**MR B / Grade 10 / Talking about Movies**

**Film Vocabulary Quiz**

1. There are some great actors in the \_\_

cast

shoots

screenplay

2. The actor who won the Oscar has \_\_ many similar roles before.

acted

been

played

3. He won an Oscar for the \_\_

music

soundplay

soundtrack

4. He won a \_\_ actor Oscar.

extra

main

supporting

5. The \_\_ is very famous.

director

editor

register

6. I love watching all the old Hollywood \_\_

big screens

classics

studios

7. The film was produced by one of the big Hollywood \_\_

companies

firms

studios

8. His new film is \_\_ in California.

located

placed

set

9. It was filmed \_\_ location in Hawaii.

in

on

by

10. The film includes some spectacular \_\_ effects.

light

special

sound

11. I saw a great \_\_ for his new film. I'm definitely going to see it when it comes out.

preview

prequel

trailer

12. There are some violent \_\_ in his new film.

roles

scenes

stage effects

13. As it's a thriller, the \_\_ has lots of twists and turns.

acting

character

plot

14. The film tells the \_\_ of a young man during the war.

account

life

story

15. It's a \_\_ -to-life story.

real

similar

true

16. His new film is \_\_ of a Jane Austen novel.

an adaptation

a film version

a reprise

17. Her new film has got some great \_\_

previews

sequels

reviews

18. The film \_\_ loved the film.

critics

experts

previewers

19. They particularly praised the \_\_ of the main actor.

acting

performance

role

20. Her new film is \_\_ for an Oscar.

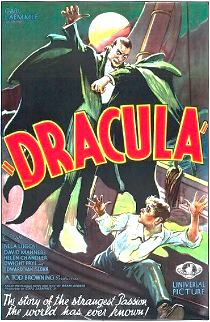
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**Movies Vocabulary**

***movie*** (noun): a cinema film; a film (from *moving picture*). Example: *We're going to the movies tonight.*



Movies can be divided into several different **genres**. There are exciting action movies with gun fights and car chases, and horror movies that make us jump in our seats. There are comedies that make us laugh, and dramas that make us cry. Sci-fi movies show us what the future might be like, historical films tell us stories from the past, and documentaries show us real people and events.

After watching a movie, you might want to ask questions like:

* "Which **character** did you like the best?"
* "What did you think of the **plot**?"
* "Did you like the **cast**?"
* "What was your favourite **scene**?"

The list below includes some basic vocabulary for talking and reading about your favourite movies, **directors** and **movie stars**.

**action movie**(noun): a movie with many exciting and violent scenes - *Our teenage boys love watching action movies.*

**cast** (noun): all the actors and actresses in a movie or TV show - *It had a good cast, but the story wasn't very interesting.*

**character** (noun): one of the people in a story - *Harry likes movies with lots of interesting and unusual characters.*

**cinema** (noun): a place where movies are shown on a big screen - *Let's meet in front of the cinema just before the movie starts.*

**comedy** (noun): a film with lots of funny scenes - *Let's see a comedy and have a good laugh.*

**director** (noun): the person in charge of making a movie - *The director gets really angry when actors forget their lines.*

**documentary** (noun): a film that's about real people, events or issues - *How can you eat junk food after seeing that documentary*Super Size Me*?*

**drama** (noun): a movie about realistic characters in dramatic situations - *Maria loves legal dramas with lots of courtroom scenes.*

**entertainment** (noun): enjoyment from movies, concerts, TV shows, etc. - *Airlines offer plenty of entertainment on their flights these days.*

**family movie** (noun): a movie that both children and adults can enjoy - *Which entertainment company made the family movies*Cinderella*and*101 Dalmatians*?*

**film** (noun): another word for "movie" (also "motion picture") - *This year's Academy Award for Best Picture was won by a British film.*

**genre** (noun): a kind or style of music, movie, TV show, painting, etc. - *For film class we had to compare movies from two different genres, such as comedy and horror.*

**horror movie**(noun): a movie that frightens and shocks people - *If you love horror movies, you've got to see*Fright Night*.*

**movie star**(noun): a very popular movie actor or actress - *Movie stars earn millions of dollars every time they play a role.*

**plot** (noun): the series of events that form the main story - *It was a good film, but the plot was difficult to follow at times.*

**scene** (noun): a small part of a film - *The opening scene showed a young man leaving prison and walking to a bus stop.*

**sci-fi (or "science fiction")** (noun): a genre with stories set in the future or in outer space - *Have you seen that sci-fi film*Interstellar*yet?*

**screen** (noun): the flat surface that a movie is projected onto - *Do you like sitting at the back, or close to the screen?*