

A

Types of films



a western



a cartoon



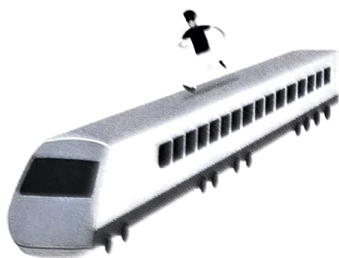
a horror film



a comedy



a thriller



an action film



a science fiction film



a musical



a romantic comedy

B

People in films

Monica Bellucci is a **film star**.

She was **in** the new James Bond film.

Daniel Radcliffe **played** Harry Potter in the Harry Potter films.

I like films by Italian **directors**.



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Expressions

A Have you **seen** the latest James Bond film?

B Yes, I saw it **on TV**.

A Did you like the new Batman film?

B Yes, I **loved it / enjoyed it**.
No, it was **boring**.

A Do you like **westerns**?

B No, I like **science fiction films** best.

A The best **action film** I've seen was Jason Bourne with Matt Damon.

B If I see a **horror film**, I can't sleep.

Common mistakes

What's on at the cinema this week? [NOT ~~What's on the cinema this week?~~]

There's a comedy with Jennifer Aniston.

Common mistakes

Do you go to the cinema often?
[NOT ~~Do you go to cinema often?~~]

Yes, I go every week.

No, I watch DVDs at home.

Exercises

24.1 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.

24.2 Write the name of a film of each type.

- 1 science fiction *Interstellar*
- 2 romantic comedy
- 3 thriller
- 4 western
- 5 musical
- 6 cartoon



24.3 Word puzzle. Can you make words for other types of films with the letters of ROMANTIC?

T H R I L L E R ..
 O R
 C M Y
 A T N
 S N C F N
 W T N
 M I C L
 C A O O

24.4 Fill the gaps in these sentences.

- 1 Do you prefer going *to the* cinema or watching TV?
- 2 We a DVD last night.
- 3 Who James Bond in *Skyfall*?
- 4 Was Rachel Weisz *The Constant Gardener*?
- 5 Lots of big live in Hollywood.
- 6 Steven Spielberg is a famous American film

24.5 Answer these questions.

- 1 What is your favourite type of film?
- 2 Who is your favourite film star?
- 3 Do you prefer going to the cinema or watching DVDs?
- 4 What was the last film you saw?
- 5 How can you find out what is on at the cinema where you live or study?