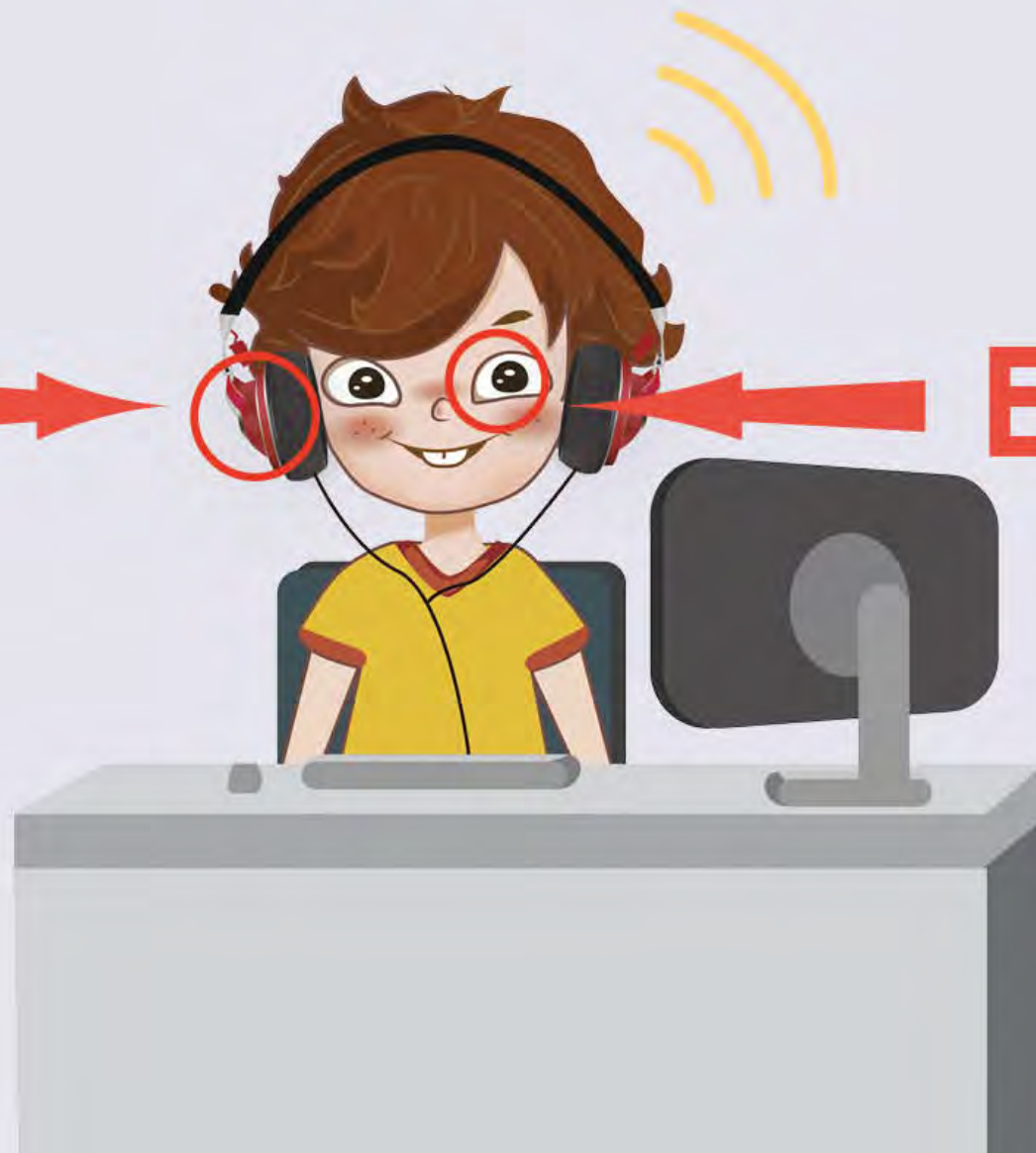




Are You Ready?

Listen to me. → → Eyes on me. ← ←



Classic English Junior Level 4 - Unit 13 - Lesson 6

Reading Comprehension

Lights! Camera! Action!



