

VOCABULARY

film and TV

1 A Complete the review with the words in the box. There is one word which you do not need.

based cast costumes ending scenes
set soundtrack subtitles twist



Review of Daniel Craig's last James Bond film, *No Time to Die*



Many James Bond films are ¹..... on novels by Ian Fleming, but this one was written specially for the film. The ²..... includes Daniel Craig as the retired (!) James Bond, along with Ralph Fiennes as M, Ben Wishaw as Q, and Léa Seydoux as Madeleine.

The film is ³..... in Italy and on a remote island, and the scenery – as always in James Bond films – is stunning. There are the usual action-filled car chase ⁴....., which are always fun, as well as some more emotional ones, for example, when Bond is with his girlfriend – and her young child. The ⁵..... is unexpected! I wouldn't call it a ⁶..... as such, but there are certainly some surprises!

As for the ⁷....., well, it's the usual James Bond suit and nothing else very exciting. The ⁸..... is as great as ever, with dramatic music throughout and the well-known James Bond theme, though unfortunately, we never actually hear the full tune!

B Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1** I have to put the **soundtrack** / **costumes** / **subtitles** on when I watch a film because I can't hear very well.
- 2** My current favourite series is **cast** / **set** / **based** in Sweden – it's a 'Scandi noir' murder mystery.
- 3** I love a good **twist** / **ending** / **set** in a film or novel – it's exciting to find out what happens next.
- 4** I thought the **cast** / **scene** / **set** was brilliant. The main actor doesn't usually play mean characters!
- 5** I loved the **ending** / **scene** / **subtitle** where James meets the new 007. It makes you wonder what's going to happen.
- 6** It annoys me when they make a film **subtitled** / **based** / **set** on a best-selling book and then change the ending!