

# 6A Shot on location

## 1 VOCABULARY movies

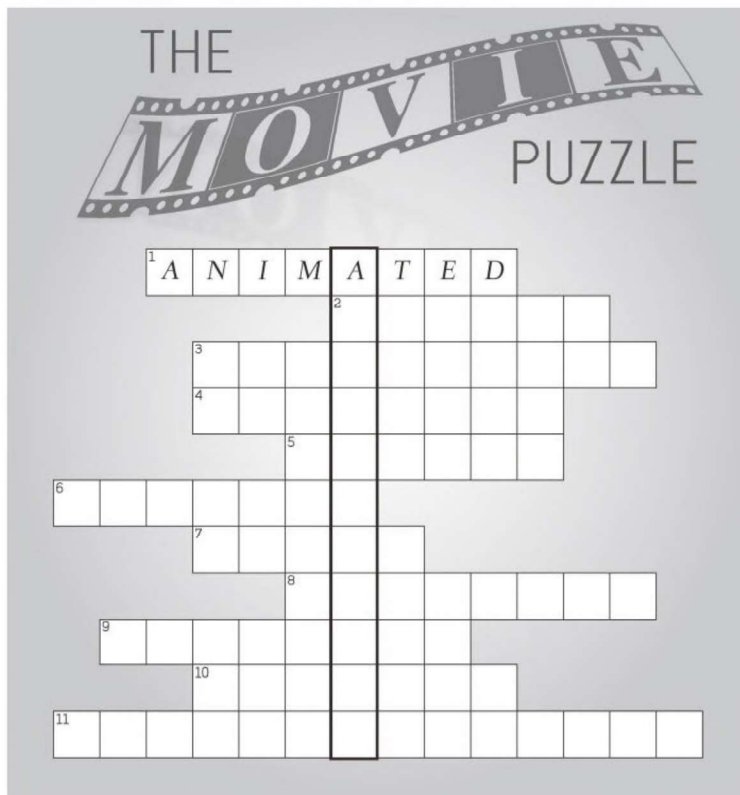
a Read the clues. Complete the puzzle on the right to find the hidden kind of movie.

- 1 A movie where images are drawn is an *animated* movie.
- 2 A funny movie is a c\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 A movie based on real events in the past is a h\_\_\_\_\_ movie.
- 4 A movie with an exciting plot is a th\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A scary movie is a h\_\_\_\_\_ movie.
- 6 A movie about cowboys is a w\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 A movie with a serious story is a dr\_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 A funny movie about people falling in love is a r\_\_\_\_\_ comedy.
- 9 A movie about wars and battles is a w\_\_\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 A movie where the cast sings and dances is a m\_\_\_\_\_.
- 11 A movie about imaginary events in the future is a sc\_\_\_\_\_ -f\_\_\_\_\_ movie.

Hidden kind of movie: \_\_\_\_\_

b Complete the sentences.

- 1 The *star* of the movie was a famous British actress.
- 2 I didn't understand the movie because the pl\_\_\_\_\_ was very complicated.
- 3 The actor accepted the part as soon as he read the sc\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Some members of the au\_\_\_\_\_ were crying at the end of the movie.
- 5 Most critics gave the movie an excellent r\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 They only had to shoot the sc\_\_\_\_\_ once.
- 7 We don't speak French, so we saw the French movie with English s\_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 You'll have to wait for the s\_\_\_\_\_ to find out what happens next.
- 9 My favorite s\_\_\_\_\_ is the music from *The Artist*.
- 10 The best thing about the movie was the sp\_\_\_\_\_ ef\_\_\_\_\_. They looked very realistic.
- 11 The director is looking for ex\_\_\_\_\_ to appear in the crowd scenes.
- 12 The c\_\_\_\_\_ was a mixture of American and British actors.



## 2 GRAMMAR passive (all tenses)

a Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in the box. Use the tense in parentheses.

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- 1 The movie is directed by Kathryn Bigelow. (simple present)
- 2 The part of Spider-Man \_\_\_\_\_ by Andrew Garfield. (simple past)
- 3 It was very windy while the scene \_\_\_\_\_ . (past continuous)
- 4 The sequel \_\_\_\_\_ next year. (future, will)
- 5 Some of the extras \_\_\_\_\_ to the movie premiere. (future, going to)
- 6 The musical \_\_\_\_\_ in movie theaters all over the country. (present continuous)
- 7 The drama \_\_\_\_\_ into five other languages. (present perfect)
- 8 The script \_\_\_\_\_ by the author of the book. (simple past)

b Circle the correct form, active or passive.