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You are going to learn:



**Topic: Work and jobs — Lights!
Camera! Action!**

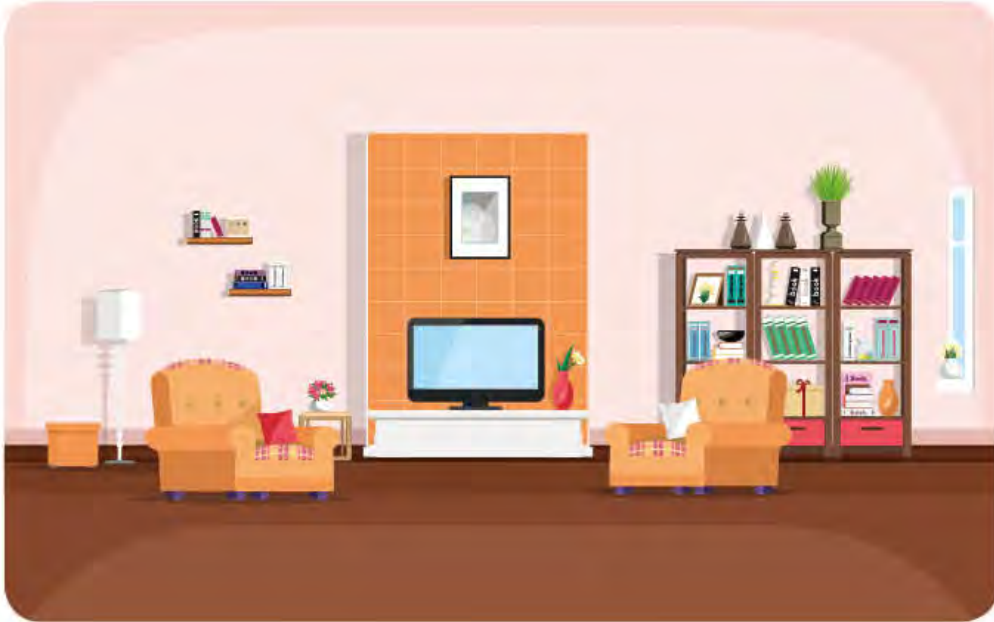


**Words: director, cameraman,
superhero, film**



Grammar: Phrasal verb (take off)

Warm up



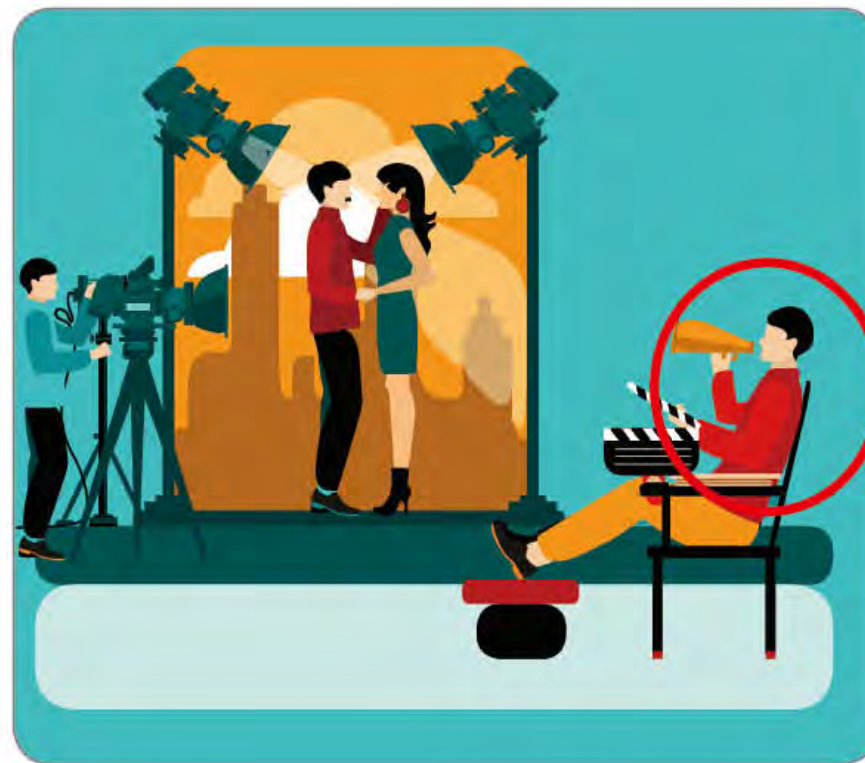
Where do you usually watch a movie, at home or in a movie theater?

