






CINEMA






Main theme addressed	In this lesson, you will learn vocabulary about the cinema.
Key Goals	Here is an outline of what you will learn today: 1. Basic vocabulary about the cinema 2. Vocabulary about the people, places and tools 3. Different types of movies

1. Basic vocabulary about the cinema

First, let's start with the basics. Once you know the words in this list, you will be able to go and learn the next two parts of the lesson.

You will find these elements in the vocabulary list below with a picture and explanation.

<p>actor, actress</p>		<p>Someone whose job is to perform in movies or plays</p>
<p>camera</p>		<p>A device to take photographs or to make films</p>
<p>cinema</p>		<p>a building where people go to watch films</p>
<p>fan</p>		<p>someone who admires an actor, a singer, a sports team, etc</p>
<p>film</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A strip of plastic made to record pictures 2. Moving pictures telling a story

<p>movie</p>		<p>A film</p>
<p>record</p>		<p>to store pictures or sounds thanks to electronic equipment</p>
<p>screen</p>		<p>a flat surface on which pictures are shown, which can be a movie screen, a television, a computer screen, etc.</p>
<p>theatre</p>		<p>a place with a stage where actors play</p>
<p>star</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. someone who is very famous 2. the main actor/actress in a movie

Exercise:

Answer the following questions.

1. Where do you go to watch movies?

_____.

2. Where do you go to see actors play?

_____.

Answers:

1. To the cinema

2. To the theatre

2. Vocabulary about the people, places and tools

Here is the list of the different things you need to create a movie: the roles and professions of the people, the places, and the tools.

to act	to perform in a film or play
to appear	to perform in a play or movie
audience	the people who go watch a performance at a theatre, a movie at the cinema, etc.
celebrity	someone who is famous
character	someone represented in a story (film, play, novel)
to come out	to become available for people to see or buy
director	someone who tells the actors how to act
to direct	to tell actors how to act
filmmaker	a film director
hero	1. someone who does something brave and good 2. the main character of a story
lead	the main performer in a play or movie
part	a role in a film or a play
performance	presenting a show to entertain the audience
picture	a film

producer	someone who pays for the making of a movie
review	a report that gives an opinion about a cultural production
role	an actor's part or character
scene	a part of a story in which the events happens in one setting
set	the place where the story takes place
soundtrack	the records of the music from a movie
studio	1. the place where a movie is made 2. a company that creates movies

Exercise:

Fill the gap in the following sentences.

1. Someone who tells the actors what to do is a _____.
2. An actor is someone who plays a _____ in a movie.
3. I really loved The Rock's _____ in Jumanji! I think the role suits him well.
4. My favourite movie music is the whole _____ of Star Wars.

Answers:

1. director
2. "role" or "part"
3. performance
4. soundtrack

3. Different types of movies

Here is a list of the different types of films you can see at the cinema.

ad	an advertisement
advertisement	a commercial film or image
animated	an animated movie is a movie in which drawings are made to seem as if they were moving
animation	an animated film
comedy	entertainment intended to be funny
documentary	a video programme that aims at giving information about a topic
drama	1. a play 2. an exciting situation
entertain	to provide people with enjoyment
entertainment	materials or activities that entertain their audience (films,
fiction	a story about imaginary characters and events
film	to record pictures with a camera
horror	a horror film entertains people by frightening them
musical (noun)	a play or film in which the characters often sing
romantic	a love story

science fiction	a fictional story based on futuristic settings including major technological advances
series	a group of programmes that share the same story, characters or topics
soap opera	a series of programmes about the lives of a group of characters that spans over a long period of time
thriller	a story revolving around crime

Exercise:

Fill the gap in the following sentences.

1. I don't like _____ movies, they're too scary!
2. I was so excited when Endgame _____ in blu-ray, I couldn't wait to buy it!
3. You always learn something when you watch a _____.
4. I don't mind arriving late at the cinema as there are always tons of _____ anyway.

Answers:

1. horror
2. came out
3. documentary
4. ads



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