*Anna Karenina* is a movie that <sup>1</sup> directed / was directed by Joe Wright. Most of the movie <sup>2</sup> shot / was shot in an old theater outside of London, but some scenes <sup>3</sup> filmed / were filmed in Russia. It <sup>4</sup> tells / is told the story of a young Russian woman who is married to a government official, but <sup>5</sup> falls / is fallen in love with an aristocrat. Keira Knightley <sup>6</sup> plays / is played the part of Anna Karenina, and the part of her romantic interest, Count Vronsky, <sup>7</sup> plays / is played by Aaron Taylor-Johnson.

The movie <sup>8</sup> starts / is started when Anna arrives in Moscow. Her brother <sup>9</sup> has seen / has been seen with another woman, and Anna must speak to her sister-in-law about the situation. It is during this meeting that Anna <sup>10</sup> introduces / is introduced to the Count. The movie <sup>11</sup> has based / is based on the novel by Leo Tolstoy.

The superb soundtrack <sup>12</sup> composed / was composed by Italian composer Dario Marianelli, who also <sup>13</sup> wrote / was written the music for *Pride and Prejudice* and *Atonement*. Both of his previous soundtracks <sup>14</sup> nominated / were nominated for Oscars, and *Atonement* won an Oscar.

### 3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a **iChecker** Listen and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

- 1 The **movie** is **based** on a **true story**.
- 2 These **scenes** will be **shot** on **location**.
- 3 The **actor** has been **nominated** for an **Oscar**.
- 4 The **script** was **written** by the **author** of the **novel**.
- 5 The **sequel** is **going** to be **released next week**.
- 6 The **costumes** are **being made** by **hand**.

b Underline the stressed syllable in these words.

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|------------------------|------------------|
| 1 au dience            | 6 horr or mo vie |
| 2 hi stor i cal mo vie | 7 re view        |
| 3 co me dy             | 8 se quel        |
| 4 di rec tor           | 9 sound track    |
| 5 dra ma               | 10 sub ti tles   |

c **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

## 4 READING

a Read the text once. Check (✓) where you think it comes from.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 an online newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 a website for tourists | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 a travel blog       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 a movie program        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### On location at Knebworth House

Knebworth House is famous worldwide for the major open-air rock concerts that have been held on its grounds since 1979. Knebworth is in the southeast England, and the Lytton family have lived there for over 500 years. The house itself is one of the oldest **stately homes** in the UK. It is also one of the most popular locations for the world's filmmakers.

Not surprisingly, the Gothic architecture of the house appealed to American movie director Tim Burton when he saw it. He was in the UK shooting a **new version** of the movie *Batman* at the time. He thought that the façade of the building would be perfect as the exterior of Wayne Manor, the home of Batman. But the inside of Wayne Manor was actually shot at another big house in the same area – Hatfield House.

The inside of Knebworth House has also been used in many movies. An important scene from the 2010 Oscar-winning movie *The King's Speech* was shot in the **ballroom**. This movie was made by the British director Tom Hooper. It starred Colin Firth as the young King George VI of England, who had a **speech impediment**. The ballroom was the **venue** for a party that was held by his older brother Edward. In a corner of the room, Edward tells George that he is planning to marry divorced American woman, Wallis Simpson, something that makes it impossible for him to be King of England. It is George who becomes King instead.

And, of course, like many other historic buildings in the UK, Knebworth has made an appearance in the Harry Potter movies. In the fourth movie of the series, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, a holiday dance is held in Hogwarts School. Before the dancing starts, there is a scene where one of Harry's friends appears in a beautiful long dress. The staircase that she descends while her friends look on in amazement is, in fact, the one in Knebworth House.

These are just a few of the famous scenes filmed at Knebworth House. To discover more, why not visit Knebworth yourself? The house is only 27 miles from London, and is easy to get to by car or by train. Knebworth House is a must for all movie lovers visiting the UK.

