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## Quiznet

### *Films*



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- a) credits for
- b) documentary
- c) film of
- d) trailer for

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- a) costumes
- b) fancy dress costumes
- c) outfits
- d) uniforms

3. It took the actors four \_\_\_\_\_ before the director was happy with the shot.

- a) efforts
- b) tries
- c) times
- d) takes

4. The lines that actors say to each other in films is called the \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) talking
- b) conversation
- c) dialogue
- d) monologue

5. Not many actors like doing their own \_\_\_\_\_ because they're scared they'll get injured.

- a) acting
- b) stunts
- c) tricks
- d) gymnastics

6. For the battle scene the actor was in front of a \_\_\_\_\_. It was difficult for him to pretend he was fighting with thousands of other soldiers around him when there was only him being filmed.

- a) background
- b) green screen
- c) green house
- d) blue screen of death

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## ANSWERS:

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- a) credits for
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a) The credits are usually shown at the end of a film and tell you the names of the main actors, director, producers and other people who worked on the film.

b) This is a non-fiction film. In this example you need the word for a short film that advertises a film that will be shown in the cinema in the next few weeks or months.

c) A film shows the complete story. In this example you need the word for a short film that advertises a film that will be shown in the cinema in the near future.

**d) Correct! This is an advertisement for a film that shows some of highlights or best bits of it to encourage people to go and see the film at a later date.**

2. The film was set in a palace in 1850 and the \_\_\_\_\_ were fantastic. People's clothes were so much more elaborate than the ones most of us wear nowadays.

- a) costumes**
- b) fancy dress costumes
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**a) Well done! Costumes are what actors wear in plays or movies.**

b) Fancy dress costumes are what people wear to parties when they pretend to be other people (e.g. pirates or princesses).

c) This is not the right answer for talking about clothes actors wear.

d) Soldiers and police officers were uniforms but actors in period films were something else.

3. It took the actors four \_\_\_\_\_ before the director was happy with the shot.

- a) efforts
- b) tries
- c) times
- d) takes**

a) You need a different but similar word to *efforts* here.

b) You need a different but similar word to *tries* here.

c) You need a different word here.

**d) Correct! This is the word we use when talking about the number of tries, or attempts when making a film.**

4. The lines that actors say to each other in films is called the \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) talking
- b) conversation
- c) dialogue**
- d) monologue

a) You need a special term that's used in the cinema or theatre to describe the talking that actors do.

b) You need a special word that's used to describe a conversation in a film or in a play in the theatre.

**c) Correct! This is actors' conversations in a film (and in a play in the theatre).**

d) When an actor talks to him/herself or talks to the audience (but not to anyone else in the film) it's called a monologue. You need a different word here.

5. Not many actors like doing their own \_\_\_\_\_ because they're scared they'll get injured.

- a) acting
- b) stunts**
- c) tricks
- d) gymnastics

a) Most actors don't get hurt doing their own acting. You need a word here for the dangerous acts (like car chases or fires) that we see in films.

**b) Well done! Stunts are the dangerous acts that we see in films.**

c) Magicians do tricks. The correct answer is a word here for the dangerous acts (like car chases or fires) that we see in films.

d) This is a sport. You need a word here for the dangerous acts (like car chases or fires) that we see in films.

6. For the battle scene the actor was in front of a \_\_\_\_\_. It was difficult for him to pretend he was fighting with thousands of other soldiers around him when there was only him being filmed.

- a) background
- b) green screen**
- c) green house
- d) blue screen of death

a) You need a word for the special background used in films. This background is a plain colour and scenes are projected onto it in the later stages of production.

**b) Well done! A green screen is the plain coloured background that scenes are projected onto in the later stages of production.**

c) A *green house* is a glass house that you can grow flowers and vegetables in.

d) A *blue screen of death* is an expression to describe your computer when it stops working.