Let's prepare!



A **director** tells actors what to do when filming.

di·rec·tor



Who is a director?



The **cameraman** is filming a movie.

cam·e·ra·man



What can a cameraman do?



Superheroes have super powers.

su·per·he·ro

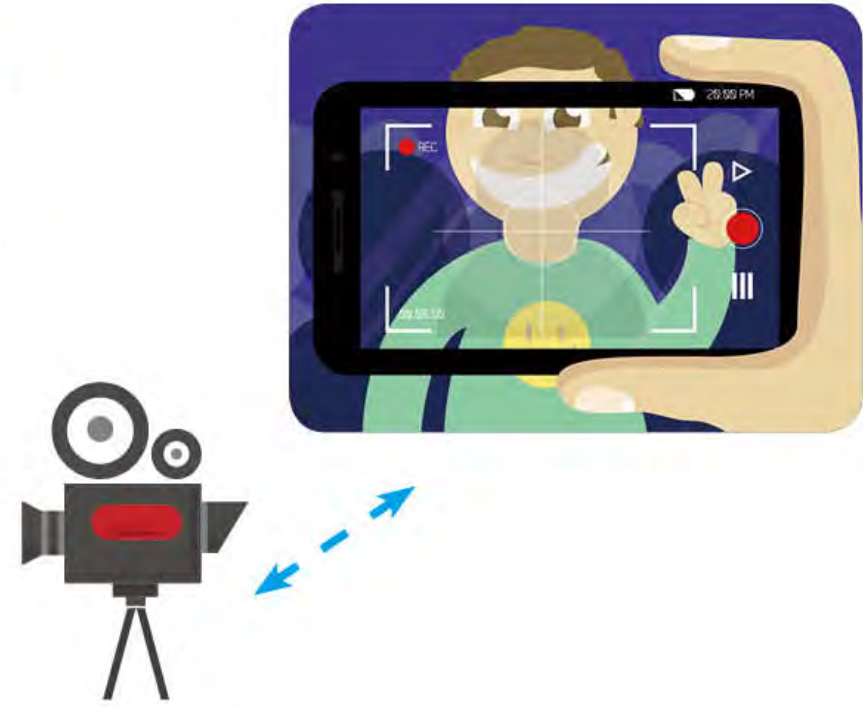


Who is a superhero?



We can use a cellphone to **film** short videos.

film



Who is filming a movie?



Grammar



His business **took off** last year.

