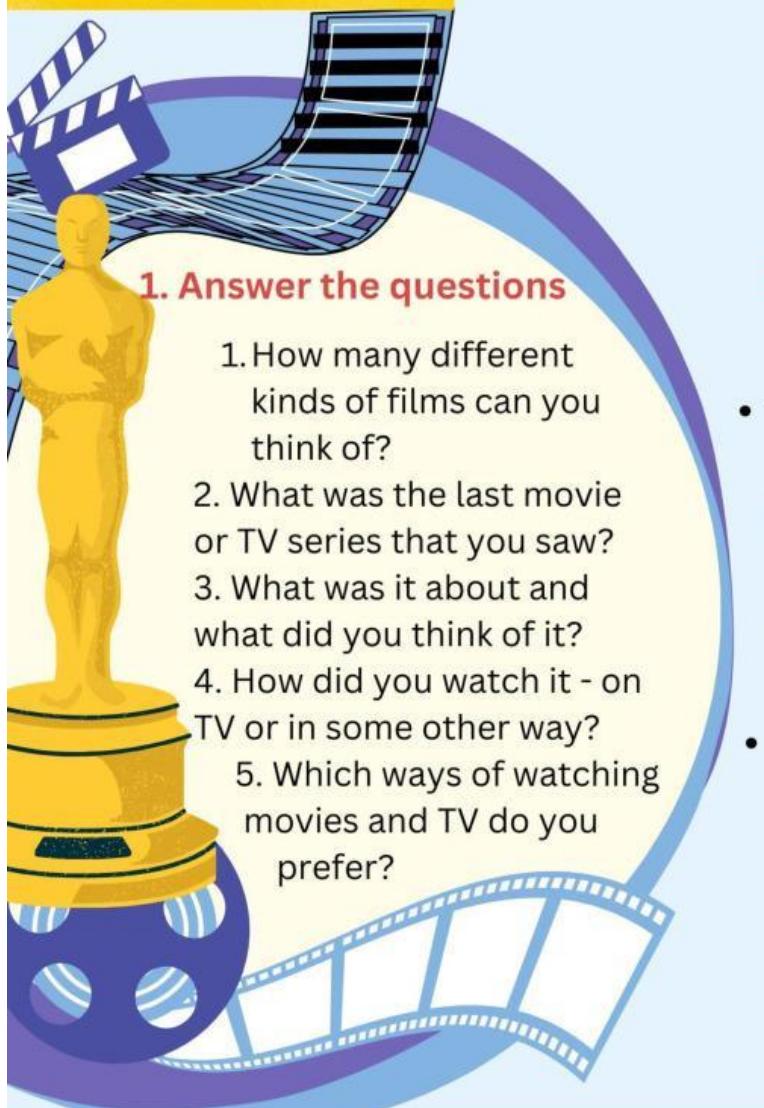


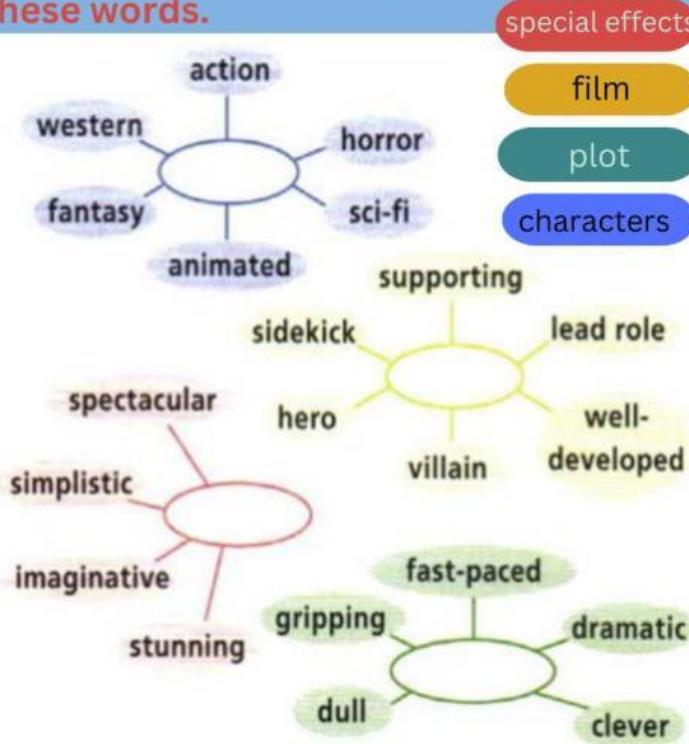
## WARM UP



### 1. Answer the questions

1. How many different kinds of films can you think of?
2. What was the last movie or TV series that you saw?
3. What was it about and what did you think of it?
4. How did you watch it - on TV or in some other way?
5. Which ways of watching movies and TV do you prefer?

