

44 Film and cinema

1 Basic vocabulary

Match these words with their definitions below:

star director scene critic review

1. somebody who reviews new films
2. a very famous actor or actress
3. what a critic writes about a new film
4. the person who tells the actors and actresses what to do
5. one small part of a film

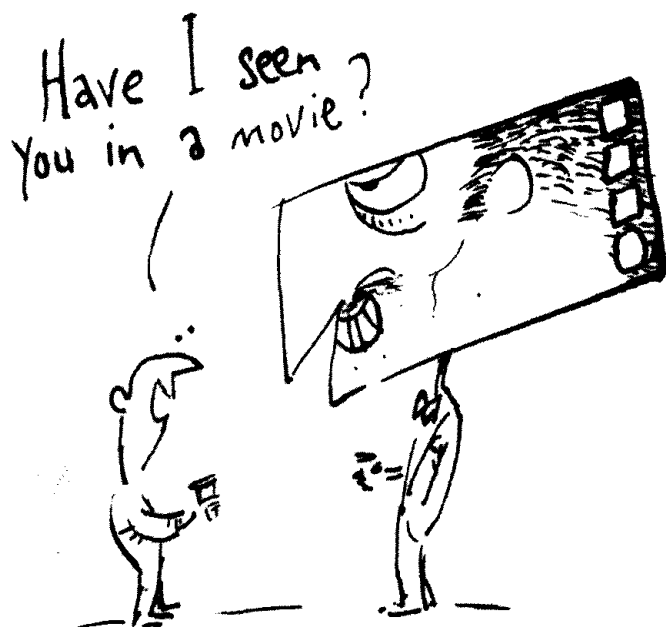
In Britain people go to the cinema. In the United States people go to the movies.

2 In the cinema

Put these words into the sentences below:

screen subtitles row trailers credits

1. Let's sit at the back. I don't like being too near the
2. I like to sit in the front
3. I find trying to read very annoying. I prefer dubbed films.
4. I like seeing all the for the new films that are coming out.
5. I usually stay at the end to read the because I like to know who some of the less important actors were.



3 Different kinds of film

Match the film titles with the short descriptions below:

- a. Die Hard
- b. The Bride of Dracula
- c. The Magnificent Seven
- d. The Sound of Music

1. Yul Brynner rides again in this *famous* western.
2. A *classic* horror film with Boris Karloff as the vampire.
3. Bruce Willis is the hero in this *predictable* action movie.
4. The popular but increasingly *dated* musical. Sing along with Julie Andrews.

Now do the same with these:

- e. Witness
 - f. Spartacus
 - g. Saving Private Ryan
 - h. It Came from Outer Space
 - i. Four Weddings and a Funeral
5. A *ridiculous* science-fiction film as aliens attack a peaceful community in California.
 6. Hugh Grant and Andie MacDowell star in this *hilarious* romantic comedy.
 7. An *epic* historical drama with Kirk Douglas as the slave leading the revolt against Rome.
 8. Harrison Ford protects an innocent boy who has witnessed a murder in this *gripping* thriller.
 9. Steven Spielberg's *action-packed* war film provides Tom Hanks with one of his best roles.

Now decide whether the words in *italics* are positive or negative. Use a dictionary to help you.

Positive

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Negative

4 Making a film

Choose the correct ending for each sentence:

1. The Beach was set
 2. Schindler's List was filmed in
 3. Psycho was directed by
 4. Titanic starred
 5. Jurassic Park was based on
- a. Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet.
 - b. a novel by Michael Crichton.
 - c. black and white.
 - d. in Thailand.
 - e. Alfred Hitchcock.

5 Talking about films

Delete the wrong word or expression in the following sentences:

1. *The Beach* was mainly filmed on location / on site in Thailand.
2. Jodie Foster won an Oscar for her performance / play in *Silence of the Lambs*.
3. Cat Woman was one of the characters / actresses in *Batman*.
4. Anthony Hopkins heads the cast / the players in this moving costume drama.
5. I got a bit confused. The plot / tale was too complicated for me.
6. I'll never forget the action / the scene where they drive over the cliff at the end of *Thelma and Louise*.
7. *The Age of Innocence* won an award for the best costumes / uniforms.
8. Most American films are translated / are dubbed when they're shown in Europe but some countries prefer to show them in English with subtitles.
9. Have you heard the soundtrack / the screenplay for *Trainspotting*? It's brilliant.
10. The special tricks / special effects in *Total Recall* are amazing!

6 It's won seven Oscars!

Match up the following verbs and nouns. Then use the expressions in the sentences below:

shoot	rave reviews
give	the scene
play	three Oscars
nominate	the role

1. Sean Connery of James Bond for many years.
2. The film has been for – best film, best actress and best original screenplay.
3. The director decided it would be better to in black and white.
4. I've heard it's a fantastic film. The critics have all it

7 Asking about a film

Match the questions and answers below:

1. Where's it on?
 2. Who's in it?
 3. What's it about?
 4. Who directed it?
 5. What's it like?
- a. Steven Spielberg
 - b. A theme park terrorised by dinosaurs.
 - c. It's brilliant! / It's terrible!
 - d. Sam Neill and Laura Dern.
 - e. At the Odeon.

