

MOVIES**I Vocabulary**

Match these words to their definitions

1. in wonder
 2. utterly
 3. tether
 4. jarring
 5. backbone
 6. footage
 7. wavelength
 8. to be beholden to
 9. lens
 10. flounder
- a. owing thanks or having a duty to someone in return for help or a service
 - b. struggle mentally; show or feel great confusion
 - c. the distance between successive crests of a wave, esp. points in a sound wave or electromagnetic wave. (Symbol: λ)
 - d. the chief support of a system or organization; the mainstay
 - e. completely; absolutely
 - f. a feeling of surprise mingled with admiration, caused by something beautiful, unexpected, unfamiliar, or inexplicable
 - g. conflicting, contrasting
 - h. a piece of glass or other transparent substance with curved sides for concentrating or dispersing light rays, used singly (as in a magnifying glass) or with other lenses (as in a telescope)
 - i. tie (an animal) with a rope or chain so as to restrict its movement
 - j. a length of film made for movies or television

II Comprehension

Watch **Danielle Feinberg's** TED talk entitled ***The magic ingredient that brings Pixar movies to life***, and answer comprehension questions.

1. What did Danielle Feinberg want to be as a child and why were her dreams defeated?
2. What does she do at Pixar Studios? (Explain)
3. What is the major challenge she faced in *Finding Nemo*?
4. Explain what the term *caustics* refer to.
5. Is Danielle Feinberg's work always faithful to scientific reality? Provide detailed examples.
6. Define the main issue at stake for the animation of the robot WALL-E and solutions found.
7. Comment on Danielle Feinberg's conclusion on the intermingling of art and science.

Discussion

1. What sort of films do you enjoy watching?
2. Are there any types you do not like? If so, what kind of films and why?
3. How often do you visit the cinema?
4. What is your favourite movie of all time, and what is it about? Why is it your favourite film?
5. Have you ever walked out during a film? If so, which film did you walk out of, and why?

III Grammar

A) Join these sentences using suitable RELATIVE PRONOUNS:

- 1. We have a neighbor. His dog barks a lot.
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- 2. I don't know most of the people. You invited them for the party.
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- 3. My cousin is a journalist. Her job is interesting.
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- 4. That's the parcel. It came in the mail.
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- 5. Do you know the man? I asked him the address.
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- 6. The boy is the travel agent. He is checking the tickets.
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- 7. The gardener's wife has just had her third baby. She has been married for six years.
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- 8. The horse came in last. You were telling me about it.
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- 9. I can't remember the town. I was born there.
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- 10. I apologized to the woman. I spilt her coffee.
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B) Complete the conversation using WHO, WHICH, WHOSE or WHERE:

Simon: Hi Nigel! Where did you go on holiday?
 Nigel : I went to Greece ...**where** I had a nice time.
 Simon: Did you see anything exciting?
 Nigel : Yes. I went to the Acropolis, is very famous. I also went to the placethe first Olympic Games were held.
 Simon : Did you meet anyone interesting there?
 Nigel : Yes. I met a girl was from England. She knew a Greek family.....lived in Athens and she took me to meet them. They were a very rich and kind family friendliness made me feel very welcome.
 Simon : It sounds like you enjoyed yourself!
 Nigel : Yes, it's a place I would like to go back.