

Film Vocabulary 2

Do you like sequels?

No! I dislike **sequels** because they are usually not as good as the original films.

I would say yes because I'm a fan of the Star Wars franchise. I've seen all of the sequels and **prequels**.

What kind of films do you try to avoid?

I detest horror films because they give me the creeps. It is my belief that films are there to make you feel relaxed. Whenever I watch horror films, I have an **adrenaline rush**, and the scary scenes **make my blood run cold**. I don't like that.

I try to avoid films that are **crowd-pleasers** because these kinds of films are so predictable. They are popular only because the viewers relate to their themes, but these films are somewhat superficial, if you ask me.

What film genre is your favourite?

It has to be comedy films. They are hilarious and make me feel happy. My favorite comedy film is Mr. Beans. It is a total **laugh riot**.

I don't mind **rom-coms** as well. The beautiful thing about the rom-com genre is that no matter what circumstances play out in those films, you still know that those two people are going to be together before the credits roll. And you get to smile at the end. These films are very **heart-warming** indeed.

I've also been a fan of science fiction films. In sci-fi films, you can see all those spectacular **CGI** scenes and **special effects**, or you might see what living in a high-tech future world could be like.

I could watch a good documentary as well. These films are **thought-provoking** and **give you food for thought**. For example, the documentary "An Inconvenient Truth" talks about climate change and touches on the present and future effects of global warming. This documentary makes us rethink our roles as human beings in saving our Earth.

I would say that action films are also my favorite. I relish films that are **fast-moving**. Action films have exciting turns of events, like car chasing scenes and gun battles. When I watch an action film, it always **keeps me on the edge of my seat**. I just don't know what is going to happen next. It is quite intense and **highly charged**.

Premiere: A premiere or première is the debut (first public presentation) of a play, film, dance, or musical composition.

Sequel: A film that comes after the original film and depicts the actions that come AFTER the events shown in the original film.

Prequel: A film that comes after the original film and depicts the actions that came BEFORE the events in the original book or film.

Crowd-pleasers: Film that a lot of people like.

Laugh riot: A very amusing person or thing.

Adrenaline rush: A physical feeling of intense excitement and stimulation caused by the release of adrenaline from the adrenal glands.

Make one's blood run cold: If you say that something makes your blood run cold or makes your blood freeze, you mean that it makes you feel very frightened.

Rom-coms: Same as romantic comedies.

Keep (someone) on the edge of (someone's) seat: To make someone (especially a member of an audience) feel very excited, nervous, or filled with suspense while they are waiting to find out what happens next.

Give someone food for thought: To make someone think seriously about something.