Do you know which film is referred to here?

What's the best film you've seen recently?

What's the best film you've ever seen?

Add your own words and expressions

45 Books and art

1 Basic vocabulary

Translate the following words into your language:

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| 1. paperback | 5. characters |
| 2. novel | 6. chapter |
| 3. fiction | 7. poem |
| 4. non-fiction | 8. poetry |

2 Kinds of books

1. Put the following into the correct column below:

encyclopedia	atlas	classic
ghost story	textbook	detective story
novel	dictionary	autobiography
biography	thriller	science fiction

fiction

non-fiction

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2. In which of the non-fiction books would you:

- look up the meaning of a word?
- look up the height of Niagara Falls?
- find a detailed map of China?

3. Which of the following books would you buy in the situations below?

a cookery book
a travel guide
a children's book
an autobiography

- You don't like fiction. You prefer to read about the life stories of real people, written by the people themselves.
- You are 20 years old and are leaving home to share a flat with some friends. You've never cooked for yourself before.
- You don't know what to buy your seven-year-old nephew for his birthday.
- You are going trekking in Nepal. You've never been there before.

Most biographies and reference books are hardbacks but most novels are paperbacks.

3 Writers

Match the writers with what they write:

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| 1. Authors | a. write poetry. |
| 2. Novelists | b. write about famous people. |
| 3. Poets | c. write any kind of book. |
| 4. Playwrights | d. write articles in newspapers. |
| 5. Journalists | e. write fiction. |
| 6. Biographers | f. write plays. |

4 Novels

Mark each sentence P – if it expresses a positive idea – or N for a negative idea. The phrases in green will help you decide.

- I've just finished a Stephen King novel. I couldn't put it down.
- I just couldn't relate to any of the characters.
- It's no masterpiece but it's very readable.
- The main characters don't really develop and some of the minor characters are very one-dimensional.
- The first few chapters were such heavy going that I gave up.
- It's such a moving story. I couldn't stop thinking about it.
- It's a very simple story but there's no real plot. Nobody seems to have a reason for doing what they do.

Novels are fictional stories invented by the writer although some are based on true stories.

A classic is a famous book which everyone agrees will last, for example, 'Pride and Prejudice' or 'The Three Musketeers'.

What kind of novels do you like?

5 Poetry

Use these words to complete the following:

poems poetry poet verses recite

When we did at school, we had to learn whole by heart and then them for the whole class. Philip Larkin was my favourite I remember the longest poem I had to learn had over 20 !

6 Painting

Use these words to complete the sentences below:

watercolours portrait landscapes
still life abstract oils

1. Probably the most famous in the world is the Mona Lisa in the Louvre.
2. Van Gogh was famous for his of the countryside around Arles in the south of France.
3. Picasso's early work was representational, but he soon developed an interest in art.
4. Many paintings contain a bowl of fruit and a bottle.
5. If you use, it is easier to correct a mistake than if you use

An artist can also be called a painter. A painter can also be the person who paints your house. So, all artists are painters, but not all painters are artists!

7 Putting on an exhibition

Use these words to complete the text below:

exhibition critics gallery
collectors paintings artist

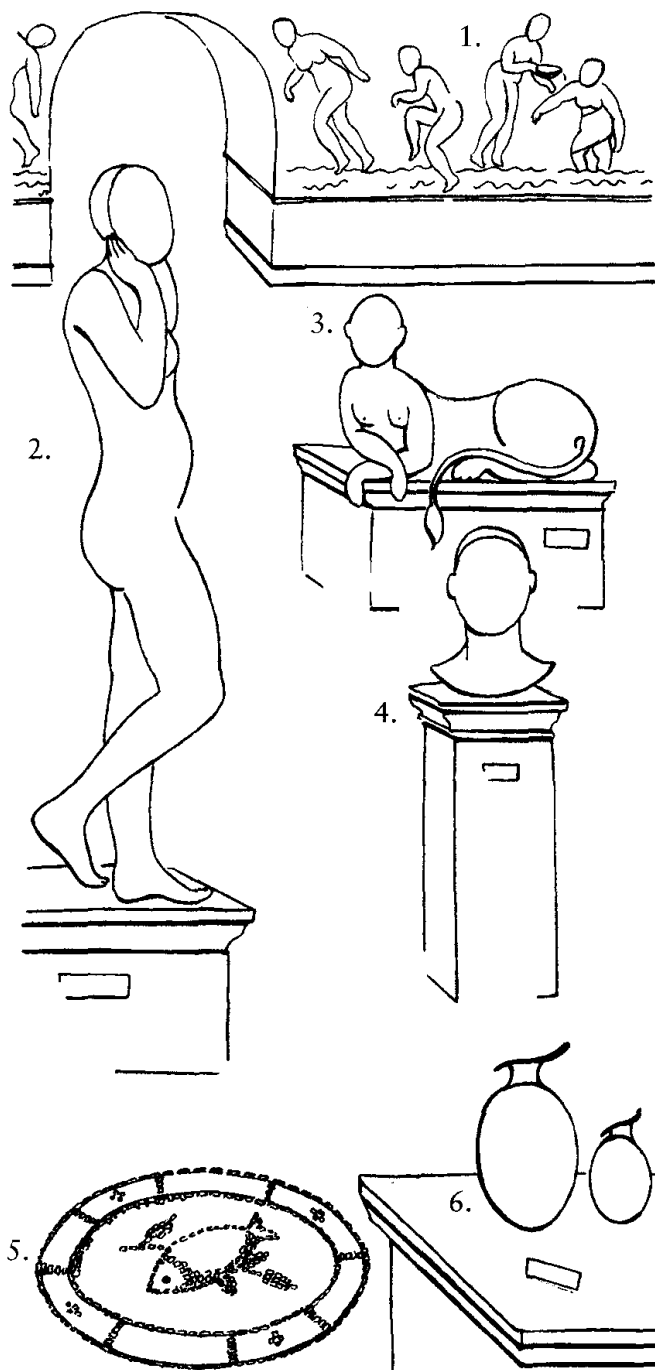
My sister's an (1) Her (2) are quite unusual but people seem to like them. Until recently she just exhibited her work in local bars and restaurants but last week a (3) in London contacted her to say they wanted to put on an (4) of her work. The art (5) from all the national newspapers will be there, so she's hoping she might get some publicity. There'll probably be quite a few private (6) there too, so she might make some money for a change!

Notice the difference between "It's a very interesting work" (one painting) and "I really like her work." (everything she does)

8 Other creative works

Match the following words with the pictures:

ceramics mosaic bust
statue mural sculpture



Add your own words and expressions

46 Music

1 Instruments of the orchestra

These are the four sections of an orchestra:

strings
woodwind
brass
percussion

Label the following four sections, then match the names of the instruments in colour with the pictures:

Section 1:

violin, viola, cello, double-bass, harp

Section 2:

French horn, trombone, trumpet, tuba

Section 3:

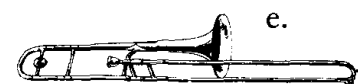
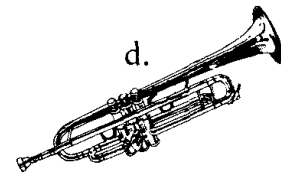
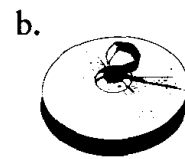
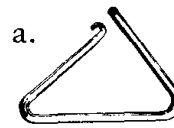
oboe, clarinet, bassoon, flute

Section 4:

cymbals, drum, timpani, triangle

We usually say play the flute, play the piano, play the violin etc.

Notice pianist, violinist, cellist, oboist, but horn/trumpet player and the unusual flautist.



2 Classical music

Use these words to complete the definitions below:

concerto overture movements
symphony conductor composer

1. The person who writes a piece of music is the – Beethoven, for example.
2. The person who directs the performance of an orchestra is the
3. A long musical composition in several for the full orchestra is a
4. A is usually played by a solo instrument such as the piano or violin and the full orchestra.
5. An is a piece of music written as an introduction to an opera or ballet.

3 Making music

Complete the sentences using these words:

music voice practice solo
choir ear lessons piece

1. Katy's got a beautiful She sings in the local church
- > Really? Does she ever sing
2. A friend of mine plays the piano really well even though she can't read She plays everything by
3. I'm having piano at the moment. I try to do one hour's a day.
4. 'The Four Seasons' is my favourite of music.

A choir sings in church (The Vienna Boys Choir); a chorus sings in an opera house.

4 A rock band

Match these words with this picture of a rock band:

lead singer guitarist keyboard player
bass player drummer backing singers



5 Talking about bands

Complete the sentences below with these words:

gig tour chorus
verse lyrics venues

- Have you heard that Radiohead are going on later this year? They're going to be playing at all round the country. I hope they do a somewhere near here. I'd love to see them.
- Do you like Blur?
> Well, I quite like the music but the are really silly. I don't know what they're singing about.
- Why don't you like Oasis?
> Their songs all sound the same. They sing one and then repeat the fifteen times.

6 Talking about recordings

Complete the sentences with these words:

track album songs
tune solo number one
charts single cover version

- Have you heard Massive Attack's new? It's fantastic.
> Yes, the first is my favourite. I keep playing it over and over again.
- I've just bought REM's latest album.
> Yes, I've got that. It's great. There's a superb guitar right at the beginning. You'll love it.
- Have you heard Billie's new single yet?
> Yes, I don't like it much, but it's got such a catchy I can't get it out of my head.
- Paul Weller normally writes all his own but on his new album he's done a of an old Bob Dylan number. It's absolutely brilliant – better than the original!
- Britney Spears is releasing a new this week. I'm sure it'll go straight to in the like all her others.