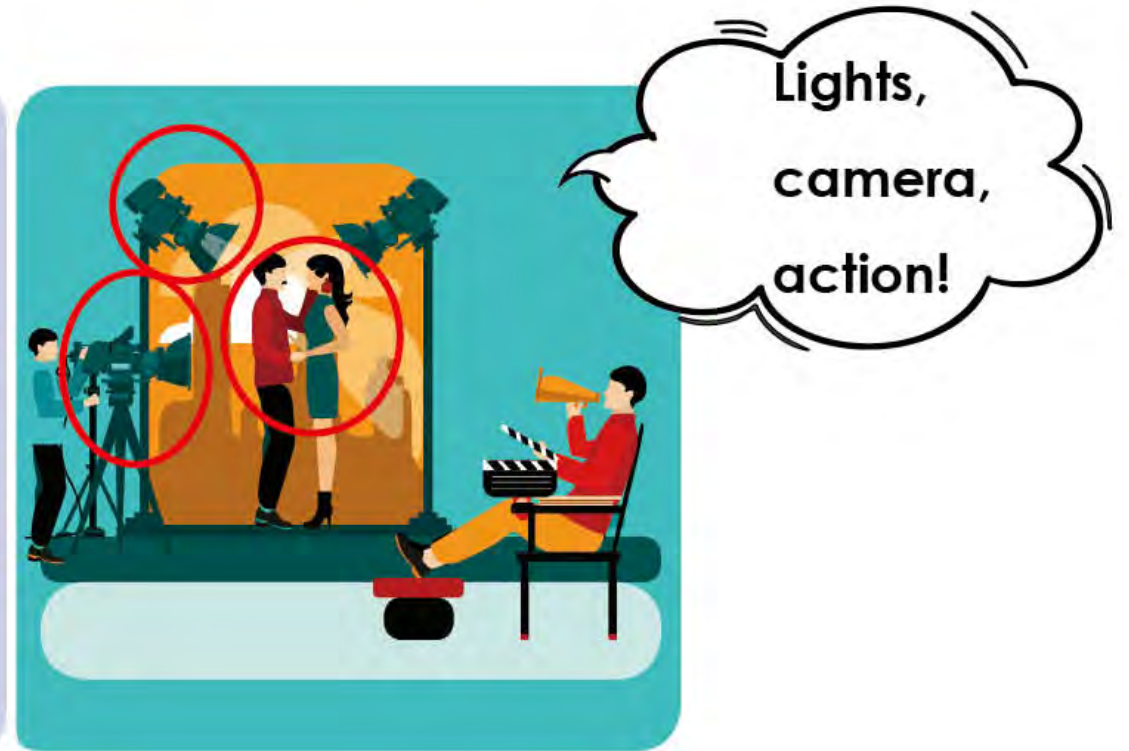


4D theater a few years ago

Let's read!



Movies are amazing! But just how are they made? “Lights, camera, action!” is an old saying from when movies were made using only a few lights, a camera, and some actors. These days, however, **directors** have so much more choice. Let’s take a look...



What is the old saying in movie making?

Movie making first **took off** in the 1890s. At first, there was no sound until the 1920s, and no color until the 1930s. Of course, movies nowadays seem to have everything – even wind and rain in some 4D theaters!

Grammar

Phrasal verb: take off

“Take off” means to start to be popular.

e.g. Healthy meals took off years ago.

1890s



1920s



1930s



nowadays



What were movies like in the 1890s?

Lights are very important in a movie.
Nowadays, directors can use many different types of lighting, and even add in lighting through using camera effects or computers.



Nowadays, how do directors add lighting to a movie?

In the past, cameras always needed a **cameraman**. These days, however, directors can use remote control cameras, like flying drones, to get some amazing shots.



before



nowadays



Nowadays, what do directors use to get some amazing shots?

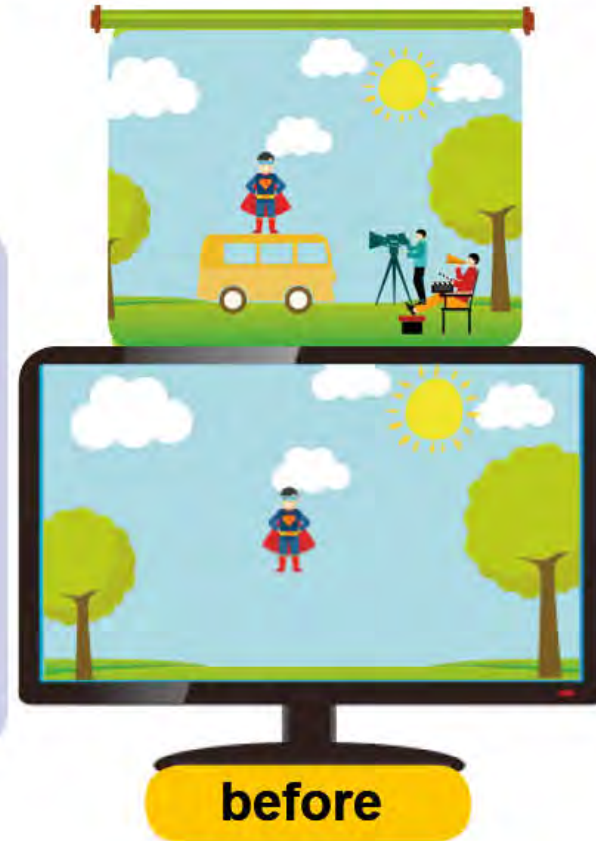
In the past, action in movies depended on using real people, real cars, real fire, — real everything! However, when computer technology took off, directors began to be able to create more and more special effects.



