

11/Movies

Words you need...



- ▶ **an action movie** a movie about exciting adventures
- ▶ **a comedy** a funny movie or play that makes you laugh
- ▶ **a director** someone who tells the actors and other people making a movie what to do
- ▶ **the ending** the last part of a movie or play
- ▶ **a horror movie** a movie that makes you feel afraid
- ▶ **a role** the character that an actor pretends to be in a movie or play
- ▶ **a romance** a movie about two people who fall in love
- ▶ **a scene** a part of a movie or book that happens in one place
- ▶ **a science-fiction movie** a movie about life in the future or on other planets
- ▶ **special effects** special images or sounds in a movie that are made by computers or other equipment
- ▶ **a star** a famous actor or singer
- ▶ **to star someone** If a movie stars an actor or actress, they are one of the main people in that movie.
- ▶ **a thriller** a movie or book with an exciting story, in which people do bad things

UK/US

In US English, the word **movie** is always used. In UK English, people use the word *movie* but also say **film**. In US English, the building where you go to watch movies is called a **movie theater** and in UK English, this place is a **cinema**.

Exercise 1

Complete the sentences.

- 1 The director of the movie must decide which bits to cut.
- 2 This new movie _____ Mel Jackson as a young dancer from New York.
- 3 Most _____ are now created by computers.
- 4 It's quite a sad movie but at least it has a happy _____.
- 5 She loves the big Hollywood _____ of the 1950s, such as Marilyn Monroe and James Dean.
- 6 The young Australian actor has a big _____ in the latest Bond movie.

Exercise 2

Listen and read. Match the plot descriptions (1–5) with a type of movie from the box.

romance thriller science fiction comedy horror

- 1 Someone is sending emails to police officer Judd Moss saying they will kill him. Moss uses all his skills to try to find the person. As he gets close to finding the sender of these emails, he realizes that his wife's life is in danger too, and he only has two hours left to save her. thriller

- 2 Eva moves into an old house on a hill. Strange noises keep her awake at night, and who – or what – keeps leaving dead cats in the garden? _____

- 3 Laura is a rich banker. In her lunch breaks, she buys her sandwiches from a friendly young guy who works in the local store. They start talking and Laura soon realizes that she is falling in love. But is love really possible between two such different people? _____

- 4 Humans have built robots that can do everything for them, from cleaning their homes to curing their illnesses. But what happens if the robots become too clever? _____

- 5 Anna's old aunt Olga comes to visit. Their efforts to understand each other lead to one problem after another. This film will make you laugh so much, you'll fall off your seats! _____