7 What kind of music do you like?

Tick (✓) the types of music you listen to:

classical ...	techno ...
opera ...	rock and pop ...
jazz ...	heavy metal ...
soul ...	country ...
blues ...	folk ...
house ...	reggae ...
rap ...	world music ...

Add your own words and expressions

Unit 39 Drinks

Exercise 1: alcoholic drinks: beer, wine, cider, cava, stout, lager, rum, sherry, champagne

soft drinks: coke, juice, tonic, ginger ale, lemonade, soda, pepsi

Exercise 2: 1. lager 2. bitter 3. stout 4. cider, scrumpy

Exercise 3: 1. hops 2. distilleries 3. barley 4. malt 5. water 6. peat

Exercise 4: 1. juice 2. milk 3. water 4. wine 5. beer 6. coffee 7. tea 8. drink

Exercise 5: 1. red wine 2. lager or bitter 3. lager or bitter 4. Becks or red wine

Exercise 6: 1. What can I get you? 2. I'll have the same again 3. Can I have a soft drink, 4. I'm sorry, I'm driving 5. This is my round 6. Half or a pint? 7. Ice and lemon? 8. Cheers!

Exercise 7: 1. had 2. goes 3. open 4. stick 5. feeling 6. pour 7. mix 8. put

Unit 40 Talking about your free time

Exercise 1: 1b and e 2d and f 3a and c

Exercise 2: 1. having a party, come along, bring 2. meeting up with 3. go round 4. get together

Exercise 3: 1c 2d 3f 4a 5e 6b

7. have a very active social life 8. have a quiet night in 9. I've been stuck indoors, have some fun 10. going to a party

Exercise 4: 1. go to 2. go for 3. go 4. went shopping 5. went for a walk 6. go for a swim 7. went to the zoo 8. went for a drive in the country

Exercise 5: 1c 2f 3b 4a 5d 6e

Sentences 2, 4 and 6 answer question 7. Sentences 1, 3 and 5 answer question 8.

Unit 41 Hobbies and interests

Exercise 1: 1. collect 2. play 3. do 4. collect 5. collect 6. play 7. do 8. play 9. collect 10. collect 11. play 12. do

Exercise 2: 1. chess 2. draughts, chess 3. a pack of cards 4. dominoes 5. backgammon 6. dice

Exercise 3: 1b 2c 3d 4a

5. dominoes 6. prince 7. soldier

8. a = spades b = hearts c = clubs d = diamonds

Exercise 4: photography: camera, develop a film, tripod, zoom lens **painting:** brushes, oil paints, easel, watercolour **making clothes:** material, sewing machine, needle and cotton, pattern **cooking:** cake decorating, ingredients, recipe, pastry

Exercise 5: 1. in 2. on 3. with 4. of 5. into 6. in

Exercise 6: 1. learning 2. spend, joined 3. give it up 4. takes 5. gets, relax 6. took up

Unit 42 Activities and interests

Exercise 1: 1. hunting 2. skiing 3. riding 4. orienteering 5. skateboarding 6. hill-walking 7. windsurfing 8. gardening 9. camping 10. surfing 11. rollerblading 12. fishing

Exercise 2: 1. fishing 2. skateboarding 3. camping 4. hunting 5. riding 6. skiing 7. gardening 8. rollerblading 9. surfing 10. sailing 11. hill-walking 12. orienteering

Exercise 3: 1. snowboarding 2. bungee jumping 3. parachute jumping 4. paragliding 5. hang-gliding 6. water skiing 7. scuba-diving 8. climbing

Exercise 4: 1. go ten-pin bowling 2. sing in a choir 3. go to a yoga class 4. go folk dancing 5. play pool 6. play darts 7. play in a band 8. play bingo

Exercise 5: 1. often 2. used 3. times 4. time 5. other 6. twice 7. possible 8. every

Unit 43 Special occasions

Exercise 1: a. Christmas b. Hallowe'en c. Easter d. Valentine's Day e. New Year's Eve

1. Easter 2. New Year's Eve 3. Hallowe'en 4. Valentine's Day 5. Christmas

Exercise 2: 1c 2a 3b 4j 5g 6d 7i 8e 9f 10h

Exercise 3: 1. end 2. death 3. collapse 4. birth 5. landing 6. independence 7. assassination 8. discovery

Exercise 4: 1. parades 2. costumes 3. bands 4. dancing 5. festivities 6. firework

Exercise 5: 1. gave birth 2. weighing 3. was present 4. fainted 5. delighted 6. are both fine

Exercise 6: 1. dinner 2. party 3. cards 4. present 5. cake 6. candles 7. blow 8. speech

Exercise 7: 1. getting 2. passing 3. graduating 4. winning 5. having 6. reaching 7d 8a 9c 10b