What happened after computer technology took off?

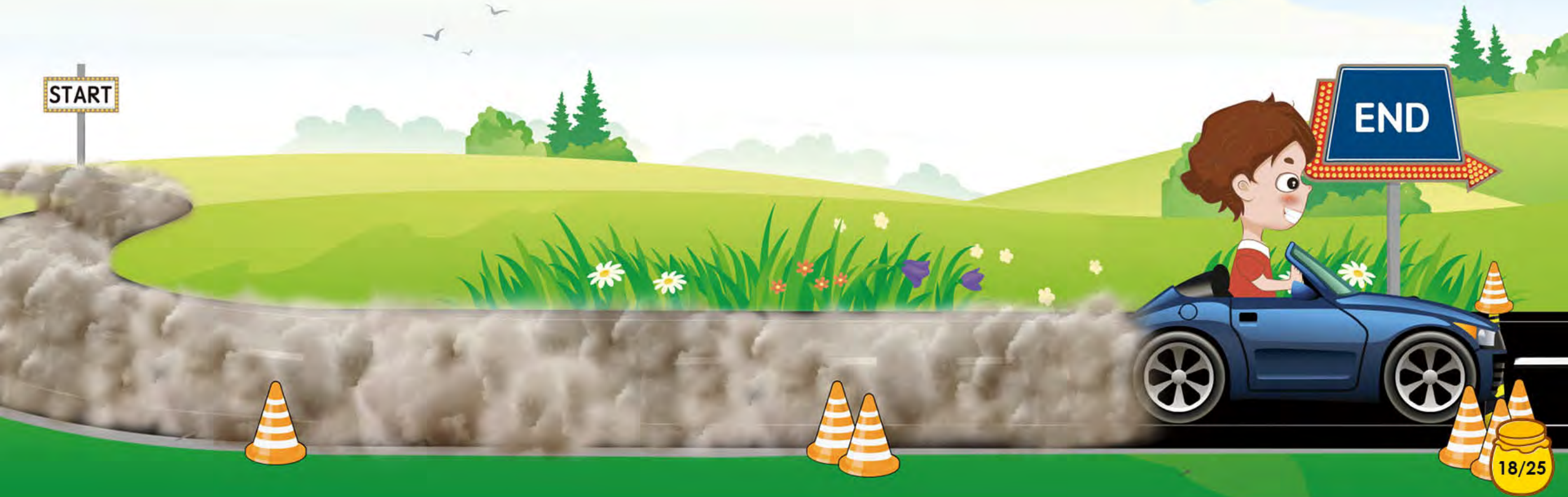


It is clear to see that movie making has changed a lot over time. So the next time you watch a **superhero** movie, stop and have a guess about how you think it was **filmed**!



What has happened to movies over time?

Let's practice !



Activity

Make sentences using the words in the Word Bank.



