

1 She's Starring Opposite Tom Hanks. She'd Never Heard of Him.

01 When the director Paul Greengrass was gearing up to make
02 his new film, "News of the **World**," about a Civil **War** veteran in
03 1870s Texas who escorts an orphaned **girl** to her **relatives**
04 across the state, he was anticipating one major **challenge**.
05 "This is the first film I made with a **child** actor at the **heart** of it,"
06 he said recently by phone.
07 The casting would be difficult on multiple levels, he realized.
08 Although the character is onscreen for much of the movie, she
09 has only a few lines of **dialogue**. Tom Hanks had already
10 signed on as the lead, so she would have to go "toe to toe" with
11 a superstar, Greengrass said. "It was a very, very hard ask."
12 One of the first children he saw during the casting in 2019,
13 however, was Helena Zengel, a then 11-year-old from Berlin
14 with a tomboyish energy and platinum hair. "She was the only
15 person I really had to look at," he said. "It was the easiest
16 decision in the film."
17 "News of the World," which opened Dec. 25 in **theaters** and
18 will be **available** on Netflix from February, is an international
19 breakthrough for Zengel, who has already become one of the
20 most talked-about actors to emerge in Germany.

2 Verbs

	Present	Past	Participle	
01	make	made	made	fazer
02	say	said	said	dizer
03	realize	realized	realized	perceber
04	sign	signed	signed	assinar
05	see	saw	seen	ver

3 Vocabulary

01	world	mundo	06	child	criança
02	war	guerra	07	heart	coração
03	girl	menina	08	dialogue	diálogo
04	relative	parente	09	theater	teatro, cinema
05	challenge	desafio	10	available	disponível

4 Remember

01	About	Sobre	13	However	Contudo
02	After	Depois De	14	If	Se
03	Also	Também	15	Meanwhile	Enquanto Isso
04	Anyway	De Qualquer Forma	16	Moreover	Além Disso
05	Otherwise	De Outra Forma	17	Nevertheless	Mesmo Assim
06	Before	Antes De	18	Because	Porque
07	Besides	Além De	19	Perhaps	Possivelmente
08	Despite	Apesar De	20	Rather Than	Ao Invés De
09	Even	Até, Mesmo	21	Such As	Tal Como
10	Even Though	Apesar De	22	Therefore	Portanto
11	Except	Exceto	23	Unless	A Menos Que
12	Furthermore	Além Disso	24	While	Enquanto

5 Grammar

SIMPLE PAST

We use the Past Simple tense to talk about an action or a situation - an event - in the past. The event can be short or long. Look at these examples with the main verbs go (irregular) and work (regular):

I	went	to school.
You	worked	very hard.
She	did not go	with me.
We	did not work	yesterday.
Did you	go	to London?
Did they	work	at home?

Emphatic did: Normally, for positive sentences we do not use the auxiliary did. But if we want to emphasize (stress) something, or contradict something, we may use it. I did go to school.

6 S.V.O.

	01		02		03		04
+	I	+	I	+	YOU	+	YOU
-	ALWAYS	-	SHOULD	-	USUALLY	-	WOULD
?	YOU	?	YOU	?	ME	?	ME
	05		06		07		08
+	HE	+	HE	+	SHE	+	SHE
-	OFTEN	-	COULD	-	SOMETIMES	-	CAN
?	HER	?	HER	?	HIM	?	HIM
	09		10		11		12
+	WE	+	WE	+	THEY	+	THEY
-	SELDOM	-	MUST	-	NEVER	-	MAY
?	THEM	?	THEM	?	US	?	US

7 Conversation

- 01 What do you know about the Academy Awards?
- 02 Do you think the Oscar statue is well-designed?
- 03 Do you watch the Academy Awards every year?
- 04 Do you usually agree with the judges?
- 05 Do you think the Awards are based too much on Hollywood?

8 Questions

01	02	03	04	05
HOW	WHERE	WHEN	WHAT	WHY
DO	MUST	DID	MAY	DOES
YOU	YOU	YOU	YOU	HE
06	07	08	09	10
HOW	WHERE	WHEN	WHAT	WHY
WILL	CAN	SHOULD	WOULD	COULD
YOU	YOU	YOU	YOU	YOU