Unit 44 Film and cinema

Exercise 1: 1. critic 2. star 3. review 4. director 5. scene

Exercise 2: 1. screen 2. row 3. subtitles 4. trailers 5. credits

Exercise 3: 1c 2b 3a 4d 5h 6i 7f 8e 9g

Positive: famous, classic, hilarious, epic, gripping, action-packed

Negative: predictable, dated, ridiculous

Exercise 4: 1d 2c 3e 4a 5b

Exercise 5: You should have deleted: 1. on site 2. play 3. actresses 4. the players 5. tale 6. the action 7. uniforms 8. are translated 9. the screenplay 10. special tricks

Exercise 6: 1. played, the role 2. nominated, three Oscars 3. shoot, the scene 4. given, rave reviews

Exercise 7: 1e 2d 3b 4a 5c

The film is *Jurassic Park*.

Unit 45 Books and art

Exercise 2: Part 1. fiction: ghost story, novel, thriller, classic, detective story, science fiction

non-fiction: encyclopedia, biography, atlas, textbook, dictionary, autobiography

Part 2. a. dictionary b. encyclopedia c. atlas

Part 3. 1. an autobiography 2. a cookery book 3. a children's book 4. a travel guide

Exercise 3: 1c 2e 3a 4f 5d 6b

Exercise 4: 1P 2N 3P 4N 5N 6P 7N

Exercise 5: poetry, poems, recite, poet, verses

Exercise 6: 1. portrait 2. landscapes 3. abstract 4. still life 5. oils, watercolours

Exercise 7: 1. artist 2. paintings 3. gallery 4. exhibition 5. critics 6. collectors

Exercise 8: 1. mural 2. statue 3. sculpture 4. bust 5. mosaic 6. ceramics

Unit 46 Music

Exercise 1: Section 1: strings **Section 2:** brass

Section 3: woodwind **Section 4:** percussion

a. triangle b. cymbals c. clarinet d. trumpet e. trombone f. cello g. violin h. harp

Exercise 2: 1. composer 2. conductor 3. movements, symphony 4. concerto 5. overture

Exercise 3: 1. voice, choir, solo 2. music, ear 3. lessons, practice 4. piece

Exercise 4: 1. keyboard player 2. drummer 3. backing singers 4. bass player 5. lead singer 6. guitarist

Exercise 5: 1. tour, venues, gig 2. lyrics 3. verse, chorus

Exercise 6: 1. album, track 2. solo 3. tune 4. songs, cover version 5. single, number one, charts

Unit 47 Ball and racquet sports

Exercise 1: 1. baseball 2. volleyball 3. rugby 4. basketball 5. American football 6. football

Exercise 2: 1. table tennis 2. badminton 3. squash 4. tennis

Exercise 3: *The nineteenth hole* is a way of talking about the clubhouse, where you can have a drink.

Exercise 4: 1b 2c 3a 4b 5a 6d 7b

Exercise 5: 1b 2c 3a 4a 5a 6a 7a 8b 9b

Exercise 6: 1. throw it 2. head it 3. catch it 4. hit it 5. kick it 6. pass it 7. hits the ball so hard 8. runs with the ball 9. pass the ball

Exercise 7: 1. tennis 2. golf 3. basketball 4. tennis 5. rugby 6. golf 7. rugby 8. basketball

Unit 48 Football

Exercise 1: 1. match 2. pitch 3. team 4. goal, pass 5. foul, referee, red card 6. offside 7. substitute 8. at home, Away

Exercise 2: 1c 2e 3b 4a 5d

Exercise 3: 1. post 2. crossbar 3. net 4. goal-line 1. goal 2. corner flag 3. centre circle 4. halfway line 5. touch-line 6. penalty spot 7. penalty area 8. six-yard box

Exercise 4: 1. scored 2. saved 3. committed 4. had 5. hit 6. missed 7. head 8. blocked

Exercise 5: 1. make 2. take 3. make 4. make 5. take 6. make 7. take 8. take

Exercise 6: 1. stoppage time 2. extra time 3. kick-off 4. first half 5. half-time 6. second half

Exercise 7: 1c 2d 3a 4e 5b yellow card = book a player red card = send a player off

Unit 49 Other sports

Exercise 1: 1. horse racing 2. swimming 3. show jumping 4. skiing 5. motor racing 6. ice hockey 7. ice-skating 8. weightlifting 9. gymnastics 10. cycling

Exercise 2: 1. boxing 2. swimmer 3. skier 4. ice-skating 5. gymnastics 6. athlete 7. racing driver 8. cyclist 9. horse racing 10. pentathlete 11. sailing 12. rower 13. sky diving 14. weightlifter 15. climbing

Exercise 3: 1. boxing 2. horse racing 3. motor racing 4. athletics 5. skiing 6. swimming 7. gymnastics 8. sailing/rowing

Exercise 4: 1. the shot-put 2. the long jump 3. the hurdles 4. the high jump 5. the discus 6. the javelin

Exercise 5: The world *heavyweight* champion, Lennox Lewis, successfully defended his *title* against American Evander Hollyfield last night. Right from the very start Lewis had Hollyfield in trouble and at the end of the *first round*, Hollyfield was clearly very relieved to get back to his *corner*. The *bell* went for the second round and Lewis immediately knocked his opponent down with a huge *right hand* and it seemed only a matter of time before Lewis would win by a *knock-out*. But Hollyfield recovered and as the fight went on he got increasingly stronger, causing the champion serious problems. In the end it went the full twelve rounds and Lewis was quite relieved to win on *points*.

