

# 55 Cinema

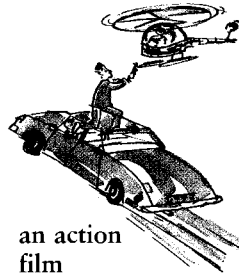
## A Types of films



western



a horror film



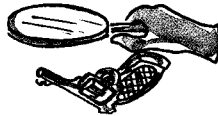
an action film



a musical



a cartoon



a crime/detective film



a comedy



a science fiction film



a love story / a romantic film

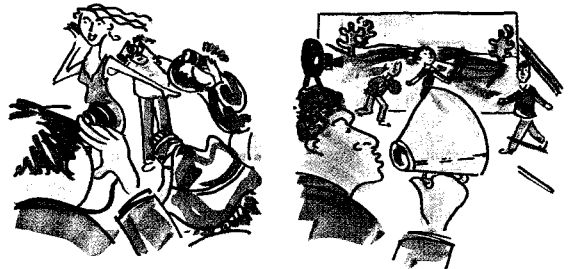
Do you like westerns? No, I like science fiction films best.  
The best action film I've seen was *Goldfinger* with James Bond.  
If I see a horror film, I can't sleep.

## B People in films

Zelda Glitzberg is a film star.  
She lives in Hollywood.  
She is in the new James Bond film.

Sean Connery played James Bond in  
*From Russia with Love*.

I like films by Italian directors.



## C Watching films

Do you go to the cinema often?  
Yes, I go every week.  
No, I watch videos at home.

What's on at the cinema this week?  
It's a comedy called *Airplane*.

Have you seen *The English Patient*?  
Yes I saw it on TV.

Did you like *Dirty Harry*?  
Yes, I loved it / enjoyed it.  
No, it was boring. (= makes you want to fall asleep)

# Exercises

## 55.1 What types of films are these?

- 1 Some cowboys rob a train. *western*
- 2 A flying saucer lands from Mars.
- 3 A dead person comes back to life.
- 4 James Bond saves the world.
- 5 Mickey Mouse goes on a picnic.
- 6 A man falls in love with his teacher.
- 7 A dead body is found in the river.
- 8 There are lots of songs and dancing.

## 55.2 Word puzzle. How many words for other types of films can you make with the letters of ROMANTIC?

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 \_ O \_ \_ \_ R  
 C \_ M \_ \_ Y  
 A \_ T \_ \_ N  
 S \_ \_ \_ N C \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ N  
 W \_ \_ T \_ \_ N  
 M \_ \_ I C \_ L  
 C A \_ \_ O O \_

## 55.3 Fill the gaps in these sentences.

- 1 Do you prefer to go ..... cinema or to watch TV?
- 2 We ..... a video last night.
- 3 Who ..... James Bond in *You Only Live Twice*?
- 4 Was Clint Eastwood ..... *Dirty Harry*?
- 5 All the big ..... live in Hollywood.
- 6 Stephen Spielberg is a famous American film .....

## 55.4 Answer these questions for yourself.

- 1 Name one science fiction film you have seen.
- 2 Who is your favourite film star?
- 3 Do you like detective films? Can you name one?
- 4 Can you watch horror films?

## 55.5 Write down the English names of three films you have seen this year. You can learn vocabulary by remembering the English names of films. For example:

*Four Weddings and a Funeral*  
*Mars Attacks!*  
*Home Alone*

## 55.6 Try to name one example of each type of film from the opposite page!