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Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct answer.

1. The films' **soundtracks** / **subtitles** include music and songs.
2. All the critics that **released** / **reviewed** the film said it was very good.
3. *Cinderella* was one of Walt Disney's early **action** / **animation** films.
4. A horror film will be **based** / **screened** in our local cinema next week.
5. Although the people who **direct** / **star** in films are very important, we don't see them.
6. That film has got a great **plot** / **cast**. I can't remember when I've seen a film with such wonderful actors.

2 Replace the words in bold with the words below.

subtitles • costumes • musical • star • release • plot

1. In the film, the **series of events** was easy to follow.
2. In some countries, films have got translations **written on the screen**.
3. I wonder who will **have the most important parts** in the film.
4. A clever designer created the **actors' clothes** for the film.
5. The film company promised to **have the first showing of** the film next month.
6. The *Phantom of the Opera* was a successful **show with lots of singing** before it was made into a film.

3 Choose the logical continuation.

1. That film was predictable.
 - a. I guessed what would happen.
 - b. I was surprised by the ending.
2. The TV programme was hilarious.
 - a. I cried and cried.
 - b. I couldn't stop laughing.
3. What an awful book!
 - a. Why did you tell me to read it?
 - b. I will tell my friends to read it.
4. The history lesson was quite dull today.
 - a. I really enjoyed it.
 - b. I thought I'd fall asleep.
5. Robert De Niro is an outstanding actor.
 - a. I think he's one of the best.
 - b. I don't enjoy watching his films.

4 Match A to B to form expressions.

- | A | B |
|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. special | a. character |
| 2. main | b. fiction |
| 3. box-office | c. comedies |
| 4. science | d. effects |
| 5. romantic | e. hit |

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5 Complete the sentences with expressions from Exercise 4.

1. If you like films about the future, you'll enjoy this film.
2. *Titanic* was a for many months.
3. Modern technology helps to create for films.
4. The in the film is a man wrongly accused of murder.
5. *Pretty Woman* was one of the most popular ever made.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

nominate • tell • base • get • play

1. The film is on a novel by John Grisham.
2. Leonardo DiCaprio the part of a passenger on the ship in *Titanic*.
3. It was a wonderful film and rave reviews.
4. The film the story of a poor boy who became a millionaire. I think you'll enjoy it.
5. He was for an Oscar, but didn't get one.

7 Complete the sentences with the -ed or -ing adjective form of the words in brackets.

1. It's the most (excite) film I've ever seen.
2. Are you (thrill) that Jack asked you for a date?
3. It's absolutely (amaze) how dogs find their way home.
4. The meal we had at the restaurant was very (disappoint).
5. We are not (interest) in your problems.
6. If you think the film is (bore), we can leave now.
7. No one is laughing. Obviously they're not (amuse).

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Grammar

1 Choose the correct answer.

1. The winner **will award** / **will be awarded** a gold medal.
2. Too much red meat **is thought** / **thought** to be unhealthy.
3. When we arrived, the police **were taking away** / **were being taken away** the cars.
4. America **discovered** / **was discovered** by Columbus in 1492.
5. Everyone knows that water **boils** / **is boiled** at 100 degrees Celsius.
6. This afternoon, Tim's dog **is checking** / **is being checked** by the vet.

2 Complete the dialogues with the verbs in brackets. Use the passive.

1. When will we know the result of the competition?
It (announce) next week.
2. Why is the shoe shop on High Street closed?
It (repaint).
3. How did the film end?
The bad guy (kill).
4. Why is Patty so excited?
She (offer) a big part in the play.

3 Write sentences with the words below. Use the passive.

1. in China rice / eat / with chopsticks /
.....
2. the school football team / not beat / this season /
.....
3. the test / give / to the Year 11 students / at this moment /
.....
4. your house / break into / last week / ?
.....
5. next week / everything in the shop / sell / at half price /
.....

4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the active or passive form.

1. Every winter, the children in Alaska (build) snowmen.
2. Details of the fire (publish) in tomorrow's papers.
3. When I was five, I (give) a puppy for my birthday.
4. The meal will soon be ready. It (prepare) now.
5. Robby is upset because he (not receive) an e-mail from Kate yet.
6. When the time of the next meeting (announce)?

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5 Complete each sentence according to the meaning of the original sentences.

1. Mistakes are made when people are careless.
Careless people mistakes.
2. Nobody has seen Jim since last week.
Jim since last week.
3. Women are wearing their skirts longer this year.
Skirts longer this year.
4. The scene was being filmed in the village square.
They the scene in the village square.
5. Technicians will use new technology to create the special effects.
New technology to create the special effects.
6. What did the thieves steal from the museum?
What from the museum?

6 Complete the sentences using a causative form.

1. We didn't design our sitting room. We it
2. Bill doesn't prepare his own meals. He his meals by his mother.
3. I won't repair the roof myself. I the roof by a builder.
4. Frank isn't taking the photographs. He the photos by a professional.