Exercise 6: 1. boxing, wrestling, kick boxing 2. boxing, kick boxing 3. karate, judo 4. wrestling, judo

Carl Lewis – athletics

Martina Navratilova – tennis

Ayrton Senna – motor racing

Unit 50 Results and scores

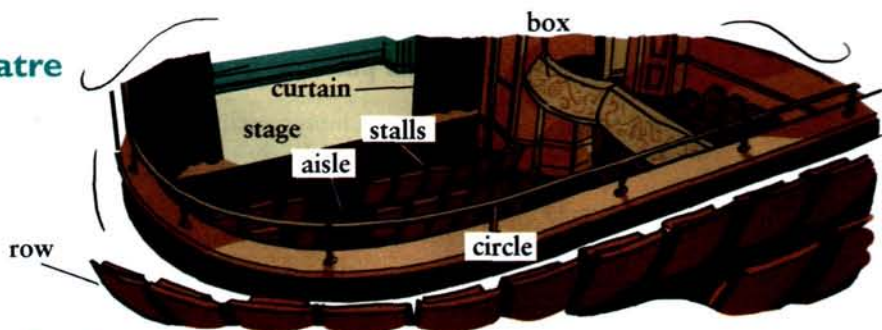
Exercise 2: 1. win 2. win 3. win 4. win 5. win 6. win 7. beat 8. win 9. beat 10. beat 11. win 12. win 13. beat 14. beat 15. beat 16. win 17. champion 18. record 19. favourite 20. rival

Exercise 3: 1e 2c 3f 4a 5b 6d

A Inside a theatre

NOTE

The people in the theatre are called the **audience**.



B Plays and musicals

At the theatre you can see **plays**, e.g. *Hamlet*, written by Shakespeare; or **musicals**, e.g. *Phantom of the Opera*, written by Andrew Lloyd Webber. You usually **book** (= reserve) tickets **in advance** (= some time before you see the play). When you see the play (or film), it is called a **performance**, e.g. The evening performance usually starts at 8 pm.

C Cinema

Films are **shown** on a screen. In your country, films made in English may have **subtitles** (= a written translation at the bottom of the screen), or they are **dubbed**. (= the English is replaced by actors speaking the words in your own language)

The person who makes the film is the **director**, e.g. Steven Spielberg, and the people in the film are **actors**. Famous actors are often called **film stars** (or **stars**), e.g. Julia Roberts.

D Types of film

war film, e.g. *Apocalypse Now*; *Platoon*
romance (= a love story/about a relationship)
thriller (= interesting and exciting; often about crime)
disaster movie, e.g. *Titanic*

action film, e.g. *Indiana Jones*
horror film, e.g. *Dracula*
comedy (= funny film; makes you laugh)
romantic comedy (= love story and funny)

E Describing plays and films

Journalists who write about films and plays are called **critics**, and their articles are called **reviews**. These are some common words they use.

brilliant/superb acting (= fantastic acting)
 very **moving** (= has a big effect on our emotions; often sad)
violent scenes (= scenes including fighting and death)

an **awful/dreadful** film (= terrible)
 a **slow** film (= boring)
 a **gripping** story (= exciting/interesting)
good fun (= enjoyable but not serious)
 a **complex** plot (= story with many ideas)

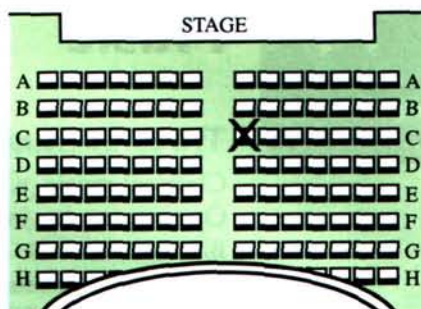
F Telling the story

The film is **set** (= happens) in the 1920s. **It's about** (= the subject/story is) a young man from a poor **background** (= family history and situation), who meets a girl and they **fall in love**. But her family don't accept him, so they **run away** (= go to another place to be away from the parents). **At first** (= in the beginning) everything is fine, but then **things go wrong** (= problems appear in their situation) and she has to leave him or they will be unhappy.

Exercises

76.1 Look at the picture and answer the questions.

- 1 Did you sit in the stalls or circle?
- 2 Which row were you in?
- 3 Were you next to an aisle?
- 4 Did you have a good view of the stage?



