

## **ENGLISH**

**Chapter 16 Session A** 



ON SCREEN
Future





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### Ac VOCABULARY 1

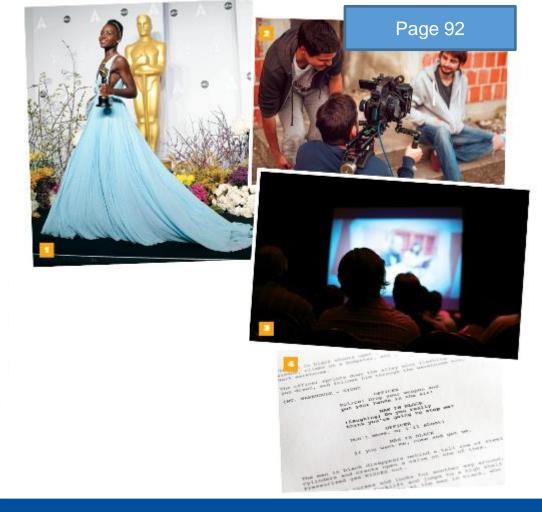
#### Movies

1 Look at the words in the box. Which words can you use to describe the pictures?

director 2
film a scene 2
movie star 1
plot star in a movie star in a movie star in a movie stunt stunt stunt man / woman / double win an award 1

2 1)51 Listen and repeat.





3 Complete the chart with the words in activity 1.

people	verbs related to movies	other movie words
<u>director</u> Movie star  producer	star in a movie Film a scene Release a movie	stunt plot screen
Stunt man Stunt woman double	Win an award	script soundtrack Special effects

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words and phrases in activity 1.

The <u>director</u> wants to film the action scenes tomorrow.

- a The <u>script</u> is wonderful the dialogue is great.
- **b** The music is great, too I love the **soundtrack**.
- c Lupita Nyong'o <u>stars</u> in the film. I hope she wins an <u>award</u> at the next Oscars.
- d A stunt man / woman / does all the double dangerous scenes in a movie instead of the actor.
- e The <u>special effects</u> in that science-fiction movie are wonderful. They look really realistic.





### **READING 1**

- 1 Skim the news article. Then match predictions a-e with paragraphs 1-5.
  - a 1 All movies will be 3D.
  - **b** People will stop watching movies.
  - c 3 There won't be any actors in the future.

- d 2 Movies will be interactive.
- e 4 There will be 4D movie theaters.

### **READING STRATEGY**

Look at the layout, the title and the pictures of the text in order to make some predictions about it.

# The Future of Movies

Ever since the release of the extremely popular *Avatar* in 2009, 3D movies have become more and more common.

In 2011, there were more than 60 3D movies released, and producers are planning many more for the next few years.

In fact, some directors, such as James Cameron and Steven Spielberg, are re-releasing 3D versions of some of their best known old movies, too. For example, you can now see classics like *Titanic, Indiana Jones* and *Top Gun* in 3D. The famous director Martin Scorsese released his very first 3D movie in 2011 - the film was called *Hugo*, and it won 5 Academy Awards. Today, 3D movies are so popular that many people even have special 3D televisions so they can enjoy these special effects at home as well as at the movie theater.

There are already interactive TV shows on the internet. You can choose what happens, help to write the dialogue and plot and even appear in a show! Will movies ever be interactive? Who knows!

What will movies and movie theaters be like in the future? Here are our answers to your predictions!



- Will computer-generated images of actors replace human actors? Computer programmers can create action scenes using digital actors they are so realistic that audiences don't realize they aren't human. This new technology is very expensive, so movie-makers have decided that they are only going to use it to film dangerous stunts and to re-film some scenes. They are not going to stop using real actors, so we'll definitely have human actors for many more years!
- Companies have already tried extra special effects inside the movie theater, such as smells and moving chairs, without much success. People are more interested in realistic special effects on screen. Producers are investing a lot of money to create better special effects. For this reason, the special effects are going to get more exciting and realistic but movie theaters themselves probably won't change much.
- 5 Since the first movie in 1895, people have loved cinema. Audiences everywhere enjoy good stories and they want entertainment. Movie technology will change and perhaps we'll all watch hologram movies in a few years. But one thing is certain, people definitely won't stop watching movies!

- Read the text again and choose the correct answers.
  - a In the future, human actors will ...
    - disappear.
- 2 still exist.
- There are ... more 3D movies now compared to a year ago.
  - many
- 2 a few
- Interactive movies ...
  - 1 already exist. 2
    - are only a possibility.
- **d** In the future, movie theaters will ...
  - 1 be similar to now. 2 be very different.
- e People ... movies now.
  - - still enjoy 2 prefer holograms to

### 3 Find words in the text that mean ...

- a well-known movies (paragraph 1) <u>classics</u>
- b people who watch the movie (paragraph 3) audiences
- c odors (paragraph 4) <u>smells</u>
- d lifelike (paragraph 4) <u>realistic</u>
- performances that people enjoy (paragraph 5)
   entertainment



### **CULTURAL FACT**

In the past, people used the word *actor* for men and *actress* for women.

Now, we usually say *actor* for men and women. What about in your country?

### **Movies**

1 Complete the words with the vowels.

d <u>i</u> r <u>e</u> c t <u>o</u> r

- a st\_u\_nt w\_o\_m\_a\_n
- **b** m <u>o</u> v <u>i</u> <u>e</u> st <u>a</u> r
- c scr<u>e</u>en
- d sp<u>e</u>c<u>i</u> <u>a</u>l<u>e</u>ff<u>e</u>cts

Find five movie words in the wordsnake and match them with the definitions.



- a the words of a movie script
- b a dangerous action in a movie stunt
- c the music of a movie soundtrack
- d the story of a movie plot
- e this person organizes the money for a movie

producer

3 Complete the phrases with the verbs in the box.

film release star win

- a <u>film</u> a scene
- b release a movie
- c star in a movie
- d win an award

What are they talking about? Match the words in the box with the sentences.

movie star **plot** screen soundtrack special effects stunt man

It's a really good story, with a twist at the end.

plot

a I loved the song when they were standing at the front of the ship. It was very romantic.

soundtrack

**b** I think the biggest one in the world is 73 meters wide and 18 meters tall.

screen

c It's amazing when the gorilla picks her up and carries her up that tall building. How did they do that?

### Special effects

- d She's amazingly rich and famous. She got \$15 million dollars for her part in that movie. Movie star
- e The director made him jump out of the helicopter and ski down the mountain instead of the star.

Stunt man

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

award director release scene star

Patty Jenkins is a well-known <u>director</u>.

Wonder Woman was directed by her.

- a They filmed the desert <u>scene</u> in Morocco.
- b An Oscar is another word for an Academy <u>award</u>.
- Daniel Radcliffe and Emma Watson
   star in the Harry Potter movies.
- d When are they going to <u>release</u> the new Marvel movie?