

Summary

Film and book genres

action adventure animation comedy crime
drama fantasy graphic novel horror manga
musical mystery romance science fiction
thriller

Films and books: verbs and nouns

act actor adapt adaptation award direct
director nominate nomination star win
winner write writer

Film and book genres

1 Complete the sentences with film or book genres from the summary.

- Actors sing and dance in a _____.
- In a _____, the actors make you laugh.
- In a _____, we find out how something strange happened.
- People fall in love in a _____.
- There are a lot of pictures and little text in a _____.
- A _____ is a serious film, usually about ordinary people's lives.
- There are wizards, magical creatures and unreal things in a _____.
- _____ are very exciting and sometimes frightening.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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horror manga science fiction

- I'm going to the cinema this evening to see a(n) _____ film. It's about a man who finds some treasure and is chased by pirates.
- My favourite _____ film is *Star Wars*. I've got it on DVD!
- I can't read this _____ book. It's too scary.
- I love the big eyes that the characters in Japanese _____ have.
- Have you seen this new _____ film? I've heard there's a great car chase scene and lots of fighting.
- My brother loves _____, but I prefer films with real actors.
- This is a _____ film about a man who robbed five banks in one month.

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3 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. There is one word you don't need.

(actor / acted / **won**)

Daniel Craig is a famous British actor.
He acted in the James Bond films.

1 (director / directed / nominated / star)

James Cameron is a _____.
He _____ *Avatar* for which he was
_____ for an Oscar.

2 (awards / nominations / has won / writer / writing)

Do you know John Green? He's an American
_____. He's famous for
_____ *The Fault in Our Stars*. He
_____ a lot of _____.

3 (adaptation / adapted / nominated)

I don't like watching a film which is a(n)
_____ of a book I haven't read.
I prefer to read the book first. I also never
watch films which are _____ from
a video game.

4 (actor / nomination / act / winner)

I would like to be a(n) _____ and
_____ in Hollywood films. My
biggest dream is to receive a Golden Globe or
Oscar _____ for my work.

5 (acted / adaptation / director / stars)

A lot of film _____ begin their
careers as children. For example, Emma
Watson was nine years old when she
_____ in a film _____
of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*.

4 Correct the bold words.

An actor **adapts** in films. acts

- When you win, you receive a **nomination**.

- I can't write an essay. I don't know how
a **director** can write a whole book! _____
- The book *Alice in Wonderland* was **awarded**
for film a few times. _____
- I **wrote** in a school play last winter.
My costume was amazing! _____
- This actor has received many **adaptations** but
he's never won an award. _____
- Mrs Hughes **won** a school musical. She chose
the songs and told everyone what to do on
stage. _____