76.2 Match the words on the left with the best definition on the right.

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| 1 violent | a very exciting |
| 2 moving | b terrible |
| 3 complex | c fantastic |
| 4 gripping | d lots of fighting |
| 5 funny | e very enjoyable |
| 6 good fun | f lots of different ideas |
| 7 dreadful | g sad and emotional |
| 8 superb | h it makes you laugh |

76.3 What word or phrase is being defined?

- 1 A play or film, and part of the story is sung to music.
- 2 The people who watch a play at the theatre.
- 3 The person who makes a film.
- 4 Journalists who write articles about films and plays.
- 5 The name of the articles they write.
- 6 The translation of the words of a film across the bottom of the screen.
- 7 To reserve tickets before the performance.
- 8 The most important actors in a film.

76.4 Complete these sentences describing parts of the story of different books and films.

- 1 The film is in the 1940s, during the Second World War.
- 2 At the beginning, Paul meets Jennifer in a bookshop and they fall in
- 3 The film is two women who drive across America.
- 4 The main character is young, clever and comes from a very rich
- 5 The couple are too young to marry, and their parents are very unhappy about the relationship, so they run
- 6 In this film the husband loses money gambling, but first his wife knows nothing about it.
- 7 At the beginning, the company is successful, but then things start going
- 8 There's a love story in it, and it's very funny. I suppose you'd call it a

76.5 Test your general knowledge of cinema. What kinds of films are these?

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| 1 <i>Pearl Harbor</i> | 4 <i>Frankenstein</i> |
| 2 <i>Four Weddings and a Funeral</i> | 5 <i>Silence of the Lambs</i> |
| 3 <i>Die Hard</i> | 6 <i>Basic Instinct</i> |

Have you seen any of these films? If so, what words or phrases would you use to describe them?

A Types of music

Classical music, e.g. Beethoven, Mozart (NOT *classie* music)

Opera (= a play in which the words are sung), e.g. *La Boheme* by Puccini, *Carmen* by Bizet

Rock and pop music, e.g. U2, Madonna, Robbie Williams, Alicia Keys

Jazz, e.g. Duke Ellington, Miles Davis

There are many types of rock and pop music. Some are popular for long periods, others have a short history. Examples in the last 25 years are: punk, reggae, rap, garage and hip-hop.

B Musical instruments and musicians



C People

Rock and pop music are usually **performed** (= played to an audience) by a **group/band**, e.g. Bon Jovi or Travis. Most groups have a **lead singer**, a **lead guitarist** (guitar with six strings), a **bass guitarist** (four strings) and a **drummer**.

Solo artists (= people who perform alone, e.g. Robbie Williams or Madonna) play with a **backing group**, and some of them are **songwriters**. (= they write their music/songs)

Classical music is written by a **composer**, e.g. Bach, and performed by an **orchestra** (= a large group of musicians including violins and cellos) with a **conductor** (= person at the front who directs the musicians). Some music also has a **choir**. (= a large group of singers)

D A hit record

A **hit record** is a song that is very popular and bought by many people, e.g. 'Bohemian Rhapsody' was a **hit single** for Queen, and 'Angel' was a **hit single** for Robbie Williams. Groups and solo artists also **produce albums** (= make a collection of songs, usually 8–12, on one CD). 'Sergeant Pepper' by the Beatles is one of the most famous albums ever made.

These are also common phrases we use to talk about popular music.

Craig David's **new album** is **out** next week. (= you can buy his new album next week)

They plan to **release a new record** (= put it in the shops for people to buy) for Christmas.

Have you heard **the latest album** by Stereophonics? (= the most recent/newest album)

Kylie Minogue's new single is **number one**. (= the most popular record in the shops this week)

Which is your **favourite track** on the album? (= the song on the album you like the most)

Has your **taste in music** (= the type of music you like) changed in the last ten years?

Exercises

77.1 What do you call the people who play the following instruments?

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|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| 1 piano | pianist | 3 guitar | 5 drums |
| 2 violin | | 4 cello | |

77.2 Fill the gaps with the correct word.

- 1 Do you play a musical ?
- 2 A: Do you like music?
B: Yes, very much.
A: Who's your favourite ?
B: It's hard to say, but I love Bach.
- 3 I sang in a for years. We performed in churches all over the country.
- 4 Their new CD is next week. I'm sure it'll go to number
- 5 Their first single was very popular, but they haven't an album yet.
- 6 I think their album is brilliant, and much better than their last one.

77.3 Now use the context and your own knowledge to fill the gaps with a suitable word.

- 1 He used to be conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic
- 2 Robbie Williams was in a called Take That before he became a artist.
- 3 Elton John piano, and writes and all his own songs.
- 4 I think 'Hey Jude' or 'I want to hold your hand' is the Beatles' biggest selling hit , but 'Sergeant Pepper' is probably their most famous That or 'Abbey Road'.
- 5 I haven't been to the since I saw *The Marriage of Figaro* last year.
- 6 Keith Richards has been guitarist of the Rolling Stones for over 30 years.
- 7 Duke Ellington is one of the greatest pianists ever.
- 8 'Waterloo' was one of Abba's most famous hit
- 9 Eric Clapton sings on his albums, but he first became famous as a
- 10 Before he became a solo artist, Sting was the singer with Police.

