

VOCABULARY

All about films

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English

Learning outcomes

- I can categorise films that I've seen into different genres.
- I can talk about my film preferences in simple terms.



Warm-up

Test your film vocabulary knowledge!

1 A _____ is a person who is responsible for making a film.

a. director

b. actress

2 A _____ is a short advertisement for a film.

a. soundtrack

b. trailer

3 A _____ is all of the songs in a film.

a. soundtrack

b. trailer

film



What kinds of **film** do you like to watch?

director



Do you have a favourite **director**?

trailer



Let's watch the **trailer** first! I don't know anything about the film.

soundtrack



The **soundtrack** won an award.



actor



In English, we now use the word **actor**, regardless of gender.





New release



There's a new **film** showing at the cinema.

This **director** is usually very good.



I saw a **trailer** on the internet – the film seems interesting.

The **soundtrack** is by a famous musician and it's amazing!





Say the name of...

Work in **breakout rooms** or together as a class.

...a film you saw when
you were a child.

...a director whose films
you like.

...an actor you think is
very talented.

...a film you have seen
more than once.

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comedy



Comedy films make me laugh!

drama



Drama is my favourite kind of film.

horror



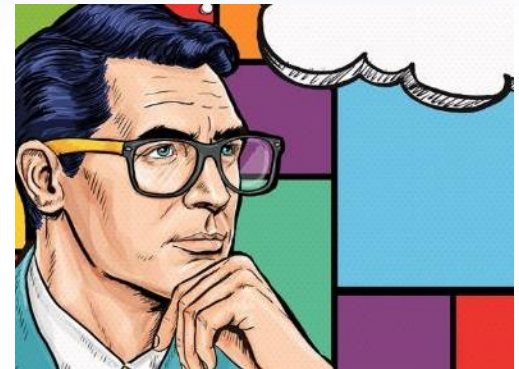
I don't watch **horror** films on my own. They're so scary!

science fiction



I'm interested in space and technology, so I like **science fiction** films.

animation



Do you think **animation** is only for kids?



Types of film



The Big Lebowski is my favourite **comedy** film.

Gladiator is a classic **drama**.



The Exorcist is the scariest **horror** film I've ever seen!

Interstellar is a great, modern **science fiction** film.





Which type of film?

1 horror

2 historical drama

3 comedy

4 science fiction

a



b



c



d





Films I have seen...

Write down **at least one film** for each category!
Have you and your classmates seen any of the same films?

1

comedy

2

horror

3

science fiction

4

animation

”

adventure



Adventure films are always exciting!

romantic comedy



I watch **romantic comedies** with my wife.

western



I love watching old
westerns on
Sundays.

gangster



I have a collection of
gangster films.

fantasy



I've always enjoyed
fantasy films.



Adventure films



I think films about travel and **adventure** are the best.

I think films about **adventures** in space are better!



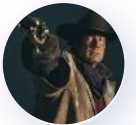


Classic films



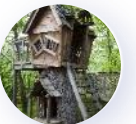
Love Actually is my boyfriend's favourite **romantic comedy**.

John Wayne is my dad's hero. He loves all the old **westerns**.



The Godfather is a famous **gangster** film.

Lord of the Rings was the first **fantasy** film that I saw.





Name the type of film









Watching films with friends and family

Choosing the right film



My favourite kind of film is a **comedy**. They make me laugh and I always have fun when I'm watching one. Jim Carey is my favourite **actor** – he's so funny! I would watch any film that he's in.



I don't like **horror** films – they're too scary! My sister likes them, but I prefer **science fiction** films or **romantic comedies**. I prefer old sci-fi movies even though the special effects aren't as good.



My girlfriend loves watching **gangster** films. Her favourite **director** is Martin Scorsese – he makes the best **films**. I don't really like violent films, but I watch them with her every now and again.



About you

What kinds of film do you like to watch?



What kinds of film do your family and friends prefer?

Where do you usually watch films?



Guess the genre

Your classmate says a film. Even if you don't know it, try to guess the genre!



Titanic!

Is it a comedy?

No, it's a drama.



End of the lesson

Idiom

to be star-studded

Meaning: to be full of famous people

Example: The movie has a star-studded cast!



Additional practice



Ask your classmates



films
comedy like
love didn't like
trailers horror
animation

What films have you seen recently?



Match the sentences



1 Comedy films...

2 Martin Scorsese is my...

3 Kate Winslet is...

4 Horror films...

5 I watch...

6 There are lots of cowboys...

7 Drama...

a are scary.

b in westerns.

c my favourite actor.

d make me laugh

e films are very serious.

f favourite director.

g romantic comedies with my partner.





Write about a film

Write a paragraph describing a film you like. You can say the director and the main actors.

Don't say the title or the genre.

Read your text out to the class.
Can they **guess** what it is?





Answer key

P.3: 1. a 2. b 3. a

P.12: 1. a 2. d 3. b 4. c

P.18: 1. sci-fi 2. western 3. gangster 4. fantasy

P.26: 1. d 2. f 3. c 4. a 5. g 6. b 7. e



Summary

Films and cinema

- *a film; director; actor*
- *trailer; soundtrack*

Genres of film

- *comedy; drama; horror; science, fiction; animation*
- *adventure; romantic comedy; western; gangster; fantasy*

Giving film preferences

- *My **favourite kind** of film is a comedy.*
- *I **prefer** science fiction films or romantic comedies.*



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