

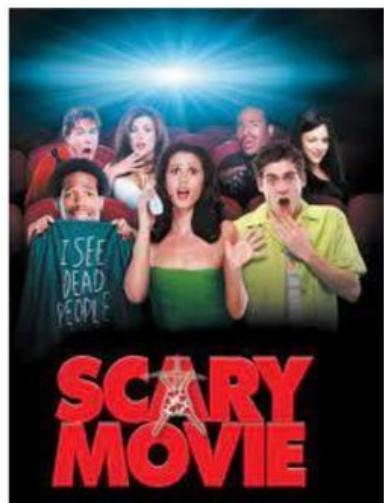
VOCABULARY EXERCISES (Based on *Scary Movie*)

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.

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.

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 _____.

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.

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.

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

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.



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.