Computer-animated films

⏸ warm-up

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

| script | record | animator | frame | 3D model |

1. I took the drawings of the character and used a computer to make a(n) _____ of it.

2. My job as a(n) _____ means I have to move the characters around in a scene.

3. The director stopped the film to check that one of the _____ was OK.

4. The director told the actors they didn't have to follow the _____ exactly.

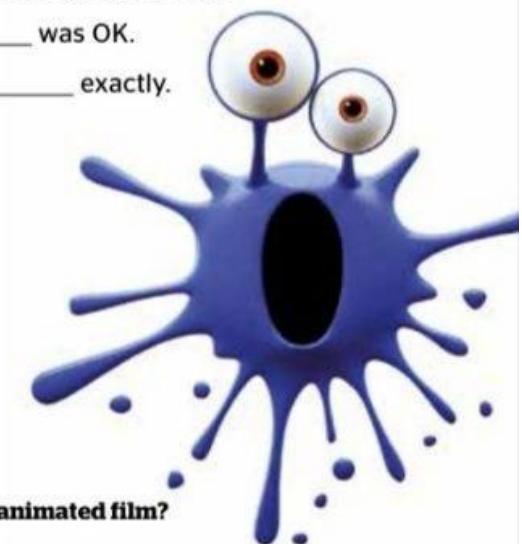5. It took three hours for the actress to _____ her lines.

▶ while watching

B. Watch Part 2 of the video and answer the questions.

1. What is Jane working on?

2. What happens to the man outside?

C. Watch Part 3 of the video. What do 3D artists do during the making of a computer-animated film?

D. Watch Part 3 of the video again and complete the sentences.

1. It takes about _____ to make a computer-animated film.

2. The first thing you need to do is _____.

3. Artists make drawings and paintings of the _____ and settings.

4. There are about _____ frames in a ninety-minute film.

E. Watch Part 3 of the video again and write T for True or F for False.

1. Actors sometimes change the script when they read their lines. ◯

2. Voice actors have to read their lines in more than one way. ◯

3. The characters should always look real. ◯

4. Directors are not needed when making a computer-animated film. ◯

5. Light is added to the scenes after the images are rendered. ◯

6. Render farms aren't used any more. ◯

⏹ after watching

F. Discuss.

• Which is your favourite computer-animated film?

• Would you like to help make a computer-animated film?