

**CPI1P1**

**Personal work to be done before 24<sup>th</sup> May**

## **CINEMA**

<http://www.tolearnenglish.com/free/full/sw/index.php> "Star Wars - Attack of the Clones": do the pre-listening, listening, reading, grammar and vocabulary activities.

<http://www.esltower.com/VOCABQUIZ/movies/cinema.html> Quizzes to practise words for describing films.

Complete the cinema vocabulary file in the attached document. Use online dictionaries to help you:

<http://www.wordreference.com/>

<http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/>

Log on to Quizlet <http://quizlet.com/> and check out quizzes on cinema vocabulary. Why not make your own quiz?

## **RELATIVE CLAUSES**

<http://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/relative-clauses.html> Review relative clauses on this page and follow the links to the practice exercises.

Complete practice exercises A, B and C in the attached document.

## PRACTICE

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**A** Complete the review with *who*, *which*, *whose*, *where* or *when*.

I normally don't go for films <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ make me cry, but everyone <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sees *Marley and Me* should be warned to take tissues – it's a real tear-jerker. Marley is a dog, and the 'Me' in the title is newspaper columnist John Grogan, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ book by the same title inspired the film. Grogan is played by Owen Wilson, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ manages to play the role with surprising sensitivity. Jennifer Aniston, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ plays Grogan's wife Jenny, also a journalist, gives a solid performance. At the start of the movie, John and Jenny move to Florida, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they find positions with competing local newspapers and acquire a dog <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they call Marley. The film alternates between hilarious moments <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Marley makes a complete mess of things, and scenes <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ focus on the human dimension of John and Jenny's relationship. Throughout the ups and downs of their married life, the realistic attitude <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they take helps their marriage survive. While *Marley & Me* is not a movie <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you would see again and again, it's an entertaining family film <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ strikes a good balance between humour and drama.

**B** Which relative pronouns in the review can be replaced by *that*? Which can be omitted?

**C** Combine the sentences using a relative clause. Omit the relative pronoun where possible. Sometimes there is more than one answer.

- The man is marrying Suzanne. He's very lucky.  
The man \_\_\_\_\_.
- The house burnt down yesterday. I used to live in it.  
The house \_\_\_\_\_.
- Pablo Picasso spent his early childhood in Malaga. His father was also an artist.  
Pablo Picasso \_\_\_\_\_.
- That was the most important moment of my life. I realised I wanted to be an actor.  
The moment \_\_\_\_\_.
- The holiday was in Canada. I enjoyed it most.  
The holiday \_\_\_\_\_.
- Usain Bolt is a famous Jamaican runner. He won three gold medals at the Beijing Olympics.  
Usain Bolt; \_\_\_\_\_.
- I lived with a guy while I was a student. His name was Jon.  
Jon is \_\_\_\_\_.
- You should make a speech. This is that sort of occasion.  
This is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Cinema

### Upper-intermediate

#### 1 Match the descriptions

Match the types of films with the phrases that are most likely to describe them.

a thriller  
a sci-fi film

a romantic comedy  
a horror film

an animated film  
a costume drama

1. An all-action movie with great *stunts* and a real *cliffhanger* of an ending that will have you *on the edge of your seat*.
2. *Set on* a star cruiser in the distant future, this film has great *special effects*.
3. A hilarious new film, about two unlikely lovers, which will have you laughing out loud.
4. *Based on* a novel by Jane Austen, this new *adaptation* by William Jones has been filmed *on location* at Harewood House in Hampshire.
5. A fantastic new computer-generated cartoon, featuring the voice of Eddie Murphy as the donkey.
6. This new film will scare you to death.

Now match the words in *italics* in the descriptions to the definitions below.

1. exciting
2. not filmed in a studio
3. the story comes from (a novel)
4. dangerous action sequences like car chases or people falling from skyscrapers
5. amazing, impossible visual sequences, often created by computers
6. changing a novel to a film screenplay
7. where the story takes place
8. exciting end – you want to know what happens

## 2 Answer the questions

Use the words below to answer the questions.

the latest release  
the credits  
the titles

the soundtrack  
a multiplex  
a screen test

a trailer  
the rushes

1. What do you call the songs and background music to a film?
2. What do you call a big cinema with lots of screens?
3. What do you call the bit at the start of the film that tells you the name of the film, the actors and director? And what do you call the words on the screen at the end that tell you who played who, and who was the cameraman, set designer, etc.?
4. Which phrase means a new film?
5. Which word means a short film made to advertise a new film?
6. What do you call film before it is edited?
7. What do you call a short scene filmed to find out if the actor is good in a particular part?

## 3 Vocabulary

What is the difference between the following?

1. A film and a movie
2. An art house film and a blockbuster
3. A co-star and an extra
4. A cameraman and a projectionist
5. The cinema and the pictures
6. The cast and casting
7. *Action!* and *Cut!*

## 4 Vocabulary

When making a film, in which order do you do the things in the list?

editing the film  
casting  
writing the screenplay

filming  
releasing the film  
finding locations