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# GET STARTED

## What I watch

**Which genre of movies do you like the most? Which don't you like? Why?**

- action
- comedy
- documentary
- drama
- horror
- mystery
- romance
- science fiction

I really like the suspense of action movies. I like feeling like I'm at the edge of my seat, not knowing what's going to happen next!

I'm not a big fan of horror films. I think they're kind of silly, and they don't usually have interesting plots.



# READING

## Life as an actress

You're going to read an article written about an actress. What do you think can make an actress's life difficult on set? Read the article on your worksheet, and check your predictions.

### *Life as an actress*

*By Mariel van White*



# CRITICAL THINKING

## Identifying cause and effect

**Scan the article again. What is/was the result of each of these events?**

1. The assistant director changed the lines.
2. There was a missing light.
3. Actors were called back to the set.
4. Someone called it a wrap.
5. The film is released.





# CRITICAL THINKING

## Identifying cause and effect

Take turns completing the statements with your own ideas.

1. **Because of** the film's special effects, . . .
2. It was the actor's best performance. **As a result**, . . .
3. I'm able to stream new movies from home. **Therefore**, . . .
4. The movie was a huge success **due to** . . .
5. The movie director decided to stop filming **because** . . .
6. The film was boring, **so** . . .

**Because of** the film's special effects, the movie cost a lot of money to produce.



# SPEAKING

The reviews are in!

Think about a movie you liked or didn't like and why. Review the movie using the topics below to help you. Share your review in small groups.

- the acting
- the plot / story
- the setting and the scenery
- the special effects
- the music


*After the Attack* wasn't my favorite movie. The special effects were done exceptionally well, but the dialogue and plot were too simple. It felt like it was made for children, **so** I got bored. The acting wasn't that great, and **because of** that, I wasn't connecting to anyone, . . .





# PROGRESS CHECK

Now I can . . .

- ☐ review a movie.
  - ☐ identify cause and effect.
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Thank you!