

VOCABULARY EXERCISES (Based on *Scary Movie*)

1. Match the words with their meanings

Match the vocabulary from the film's themes (horror-comedy) to the correct definitions.

- A. parody
- B. masked killer
- C. scream
- D. clueless
- E. chase
- F. prank
- G. survive
- H. ridiculous

1. ____ to continue to live despite danger
2. ____ someone who performs jokes or tricks to fool others
3. ____ a loud, high-pitched cry
4. ____ a humorous imitation of a genre or story
5. ____ extremely silly, not believable
6. ____ someone who seems unaware of what's happening
7. ____ pursuit of someone trying to escape
8. ____ a villain whose face is covered



2. Complete the sentences with the correct word

Use: *victim, suspicious, attacker, scene, terrified, nonsense, scream, escape*

1. Cindy became _____ when she heard strange noises in the house.
 2. The _____ was hiding behind the door.
 3. Brenda refused to listen to Cindy's _____ about the ghost.
 4. The killer chased the _____ through the hallway.
 5. The bathroom _____ is one of the funniest in the movie.
 6. Ray tried to _____ through the window, but he got stuck.
 7. The whole group was _____ during the party incident.
 8. Bobby jumped when he heard Cindy _____ loudly.
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GRAMMAR EXERCISES

4. Past Simple vs. Past Continuous

Complete using **Past Simple** or **Past Continuous**.

1. Cindy _____ (walk) home when the killer suddenly _____ (appear).
 2. Brenda _____ (dance) at the party when everyone _____ (start) screaming.
 3. The police _____ (investigate) the case while the students _____ (make) jokes.
 4. I _____ (try) to watch the movie, but my friends _____ (interrupt) me.
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5. Reported Speech (based on iconic lines)

Turn the direct speech into reported speech.

1. Cindy: "I'm not opening that door!"
→ Cindy said that _____.
 2. Bobby: "It wasn't me!"
→ Bobby claimed that _____.
 3. Brenda: "Calm down! It's just a movie!"
→ Brenda told them _____.
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6. Modal Verbs for Deduction

Use **must** / **might** / **can't** to complete the sentences.

1. The noise is coming from the basement. It _____ be the killer!
 2. She's laughing. She _____ be scared.
 3. That shadow looks strange. It _____ be a student playing a prank.
 4. He ran away so fast — he _____ have seen something.
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7. Conditionals (Type 1, 2, 3)

Complete the sentences using the correct conditional form.

1. If Cindy _____ (lock) the door, the killer wouldn't have entered.

2. If they see the masked figure again, they _____ (call) the police.
 3. If Brenda _____ (be) more careful, she wouldn't end up in trouble.
 4. They _____ (survive) if they had stuck together.
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ADVANCED VOCABULARY EXERCISE

8. Choose the BEST option (precision vocabulary)

Select the word or phrase that fits the meaning MOST accurately in each sentence.

1. The film's humor often _____ horror clichés, exposing how predictable they are.
 - a) reinforces
 - b) subverts
 - c) imitates
 - d) stabilizes
2. The characters' reactions are intentionally _____, exaggerating every emotion for comedic effect.
 - a) understated
 - b) restrained
 - c) melodramatic
 - d) indifferent
3. The masked figure's sudden appearances create a sense of _____ rather than genuine fear.
 - a) tension
 - b) dread
 - c) parody
 - d) suspense
4. The film relies heavily on cultural _____, expecting the audience to recognize references to other movies.
 - a) revelations
 - b) allusions
 - c) distortions
 - d) alternatives
5. Many scenes involve the characters making wildly _____ assumptions with no evidence.
 - a) empirical
 - b) baseless
 - c) verified
 - d) legitimate
6. The chaotic chase sequences often _____ the boundary between horror and slapstick comedy.
 - a) blur

- b) clarify
 - c) emphasize
 - d) reinforce
7. The killer's behavior is so absurd that he becomes more of a _____ than a terrifying villain.
- a) menace
 - b) caricature
 - c) mastermind
 - d) threat
8. The script intentionally uses _____ language to mock dramatic monologues in typical horror films.
- a) inflated
 - b) minimal
 - c) technical
 - d) obscure
9. Cindy's attempts to remain calm are repeatedly _____ by bizarre events unfolding around her.
- a) reinforced
 - b) undermined
 - c) validated
 - d) preserved
10. The film's plot is deliberately _____, prioritizing entertainment over logical coherence.
- a) convoluted
 - b) meticulous
 - c) airtight
 - d) methodical

C2-LEVEL VOCABULARY EXERCISE

9. Choose the word that best matches the subtle meaning

1. The film's chaotic structure is a deliberate attempt to _____ audience expectations.
- a) confound
 - b) reconcile
 - c) authenticate
 - d) facilitate
2. Cindy often tries to appear composed, but her calmness is merely a _____ for her panic.
- a) veneer
 - b) revelation
 - c) correlate
 - d) catalyst

3. The killer's dialogues are intentionally absurd, functioning as a _____ of horror scriptwriting.
 - a) denunciation
 - b) pastiche
 - c) prognostication
 - d) hindrance
 4. Brenda's behaviour frequently _____ the seriousness of the situation, turning tension into humor.
 - a) amplifies
 - b) trivialises
 - c) fortifies
 - d) perpetuates
 5. The film's spoof elements rely on the audience's ability to _____ meaning from intertextual clues.
 - a) extrapolate
 - b) impair
 - c) invalidate
 - d) regress
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GAP-FILL EXERCISE — Film-Specific Vocabulary

Use the words: *slasher, bewildered, confrontation, outlandish, parody, hysterical, flee, sabotage*

1. Cindy became completely _____ after receiving the mysterious phone call.
 2. The film mocks the classic _____ genre by exaggerating every trope.
 3. The students tried to _____ when the masked figure appeared.
 4. Brenda's reactions were so _____ that the audience couldn't stop laughing.
 5. The killer's behaviour is so _____ that it becomes funny rather than frightening.
 6. The group feared a direct _____ with the masked attacker.
 7. Ray's strange behaviour seemed designed to _____ their plan.
 8. The entire plot functions as a _____ of famous horror movies.
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WORD-FORMATION EXERCISE

Use the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. The film delivers an _____ (exaggerate) version of horror clichés.
2. Cindy shows remarkable _____ (resilient) despite the chaos around her.
3. The killer's behaviour becomes increasingly _____ (predict) as the story unfolds.
4. The characters constantly misinterpret _____ (innocence) events as threats.
5. The movie's success lies in its clever _____ (subvert) of traditional horror themes.
6. Brenda's _____ (dramatic) is one of the highlights of the film.
7. The scriptwriters display impressive _____ (invent) in transforming fear into humour.