

## • VOCABULARY •

## 1 Circle the correct answer. (1 point each)

1. My aunt works as a(n) extra / star in movies. She has very small parts.
2. I hate it when the *directors* / audience in the movie theater makes a lot of noise.
3. The most important *producer* / character in the movie was the detective.
4. I would like to be a movie *actor* / director, working behind the camera.
5. I'll meet you at the *back row* / ticket office before the movie starts.

## 2 a) Circle the item that doesn't belong. (1 point each)

- a. comedy, musical, thriller, director
- b. producer, director, star, popcorn
- c. star, audience, stunt person, producer
- d. stunt person, star, director, producer
- e. Shrek, Orlando Bloom, The Incredibles, Bambi

## b) Match the items that don't belong from Exercise 2a (a–e) to the reasons (1–5). (1 point each)

1. b The others work in the movie business.
2. \_\_\_\_ The others are famous.
3. \_\_\_\_ The others are types of movies.
4. \_\_\_\_ The others are animated characters.
5. \_\_\_\_ The others are people who make the movie.

## • GRAMMAR •

## 3 Write the simple past of these regular and irregular verbs. (1 point each)

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|-----------|----------------|----------|-------|
| 1. watch  | <u>watched</u> | 6. call  | _____ |
| 2. laugh  | _____          | 7. check | _____ |
| 3. talk   | _____          | 8. be    | _____ |
| 4. see    | _____          | 9. eat   | _____ |
| 5. become | _____          | 10. have | _____ |

## 4 Look at the underlined information. Write questions in the simple past for these answers. (1 points each)

1. I lived in France.  
Where did you live \_\_\_\_\_?
2. I stayed in a hotel for a week.  
How long \_\_\_\_\_?
3. I went home at six o'clock.  
What time \_\_\_\_\_?
4. I ate spaghetti for lunch.  
What \_\_\_\_\_?
5. He hit his brother.  
Who \_\_\_\_\_?

## 5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the simple past. (1 point each)

1. Sleeping Beauty slept (*sleep*) for a hundred years.
2. The bomb \_\_\_\_\_ (*destroy*) the building.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*) to Italy on holiday.
4. The boat \_\_\_\_\_ (*sink*) and was never found again.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (*take*) a shower yesterday.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ (*burn*) himself trying to light the fire.
7. Last week we \_\_\_\_\_ (*see*) the new James Bond movie.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ (*get*) up at six o'clock this morning.

## • READING •

6 Read the text. Write *T* for *true* and *F* for *false*. (1 point each)

1. Moviemakers started making movies with sound after 1927. \_\_\_\_\_
2. *The Great Train Robbery* was a movie about cowboys. \_\_\_\_\_
3. *The Great Train Robbery* was twenty minutes long. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Hollywood is in the center of Los Angeles. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Movies make a lot of money nowadays. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Moviemakers liked Hollywood because of the actors. \_\_\_\_\_

#### The history of cinema

Cinema is the major art form of the 20th century. The first moviemakers experimented with sound, but movies were silent until 1927. One of the earliest movies, *The Great Train Robbery* (1903), was also the first western. It lasted just ten minutes.

The history of Hollywood began when a group of movie producers moved to the Los Angeles suburb just before World War I. They started the most important studio and turned it into a million-dollar business. Movie producers and directors originally moved to Hollywood because of the pleasant climate and wide-open spaces. It is still a major center for moviemaking.

## • COMMUNICATION •

7 Match the questions (1–6) and the answers (a–f). (1 point each)

1. d What did you think of the movie?
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ How did they create the special effects?
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ Was the story sad or happy?
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ Who did you go to the movies with?
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ What time did the movie finish?
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ What did you do afterwards?
- a. With a computer.
  - b. We went straight home.
  - c. I cried at the end.
  - d. It was brilliant!
  - e. With my best friend.
  - f. Around ten.