



#### 4. Listen and speak

Watch the trailer for the movie *Hunger Games: Catching Fire*. This is the second movie in the *Hunger Games* series.

Listen carefully, then answer the questions below. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=joPveEKnxaw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joPveEKnxaw)

- How does the hero's little sister feel about the Games?
- How does the villain threaten the hero?
- What advice does the hero receive? (there is more than one answer)

Discuss with your classmate(s):

- Look back at the text entitled 'How to make an action movie'. How many elements from the text were included in this trailer?
- Would this trailer convince you to see the movie? Explain.

#### 5. Vocabulary

This table contains words to create compound adjectives which describe action movies. Connect the words with a hyphen to complete the ten sentences below.

A.	B.
nail	blowing
fast	fetches
<del>action</del>	budget
big	friendly
thought	studded
star	<del>packed</del>
family	boggling
mind	paced
mind	biting
far	provoking

- To tell the truth, I found the movie a little too action - packed towards the end. There were so many stunts and explosions that I sort of forgot the basic story.
- Despite all the explosions and special effects, I found *Inception* quite \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_. It really made me reflect on where our society is going.
- The movie was so \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ that I was afraid to blink in case I missed something! The two hours just flew by.
- We follow James Bond through various adventures, leading the movie to a \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ finish which had the whole audience on the edge of their seats.
- I thought the ending was rather \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_, to be honest. I mean, the car exploded with the hero inside – how can we believe that he survived?!
- The special effects in the new *Star Wars* were absolutely \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_. I've never before seen a movie with such an amazing use of 3D technology.

7. I'm not really a fan of \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ Hollywood productions. They spend all that money to create something so formulaic and boring. I much prefer small-scale, independent movies.



8. I don't really care if a movie is \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ or not. Having big-name Hollywood actors is no guarantee that it's going to be actually enjoyable.
9. I wanted to see the new Tarantino film, but my 10-year-old brother decided to come to the cinema too so we needed to choose a more \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ movie.
10. I have to admit that I found the plot completely \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. There were so many characters and so many confusing sub-plots that I had no idea what was happening most of the time.

**6. Speak**

Talk to your classmate about action movies. Choose two action movies that you have seen (if you need help, look at the suggested movies in the box below). For each movie, talk about as many elements as possible from the following:

Characters	Story	Your opinion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The hero</li> <li>• The villain</li> <li>• The victim(s)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The hero's objective</li> <li>• The pace</li> <li>• The action: stunts, battle, chase, special effects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parts of the movie that you liked</li> <li>• Parts that you disliked</li> <li>• Rate the movie out of 5</li> </ul>

*Suggested action movies*

Superhero movies:	<i>Batman / The Avengers / Iron Man / Captain America / Thor / Superman / Spiderman</i>
Action movie series:	<i>Indiana Jones / Die Hard / Terminator / Divergent / Star Wars / James Bond / Mission Impossible / The Fast and the Furious</i>
Stand-alone action movies:	<i>Gladiator / Inception / Kill Bill / Charlie's Angels</i>