

MOVIE VOCABULARY

NOUNS	
plot	l'intrigue
trailer	une bande-annonce
character	un personnage
part	un rôle
cast	la distribution
director	le réalisateur
producer	le producteur
audience	le public
flop	un four (fam.)
a blockbuster / box-office hit	un film à grand succès
acceptance speech	un discours de réception
movie buff	un(e) cinéphile
ADJECTIVES	
award-winning	primé
gripping	captivant
exciting	passionnant
thrilling	palpitant
subtitled	sous-titré
dubbed	doublé

GENRES: Thriller, drama, horror, comedy, western, musical, cartoon, animation, documentary, gangster, detective, science fiction, war, psychological, romance, action, biography, history, film noir, political, adventure, fantasy

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VIDEO - PART 1

Watch a video of the highlights from the Oscars. Answer the questions as you watch.

1. How many awards did *Parasite* win? What are they?
2. What is the genre of *Parasite*?
3. True or False. Joaquin Phoenix won the award for best actor and it was his second Oscar.
4. What did Joaquin Phoenix discuss in his acceptance speech?
5. For what film did Renée Zellweger win the award for best actress? Who did she portray in this film?

VIDEO - PART 2

1. What did Brad Pitt address in his acceptance speech?
2. Who did Laura Dern thank in her acceptance speech?
3. What did *1917* win awards for?
4. True or False. Hildur Guonadottir was the 4th woman to be nominated for best original score.
5. What movie was described as a “box-office flop”?

GUESS THE MOVIE

A *synopsis* is a short summary of a book or movie. Read each synopsis below and guess the title of the movie.

1. An upper class woman falls in love with a poor artist. The story takes place aboard a ship that is struck by an iceberg and sinks.
2. A sci-fi thriller about a computer hacker who discovers that life on earth is created by intelligent machines that use humans to generate energy.
3. A fantasy movie about a hobbit who has to destroy a magic ring before an evil wizard can get to it.
4. A suspense drama about a doctor who helps children with psychological problems. He tries to help a troubled child who sees ghosts.
5. A romance film about the relationship between a teenage girl and a vampire. The movie is set in the town of Forks.
6. A superhero has to stop the evil genius Dr. Octopus. Unfortunately his real life problems as a college student cause him to temporarily give up being a superhero.
7. The head of a mafia family, decides to handover his empire to his youngest son Michael. However, his decision puts the lives of his loved ones in danger.
8. An alien is left behind on Earth and is saved by a young boy. While the police try to find it, the boy and his siblings become friends with the creature.

VIDEO ANSWERS

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6. How many awards did *Parasite* win? What are they?
 - a. Four - best film, best international film, best director, best original screenplay
7. What is the genre of *Parasite*?
 - a. Dark, comedic thriller
8. True or False. Joaquin Phoenix won the award for best actor and it was his second Oscar.
 - a. False - it was his first Oscar
9. What did Joaquin Phoenix discuss in his acceptance speech?
 - a. Injustices, animal rights
10. For what film did Renée Zellweger win the award for best actress? Who did she portray in this film?
 - a. Judy, Judy Garland
6. What did Brad Pitt address in his acceptance speech?
 - a. President Trump's impeachment trial
7. Who did Laura Dern thank in her acceptance speech?
 - a. Her parents
8. What did *1917* win awards for?
 - a. Best cinematography, sound mixing, visual effects
9. True or False. Hildur Guonadottir was the 4th woman to be nominated for best original score.
 - a. False - she was the 7th woman to be nominated, and the 4th woman to win
10. What movie was described as a "box-office flop"?
 - a. Cats

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- An upper class woman falls in love with a poor artist. The story takes place aboard a ship that is struck by an iceberg and sinks. (Titanic)
- A sci-fi thriller about a computer hacker who discovers that life on earth is created by intelligent machines that use humans to generate energy. (The Matrix)
- A fantasy movie about a hobbit who has to destroy a magic ring before an evil wizard can get to it. (The Lord of the Rings)
- A suspense drama about a doctor who helps children with psychological problems. He tries to help a troubled child who sees ghosts. (The Sixth Sense)
- A romance film about the relationship between a teenage girl and a vampire. The movie is set in the town of Forks. (Twilight)
- A superhero has to stop the evil genius Dr. Octopus. Unfortunately his real life problems as a college student cause him to temporarily give up being a superhero. (Spider Man)
- The head of a mafia family, decides to handover his empire to his youngest son Michael. However, his decision puts the lives of his loved ones in danger. (The Godfather)
- An alien is left behind on Earth and is saved by a young boy. While the police try to find it, the boy and his siblings become friends with the creature (E.T.)

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blockbuster	a highly popular film
flop	an unpopular film
dubbed	translated into another language
subtitled	translated using words
trailer	a short preview of an upcoming film
director	the boss on a film set
review	a professional opinion of a film
plot	describes what happens in a movie
documentary	a film about a real-life story

