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The cinema

1 Complete the dialogue with the expressions in the box.

we didn't have DVDs
in front of television and computers
when I was little
can we go to the park now
were my favourites
There's a good film
It wasn't expensive are you watching

SOPHIE Hi Millie. What ¹ _____?

MILLIE *Finding Nemo*. Grandma gave it to me for my birthday. It's my favourite.

SOPHIE Oh, can I watch? I used to love cartoons ² _____.

GRANDMA So did I. I remember I used to go to the cinema every Saturday morning. *Bambi* and *Beauty and the Beast* ³ _____.

I used to cry every time.

ANNA Why didn't you just watch DVDs at home like us?

GRANDMA Anna, ⁴ _____. We didn't even have a television at home when I was little.

ANNA No television! That's awful. And the cinema is so expensive.

GRANDMA ⁵ _____ for children to go to the cinema on a Saturday morning. I think it used to cost about 3p to go in, and we used to see two films for that! They used to show cartoons mainly, but sometimes we used to see westerns and comedy films too.

SOPHIE But what did you use to do the rest of the time?

GRANDMA Well, we didn't use to sit ⁶ _____ all day like you young people do. We used to play in the fresh air. You should try it. It's good for you.

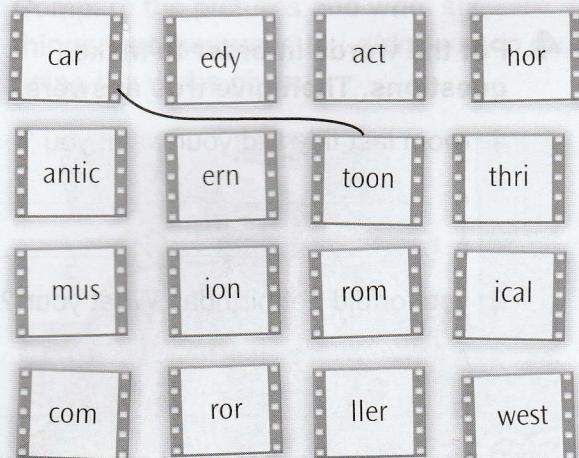
MILLIE So ⁷ _____, grandma, and play on the swings?

GRANDMA Erm ... Well, maybe tomorrow, Millie. ⁸ _____ on the television in a few minutes. It's a thriller. I love thrillers.

2 Read the dialogue again and decide if the statements are true (✓) or false (✗).

- 1 Millie is at the cinema.
- 2 Millie doesn't like *Finding Nemo*.
- 3 Grandma always felt sad when she watched *Bambi*.
- 4 It was expensive for grandma to go to the cinema when she was little.
- 5 Grandma didn't watch television when she was little.
- 6 Millie wants to go and play in the fresh air.
- 7 Grandma wants to stay at home.

3 Match the film frames to make seven more types of film.



Example

cartoon

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2

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4 What types of film do the pictures represent?



1 gangster film



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5 Circle six types of film in the wordsearch. The remaining letters will form the title of a famous film series.

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

The title is _____

6 Answer the questions.

1 What type of film is on at your local cinema this week?

2 What's your favourite type of film?

3 What was the last film you saw?
What type of film was it?

4 What type of film do you hate?

5 What type of film does your Mum enjoy most?

Language zone

1 Underline the regular verbs in blue and the irregular verbs in red.

know	look	ride
go	watch	buy
play	give	come
work	write	live

2 Now complete the sentences with the Past simple of verbs from exercise 1.

- 1 Harry _____ football every evening last week.
- 2 I _____ my brother's bike to school yesterday.
- 3 My little sister _____ television all afternoon last Saturday.
- 4 Sophie _____ the new Madonna CD at the weekend.
- 5 Last year we _____ to Scotland on our school trip.

3 Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

Example

I saw the car outside the house.

I didn't see the car outside the house.

- 1 Sophie and Anna did their homework.
Sophie and Anna _____.

- 2 I enjoyed that horror film last night.
I _____.

- 3 Millie ate all my chocolates.
Millie _____.

- 4 Mrs Kite told us a very good story.
Mrs Kite _____.

4 Put the words in order to make questions. Then give true answers.

1 room last tidy Did your week you ?

A _____

B _____

2 you for did get birthday What your ?

A _____

B _____

3 you year did school start primary What ?

A _____

B _____

4 holiday go year last Where you did on ?

A _____

B _____

5 time leave What did for you school ?

A _____

B _____

5 Write sentences with *used to*.

Example

She / wear / jeans / a dress

She used to wear jeans, but now she wears a dress.

- 1 Computers / be / very large / very small

- 2 She / have / short hair / long hair

- 3 We / watch / videos / DVDs

- 4 I / take / the bus to school / the train

- 6** George and Jason used to be very lazy. Compare the pictures and write six things that they *used to / didn't use to do*, using the verbs given.



