

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.

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

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

action adventure animation crime
horror manga science fiction

- 1 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.
- 2 My favourite _____ film is *Star Wars*. I've got it on DVD!
- 3 I can't read this _____ book. It's too scary.
- 4 I love the big eyes that the characters in Japanese _____ have.
- 5 Have you seen this new _____ film? I've heard there's a great car chase scene and lots of fighting.
- 6 My brother loves _____, but I prefer films with real actors.
- 7 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

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