

• VOCABULARY •

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. (1 point each)

star	stunt person	romantic	comedy
action	animated	historical	
audience	director		

- When I go to the movies with my little sister we always watch animated movies because she is very young.
- My aunt prefers _____ movies. She likes to think about being in love.
- Martin Scorsese is the _____ of this movie and it's a hilarious _____ that will make you laugh for hours.
- I hate it when the _____ in the movie theater makes a lot of noise.
- That is an interesting _____ movie based on the life of Queen Elizabeth.
- Brad Pitt is a very popular movie _____.
- I would like to be a _____, doing all of the dangerous things for the actors.
- I'll be happy to go to see an _____ movie with you; I love to watch explosions and dangerous stunts!

- 2 a) Circle the one that doesn't belong. (1 point each)

- stunt person, animated, musical, fiction,
- producer, director, star, popcorn
- Bambi, Shrek, The Incredibles, Naomi Watts
- 1 stunt person, star, director, baker
- Queen Elizabeth, Marie Antoinette, George Washington, Bambi

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

- The others work in the movie business.
- The others are historical characters.

- The others are types of movies.
- The others are animated characters.
- The others are people who work in movie.

• GRAMMAR •

- 3 Write questions in the simple past for these answers. (1 point each)

1. I lived in France.

Where did you live?

2. I stayed in a hotel for a week.

3. I went home at six o'clock.

4. I ate spaghetti for lunch.

5. He hit his brother.

6. I had ten muffins for breakfast.

- 4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the simple past. (1 point each)

see	sink	sleep	get
destroy	take	burn	go

- Sleeping Beauty slept for a hundred years.
- The bomb _____ the building.
- They _____ to Italy on vacation.
- The boat _____ and was never found again.
- I _____ a shower yesterday.
- He _____ himself trying to light the fire.
- Last week we _____ the new James Bond movie.
- She _____ up at six o'clock this morning.

• READING •

5 Read the text. Answer the questions.
(2 points each)

1. When did moviemakers start to use sound in their movies?

In 1927

2. How long was *The Great Train Robbery*?

3. What change happened in moviemaking in the 1960s?

4. When did the history of Hollywood begin?

5. Who was the ultimate image of Hollywood?

6. Why did moviemakers like Hollywood?

• COMMUNICATION •

6 Answer the questions with your own ideas.
(1 point each)

1. What was the last movie you saw?

2. Did you like it? Why or why not?

3. Who were the actors?

4. Was the story sad or happy?

5. Where did you sit in the movie theater?

6. Who did you go with?

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The history of cinema

Cinema is the major art form of the 20th century. Moving pictures or "movies" are made primarily to entertain audiences, and are also a record of our changing world.

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 most famous silent movie star was Charlie Chaplin. Color movies didn't really start to replace black and white until the 1960s. Experts say that *Citizen Kane* (1941) was the best movie of all time, but movie lovers voted for *Casablanca* (1943).

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 studios and by 1930 they controlled moviemaking and turned it into a million-dollar business. The great actress Marilyn Monroe was, for many people, the ultimate image of Hollywood and American movies. 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, producing expensive movies with famous stars, special effects, and exotic locations.