



# Vocabulary

## Types of films

**1** What type is each of the films below? Choose from the list: *adventure, science fiction, animated cartoon, comedy, western, drama, historical, horror, detective.*

### ① How to Train your Dragon

Watch a young boy make friends with a dragon in full 3D.

### ② The Three Stooges

Moe, Larry and Curly are a lot of laughs!

### ③ Lincoln

Follow the last four months in the life of the famous American president.

### ④ Dark Shadows

Johnny Depp is really scary!

### ⑤ Titanic

The unforgettable story of a great ship's tragic end.

### ⑥ The Avengers

With all those superheroes it's action-packed!

### ⑦ A Game of Shadows

Sherlock Holmes solves his best mystery yet!

### ⑧ Wild Horse, Wild Ride

100 cowboys tame 100 wild horses in just 100 days.

### ⑨ Transformers: Dark of the Moon

Join the Autobots and the Decepticons in their race to the Moon!

**2** **LISTENING** Listen to Peter and Laura talking about their favourite types of films. What type does each like?

Peter likes \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Laura likes \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**3** **SPEAKING** Use these adjectives to talk about types of film, as in the example.

A: Do you like historical films?

B: Yes, I love them.

A: **So do I.** They're interesting.

B: How about horror films?

A: I don't like them.

B: **Neither do I.** They're frightening.



interesting



sad depressing



funny



boring



exciting  
amazing



frightening  
scary

**4** a) Fill in: *star, direct, release, play, shoot, come out, compose* in their correct form.

- When does the new James Bond film \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- They are going to \_\_\_\_\_ the safari scene in Africa.
- Daniel Day-Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ in *Lincoln*. He \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Abraham Lincoln.
- They plan to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest film in the series next spring.
- Steven Spielberg started to \_\_\_\_\_ films in his early teens and he has won three Academy Awards so far.
- John Williams \_\_\_\_\_ the music for *Star Wars*.

b) Fill in: *role, cast, blockbuster, reviews, critics.*

- The film had a \_\_\_\_\_ of famous actors.
- Martin Freeman is perfect in his \_\_\_\_\_ as Bilbo Baggins in *The Hobbit*.
- The Avengers* is a real \_\_\_\_\_; it sold more tickets than any other film in 2012.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ didn't like the film and wrote bad \_\_\_\_\_ of it.

**5** Fill in: *industry, office, soundtrack, effects, character, tune.*

- Jill's mobile ringtone is the theme \_\_\_\_\_ from the *Pink Panther* films.
- The film \_\_\_\_\_ today uses amazing digital technology.
- In the film *Promised Land*, Matt Damon plays the main \_\_\_\_\_.
- The special \_\_\_\_\_ in the film really made it come alive.
- The Lord of the Rings* was a huge box \_\_\_\_\_ success.
- You can hear one of Coldplay's songs on the \_\_\_\_\_ of this film.