77.4 Complete this story of Craig David's early years.

Craig David was born and grew up in Southampton, on the south coast of England. As a teenager he used to write his own (1) on a dictaphone, and his (2) in music at that time ranged from Terence Trent D'Arby to Michael Jackson

and Stevie Wonder. His first (3) was 'Human', a version of the song that was a (4) for the 'Human League'. After that David became better known, and his first album was (5) in summer 2000.

77.5 Answer these questions. If possible, ask someone else the same questions.

- 1 What sort of music do you like best?
- 2 Who's your favourite singer/group/composer?
- 3 What was the last record or album you bought?
- 4 Has your musical taste changed in the last few years?

73.2 1 by 2 from; to 3 of 4 to 5 in 6 in

73.3 1 fell 2 gradual 3 be successful 4 aim 5 expand 6 goes up/rises

73.4 1 rose 2 fell slightly 3 sharp fall
4 steady rise 5 rose sharply 6 rose by 60,000

73.5 1 loss 2 interest/inflation 3 cut/increase
4 materials 5 economy 6 political/economic

Unit 74

74.1

<i>infinitive</i>	<i>past tense</i>	<i>past participle</i>
win	won	won
lose	lost	lost
beat	beat	beaten
catch	caught	caught
draw	drew	drawn

74.2 head it; pass it; catch it; throw it; hit it; kick it; drop it

74.3 Possible answers:

- 1 tennis, table tennis, baseball, hockey, squash, cricket, golf
- 2 football, rugby, American football, basketball, volleyball
- 3 rugby, American football, cricket, baseball, basketball, football (goalkeeper only)
- 4 football, rugby, American football
- 5 football

74.4 1 score/result 2 beat 3 drew 4 stadium
5 spectators/crowd 6 winner(s) 7 leading 8 latest

74.5

<i>sport</i>	<i>place</i>	<i>equipment</i>
football	pitch	boots, training shoes, net, whistle
tennis	court	training shoes, racket, net
golf	course	clubs

Unit 75

75.1

<i>sport</i>	<i>place</i>	<i>equipment</i>
swimming	pool	trunks, costume
motor racing	circuit	crash helmet
ice hockey	rink	sticks, skates, puck

75.2 1 do 2 play 3 join 4 support
5 gave up/stopped 6 go 7 take up 8 get/be/keep

75.3 2 fit 3 climbing 4 opposite 5 seriously
6 hockey 7 racing 8 up 9 gym/pool 10 you/me

Unit 76

76.1 1 stalls 2 C 3 yes 4 yes

- 76.2** 1d 2g 3f 4a 5h 6e 7b 8c
- 76.3** 1 musical 2 audience 3 director 4 critics
5 reviews 6 subtitles 7 to book 8 stars
- 76.4** 1 set 2 love 3 about 4 background/family
5 away 6 at 7 wrong 8 romantic comedy
- 76.5** 1 war film 2 romantic comedy 3 action film
4 horror film 5 horror film 6 thriller

Unit 77

- 77.1** 2 violinist 3 guitarist 4 cellist 5 drummer
- 77.2** 1 instrument 2 classical; composer 3 choir 4 out/released; one
5 produced (recorded or released are also possible) 6 latest (new is also possible)
- 77.3** 1 orchestra 2 group/band; solo 3 plays; performs/sings
4 single/record; album 5 opera 6 lead 7 jazz 8 singles/records
9 guitarist 10 lead
- 77.4** 1 songs/music 2 taste 3 record (CD)/single 4 hit 5 released/produced

Unit 78

- 78.2** 1 in; about 2 of 3 for 4 in 5 to
- 78.3** 1 comes 2 daily 3 monthly 4 journalists/reporters 5 headline
6 photographers 7 article/report 8 review 9 advertisements/adverts
10 According
- 78.4** *Possible answers:*
2 Japan and the US are going to start fresh discussions
3 Germany supports the US plan/has decided to support the ...
4 The police have discovered an important witness
5 The government is going to reduce spending on new hospitals
6 (The) bad weather has had a bad effect on the railway service
7 Ministers are in a new argument over tax
8 There will be a new attempt to reduce teenage smoking

Unit 79

- 79.1** *Possible answers:*
2 Could you turn it up?
3 Could you turn/switch over?
4 Could you turn it down?
5 Could you turn/switch it off?
- 79.2** Documentary: World in Action and Cutting Edge
Quiz show: Telly Addicts
Game show: Bruce's Price is Right (The Krypton Factor is also a game show)
Drama series: Cracker
Current affairs: World in Action
Comedy series: 2 Point 4 Children
Soap operas: EastEnders and Coronation Street