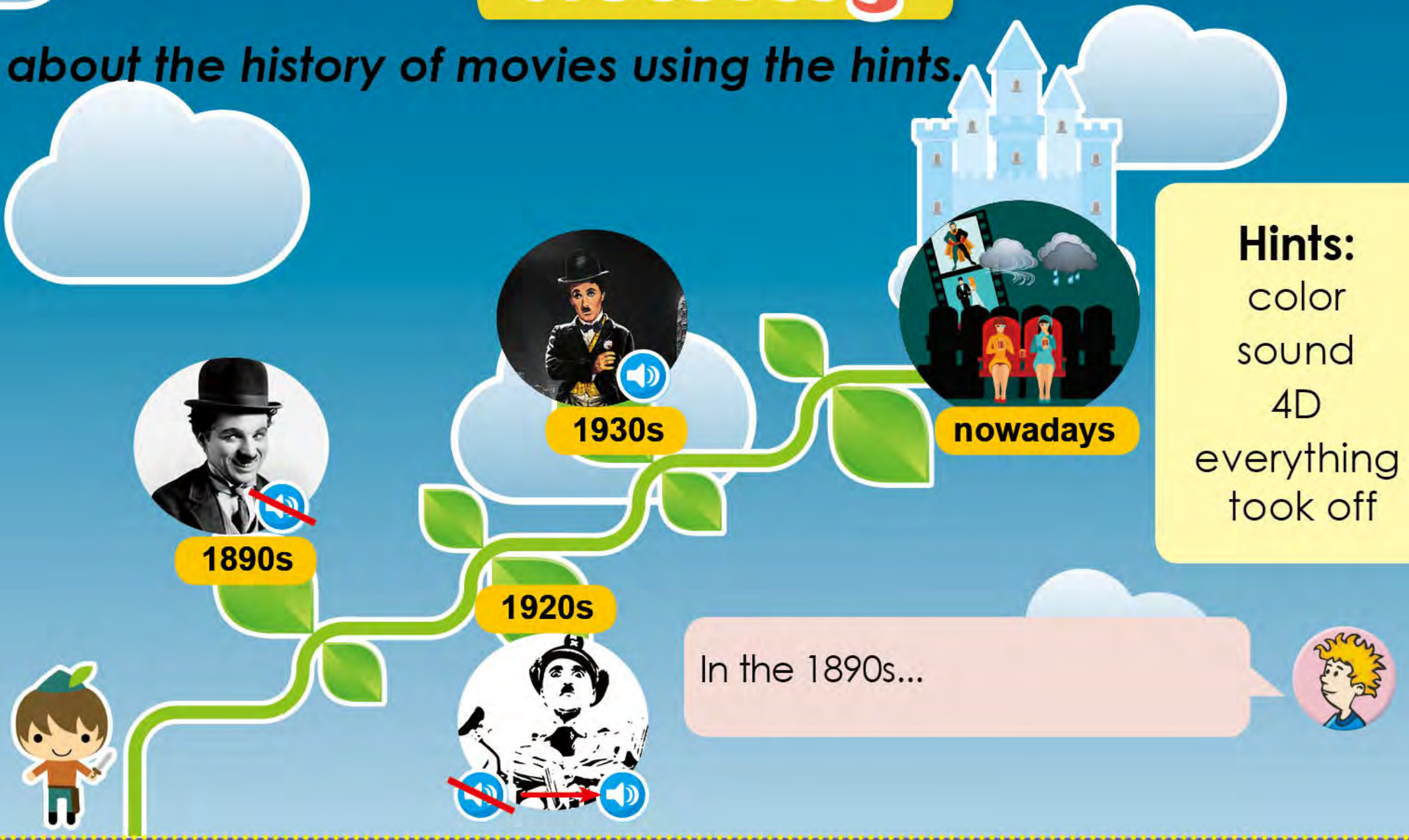
They are...



Word Bank
superhero
director
cameraman
filming

Activity

Talk about the history of movies using the hints.



Activity

Use the Word Bank to talk about movies in the old days and nowadays.

Some movies
in the old days

Movies
nowadays

A

Some movies in the old days...

Movies nowadays...



Word Bank

~~A. no sound~~

B. had to be real

C. no color

D. flying drones

E. computer technology

F. 4D effects

Writing Preparation

Prepare for your writing by talking about the topic.



Let's talk!

Compared to the past, movies nowadays are quite different. Talk about movies nowadays.



Hints:

computer technology
remote control cameras
flying drones
4D theaters

Writing Project.

Write a passage about movies nowadays.



Hints:

computer technology
remote control cameras
flying drones
4D theaters

Today I learned:

Topic

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Lights! Camera! Action!

Words

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-  **cameraman**
-  **superhero**
-  **film**

Grammar



Phrasal Verb (take off)
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took off in the 1890s.

SEE YOU SOON!



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