Example

They used to drink cola. They didn't use to drink water. (drink)

1 _____
He used to eat... (eat)

2 _____
He used to wear... (wear)

3 _____
He used to play... (play)

4 _____
He didn't use to... (sit / exercise)

5 _____
He used to... (watch / listen)

- 7** Write questions with *Did ... use to ...?*

Example

Jill's got short hair. (long)
Did she use to have long hair?

1 David lives in Church Street. (River Street)

2 My Mum works in a bank. (library)

3 Mark and Maria go to my school. (another school)

4 My sister drives a purple Smart car. (red Golf)

5 He goes out with Lara. (Mel)

- 8** Look at the pictures of Denzil now and when he was young. Write sentences with *he used to / he didn't use to*.



Example

He didn't use to wear a suit.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

Skills zone

1 Read the text and answer the questions.

WALT and MICKEY A success story

Mickey Mouse is popular all over the world. Mickey was born in 1928. His creator was an American called Walt Disney.

Mickey's first film was a silent cartoon called *Plane Crazy* but few people saw it. Then in 1928 Disney made a Mickey Mouse cartoon with sound. This was *Steamboat Willie*, and it was Mickey's first hit.

Mickey became so successful that Disney created a family of other cartoon characters, including Minnie and Donald Duck. He won an Oscar for Mickey in 1932, and in 1940 he made what many think is Mickey's greatest film – *Fantasia*. In 1955 Mickey moved to Disneyland and today he is the main character in Disney's theme parks round the world.

Walt Disney worked very hard. For 18 years he was the voice of Mickey Mouse in all his films. He used to expect the people who worked for him to work very hard too. For example, he asked the artists to re-draw all the cartoons for the *Snow White* film five times before he was happy. The 750 artists worked for three years to do two million drawings, but Disney used only about 250,000 of them in the film.

Walt Disney also used to do a lot of research before he made a film. For example, *Bambi* was a film about a deer, so he sent two cameramen on a seven-month safari in a wild area of America to film every aspect of nature to help the artists with their drawings.



Walt Disney (1901–1966), one of the film industry's most successful people.

The Disney Studios still make some of the most popular cartoon films in the world. Recent hits include *The Lion King* and *Toy Story*. *Toy Story* was the first cartoon film made completely by computer. However, Walt Disney always said, 'I hope we never lose sight of one fact ... that this was all started by a mouse.'

1 When was Mickey Mouse born?

2 Who created him?

3 What was Mickey's first popular film?

4 When did Mickey move to Disneyland?

5 What did Walt Disney do for 18 years?

6 How many artists drew pictures for *Snow White*?

7 How long did it take them to draw the cartoons for *Snow White*?

8 What was the first cartoon hit made by computer?

- 2** Read the Fact File. Then read the sentences and circle the correct answers.

Cinema Fact File

- The first ever Cinema Show was the Cinématographie Lumière in Paris, on 28 December 1895.
- The longest film is *The Cure for Insomnia*. It was made in 1987. It was 85 hours long.
- More than a hundred different dogs were in the film *Beethoven 2nd*. It was a film about a St Bernard dog and his family.
- One famous dog was Rin Tin Tin. He was a superstar and had his own cleaner, chauffeur, chef and a five-room dressing room.
- The biggest number of extras ever used in a film was 300,000. They were in *Gandhi* in 1982.
- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle created the fictional detective Sherlock Holmes. Holmes has appeared in more than 204 films.

- 3** Read this review of a film and then write a review of a film of your choice. Use the questions to help you.

Treasure Planet

This is a modern film version of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic story. Disney have taken *Treasure Island* and moved it into outer space! This is an exciting adventure film full of action and colourful characters. It is one of the best Disney cartoons of the last few years.

Our favourite character, Jim Hawkins, now lives in a world of aliens and robots where everyone travels in spaceships, not 'sea' ships!

The film has everything you want: excitement, action, adventure, humour and excellent animation. This is a film for all the family. Go now. You'll love it.

- What is the name of your favourite film?
- What kind of film is it?
- Why is it so good?
- Who is the main character?
- What is good about him / her?
- What are the best parts of the film?
- What kind of people would enjoy the film?
- Why should people go to see it?

- 1 *The Cure for Insomnia* was 87 hours long.
a Right b Wrong c Doesn't say
- 2 There were less than a hundred dogs in *Beethoven 2nd*.
a Right b Wrong c Doesn't say
- 3 There were no cinema shows before 28 December 1895.
a Right b Wrong c Doesn't say
- 4 Sherlock Holmes was a very good detective.
a Right b Wrong c Doesn't say
- 5 *Gandhi* had very few extras.
a Right b Wrong c Doesn't say
- 6 Rin Tin Tin earned a lot of money.
a Right b Wrong c Doesn't say

Situations

1 Match the statements with the correct question tags.

- 1 You like the cinema very much, _____
 2 You used to go twice a week, _____
 3 Your brother used to go with you, _____
 4 But your parents didn't go, _____
 5 They don't like the same films as you, _____
 a do they?
 b didn't he?
 c don't you?
 d did they?
 e didn't you?

