was ___ from the opening scene right up to the final credits. Brilliant!
A gripping B griping C gripped D gripper

Choose the best word (A-D) on pp. 94-95 to complete each sentence (1-12).

- 1 Do you know what time the film is D?
- 2 They have an extra late ___ of the film on Friday and Saturday?
- 3 Have you seen the new film ___ Brad Pitt? It's great!
- 4 Alfred Hitchcock is one of my favourite ___. His films are great.
- 5 I don't like sitting too near the ___ in the cinema.
- 6 I'd like to see that film — I read a great ___ of it in the paper.
- 7 This is another ___ film starring Bruce Willis. I just find fights and explosions so boring these days.
- 8 The Dracula films were ___ in Transylvania.
- 9 The worst thing about the film was the ___ — it was so wooden.
- 10 I've got long legs so I prefer a seat on the ___ so I can stretch my legs out.
- 11 It was an exciting thriller. I was on the edge of my ___.
- 12 I couldn't see anything because the person in front of me had his head in the ___.

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| 1 A screening | B seeing | C going | D showing |
| 2 A playing | B performance | C version | D edition |
| 3 A acting | B showing | C starring | D containing |
| 4 A directors | B producers | C makers | D editors |
| 5 A view | B stage | C screen | D curtain |
| 6 A preview | B criticism | C account | D review |
| 7 A drama | B event | C violence | D action |
| 8 A placed | B fixed | C set | D located |
| 9 A acting | B playing | C starring | D action |
| 10 A aisle | B corners | C side | D edge |
| 11 A chair | B armchair | C seat | D place |
| 12 A view | B way | C sight | D place |

Complete the text with the words in brackets putting them into correct forms.

My (1) favourite (*favour*) composer is Sergey Rakhmaninov and I am fortunate enough to have a friend who is also a very gifted (2) _____ (*piano*). As a (3) _____ (*profession*) musician, she believes strongly that (4) _____ (*music*) ability is mostly something you learn, not a (5) _____ (*character*) that you are born with. She thinks that (6) _____ (*industry*) students can improve their ability enormously. I feel (7) _____ (*envy*) when I hear my friend perform and the ecstatic (8) _____ (*respond*) that she gets from her audiences at the end of a (9) _____ (*perform*). Both the public and (10) _____ (*criticise*) agree that she is one of the country's most talented (11) _____ (*art*). The huge amount of money she earns gives her the (12) _____ (*free*) to do almost anything that she likes.