### 4. Complete the spidergrams. Use these words.



# FILMS AND CINEMA

## CINEMA VOCABULARY

### 2. Match the words with the definitions

- **tearjerker** a film that has an all-star cast of many famous actors
- **star-studded** when the story of the film (the plot) takes an unexpected or surprising turn
- **spoiler** a film that makes you cry or is sad
- **plot twist** a disclosure about a part of the plot, especially the ending

### 3. Using the vocabulary words above, complete the following sentences

1. I always try and watch a movie as soon as it opens in the cinemas because I'm so scared of seeing \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I can't watch \_\_\_\_\_ as I'm always overcome by my emotions. At the end of *Terminator 2: Judgement Day* I burst into tears as Arnie's thumb disappeared into the molten metal.
3. *Fight Club* had one of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ in the history of cinema. Nobody saw that coming!
4. *The Avengers* features a \_\_\_\_\_ cast including Robert Downey Jr, Scarlet Johansson and Chris Evans.

## 5. Choose the correct word.

- 1) **The Avengers** is a real blockbuster/ box-office; it sold more tickets than any other film in 2012.
- 2) The characters /cast includes some of the biggest names in Hollywood.
- 3) Sometimes it's hard to follow **the action** and read the subtitles / headings as well.
- 4) The first episode / track of that new crime drama was really entertaining.
- 5) The film **Armageddon** was starred / directed by Jerry Bruckheimer.
- 6) The theme / song tune was really catchy.
- 7) **Lord of the Rings** has amazing special effects / settings. I couldn't believe my eyes!
- 8) The film is based on / set in the book of the same name.

## 6. Complete the gaps with the words below

director      screenwriter      cast  
soundtrack      producer

Superman is back on big screen with a bang! The classic hero returns to cinemas in *Man of Steel*. This new adventure is brought to us by \_\_\_\_\_ Sack Snyder, with the financial support of \_\_\_\_\_ Christopher Nolan. *Man of Steel* features an all-star \_\_\_\_\_, including famous actors Kevin Costner and Russell Crowe. The script by \_\_\_\_\_ David Goyer gives the story a modern feel, while composer Hans Zimmer completes the team, providing a hrilling \_\_\_\_\_. Audiences are going wild over this spectacular film! Make sure you don't miss it!

## LISTENING

### 7. Listen to part of the radio show and fill in the missing information.

*Thor: The Dark World* is the latest film based on a Marvel **1** . It is an action **2** film. The **3** are amazing. Its **4** plot and funny moments make it interesting. Starring Chris Hemsworth, Tom Hiddleston and Natalie Portman. In cinemas from 21st **5** . The running time is **6** minutes and tickets at Odeon **7** are only £ **8** . Don't miss it!

## 8. When making a film, in which order do you do the things in the list?

editing the film	1.
filming	2.
casting	3.
releasing the film	4.
writing the screenplay	5.
finding locations	6.



# HOMEWORK

## 1. Fill in the gaps with the correct words



Hi Joe,

It was really nice seeing you in England and I was sorry to leave. I watched a(n) 1) ..... in-flight film on the way back – *Thor: The Dark World*.

It's a(n) 2) ..... film directed by Alan Taylor. The 3) ..... characters are Thor, played by Chris Hemsworth, and Jane Foster, an astrophysicist, played by Natalie Portman.

In this sequel, Thor battles to restore universal peace. Embarking on his most dangerous journey, Thor is reunited with Jane Foster and saves her from the Aether.

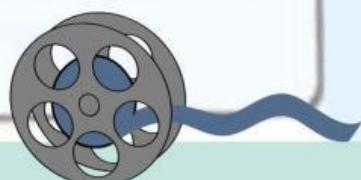
The actors are very 4) ..... and their characters are 5) ..... . In the first hour, the action could be a bit more 6) ..... , but it makes up for it later with a(n) 7) ..... ending!

Overall, this a very 8) ..... film, which has you on the edge of your seat! Don't miss it.

Have to go now. Talk to you later.

Yours,

Mark



## 2. Fill in the gaps with the correct words

1. The film ..... tells a story of an ageing film star who revisits his past.
2. The ..... at the end of the film takes you completely by surprise.
3. Jess is the most ..... and easy-going character in the film.
4. The special ..... are really impressive!
5. This film is ..... the the 19th century.
6. If you like horror films, then *Poltergeist* won't ..... you!