2 Complete the dialogue with the question tags in the box.

didn't they doesn't he
do you didn't he

JAMIE You don't like westerns,

1 _____ ?

MEL No, I don't. Why?

JAMIE Because there's one on at the cinema now.

MEL Gary likes westerns, 2 _____ ? Perhaps he'd like to go with you.

JAMIE I don't want to go with Gary. Don't you remember what happened the last time we went to the cinema?

MEL Oh, yes. He laughed all through the film, 3 _____ ?

JAMIE Yes, but it wasn't a comedy.

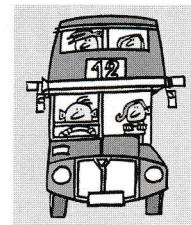
MEL I remember now. The people in front of you walked out,

4 _____ ?

JAMIE Yes, they did. It was really embarrassing.

3 Complete the dialogues with the correct question tags.

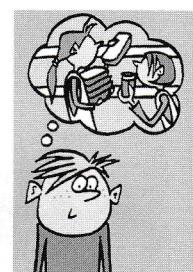
- 1 SAM This bus goes to the town centre, 1 _____ ?
 NICK I think so. We took it the last time we went shopping, 2 _____ ? It's the number 12, 3 _____ ?
 SAM Ah, yes, you're right.



2 JANE Mary looks tired,

4 _____ ?

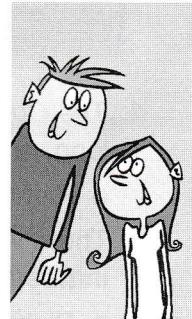
NICK Yes, she does. She didn't go to a party last night, 5 _____ ?



BEN No, she and Clare work at the supermarket after school. They want to save some money to go on holiday in the summer.

JANE Oh, yes. They went on holiday together last year, 6 _____ ?

3 MO Mr and Mrs Johnson live near you, 7 _____ ?



DAN Yes, that's right.

MO Their son plays the guitar in a band, 8 _____ ?

DAN Yes, that's right.

MO Mrs Johnson used to teach French, 9 _____ ?

DAN Yes, that's right. You ask a lot of questions, 10 _____ ?

MO Yes, I do.

Culture Zone

1 Read the text and decide if the statements are true (✓) or false (✗).

Fascinating Facts about Hollywood

In 1910 a film company, looking for a new location for a film, found a little village called Hollywood, near Los Angeles. The people there were very friendly, so the company made a film there. It was about Mexicans in California in the 1800s. That film was called *In Old California* and it was the first ever Hollywood movie.

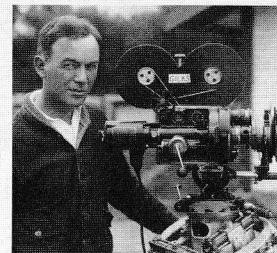
The company made several more films before returning to New York. Before

long other film-makers went there too and Hollywood soon became the movie capital of the world.

The Hollywood sign is world famous. However, the original sign, made in 1923, said 'HOLLYWOODLAND' and it had nothing to do with the film industry. It was an advertisement for some



new houses in the hills above Hollywood. In 1949, they built a new sign and it became 'HOLLYWOOD' for the first time. The sign we see today dates from 1978. It's made of steel and the letters are 14 m high and 11 m wide. Every year many young Americans run away from home and go to Hollywood because they want to become film stars.



One of the first Hollywood film stars was the British actor, Charlie Chaplin (1889–1977). Chaplin was brilliant at silent comedy and his character is still famous all over the world. By 1919 Chaplin was rich, and he started the United Artists studios with some other famous Hollywood stars. He lived in the USA for many years, but the government there didn't like his political opinions. In 1952 he visited London, and the Americans did not allow him to return to the USA. Chaplin lived in Switzerland until he died, but he returned to the USA once in 1972, when he received a special Oscar for his life's work. This was Hollywood's way of saying sorry to one of its greatest stars.

- 1 In 1910 Hollywood was not a part of Los Angeles.
- 2 The early film makers didn't like the people of Hollywood.
- 3 The first Hollywood film was called *Mexicans in California*.
- 4 The HOLLYWOODLAND sign advertised the film industry.
- 5 The sign became HOLLYWOOD in 1949.
- 6 The letters in today's sign are wooden.
- 7 Lots of young Americans want to be film stars.
- 8 Charlie Chaplin was American.
- 9 The character he created did not speak.
- 10 Chaplin never went back to America after 1952.

2 Match the years with the events.

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| 1 1889 | — |
| 2 1910 | — |
| 3 1978 | — |
| 4 1972 | — |
| 5 1952 | — |
| 6 1919 | — |
| a First Hollywood movie filmed | |
| b Charlie Chaplin visited London | |
| c Charlie Chaplin received an Oscar | |
| d Charlie Chaplin started the United Artists studios | |
| e Charlie Chaplin born | |
| f Hollywood letters made of steel | |