

1 Complete the text with the word anagrams from the box.

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plfo	nmia hcracarte	tersamceeip
mrekae	qesetu	tes ni

- I really want to read the sequel to *The Hunger Games*. Do you have a copy?
- The 2018 remake of *Robin Hood* turned out to be a failure with very low revenue.
- The actor in the 2020 remake of *Doctor Dolittle* was played by Robert Downey Jr.
- The start of the popular series *The Queen's Gambit* is set in the USA in the 1950s.
- Psycho* is an Alfred Hitchcock classic which is one of the best films ever made.
- The novel suggested this was a romance novel, but I think it's more of a family drama.
- Which *Mulan* film did you prefer: the cartoon version or the 2020 Chinese version?
- Most superhero films are often popular because the stories are popular with all ages.

2 Match the sentence beginnings (1–9) and endings (A–L). There are three extra endings.

- I love the James Bond films because they are action- C
 - Hilary Swank and Renée Zellweger are two well-known, Oscar- A
 - Dwayne Johnson, otherwise known as The Rock, is one of the highest- D
 - I think Hugh Jackman is probably best F
 - My mum prefers watching low- B
 - I thought the film *Lucy* was very thought- G
 - Do you think aspiring actors think about how becoming world- H
 - There are so many potentially award- E
 - Three films have received a record- I
- A** budget films because she thinks they focus on the plot and not special effects.
B paid actors in Hollywood.
C packed, and you know that Bond will win in the end.
D known for his role as Wolverine in the *X-Men* film series.
E nominated actresses who I think are excellent.
F winning films, how do they decide which one should win the Oscar?
G provoking. It made me wonder if the science in the film was actually true.
H famous could totally change their lives?
I breaking 14 Oscar nominations, but only *Titanic* went on to win 11 awards.
J nominated actors who are not world-famous yet.
K budget films because she enjoys all the special effects.
L winning actor who always appears in Oscar winning films.

3 Reorder the words to write complete sentences. Insert the hyphen where necessary to form a compound adjective.

- award / film / winning / was / an / in 2019 / *Parasite*
Parasite was an award-winning film in 2019.
- Julia Roberts / is / nominated / my favourite / actress / one of / celebrities / Oscar
Julia Roberts is one of the most nominated actresses in Oscar history.
- action / films / *White House Down* / because / like / I love / are / packed / they / watching
I like action films like *White House Down* because they are so packed.
- known / films / directing / the *Jurassic Park* / is / Steven Spielberg / I think / for / best
Steven Spielberg is known for directing the *Jurassic Park* films.
- highest / Tom Hanks / is / actors / one of the / paid / of all time / I believe
Tom Hanks is one of the highest paid actors of all time.
- provoking / film / you / seen / what / the most / thought / ever / is / have
I have seen the most provocative film you have ever seen.
- famous / a / I wouldn't / Matthew McConaughey / world / want to be / like / celebrity
I wouldn't want to be like a famous celebrity like Matthew McConaughey.
- breaking / profit / made / at the box office / record / a / *Avengers: Endgame*
Avengers: Endgame made a record profit at the box office.

4 Complete the conversation with appropriate words.

- Sara:** Have you seen the film *Parasite*?
- Rick:** No, I've never heard of it. Is it one of those ¹ low-budget independent films you like?
- Sara:** No, it isn't.
- Rick:** What's it about?
- Sara:** Well, there isn't really one ² main character. It's more about two families: one that is very rich and one that is poor and it's ³ set in Seoul, South Korea.
- Rick:** Ok, so it's a drama not an ⁴ action film, right?
- Sara:** Yes. I know you prefer action films with ⁵ lots of special effects, but this is actually quite ⁶ different. In fact, it's a South Korean film, not your traditional Hollywood ⁷ blockbuster, but it did really well at the box office.
- Rick:** Really?
- Sara:** It won several Oscars too, including best film. I think it's a ⁸ masterpiece of script writing and directing.
- Rick:** I'm not sure it's my kind of film.
- Sara:** You should be more ⁹ open-minded. Try watching it and see what you think. You never know, you might enjoy it.

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- 2 box office flop
- 3 main character
- 4 set in
- 5 masterpiece
- 6 blurb
- 7 remake
- 8 blockbusters

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- 2 E
- 3 B
- 4 D
- 5 A
- 6 G
- 7 H
- 8 F
- 9 I

3

- 2 One of my favourite celebrities is Oscar-nominated actress Julia Roberts.
- 3 I love watching films like *White House Down* because they are action-packed.
- 4 I think Steven Spielberg is best-known for directing the *Jurassic Park* films.
- 5 I believe Tom Hanks is one of the highest-paid actors of all time.
- 6 What is the most thought-provoking film you have ever seen?
- 7 I wouldn't want to be a world-famous celebrity like Matthew McConaughey.
- 8 *Avengers: Endgame* made a record-breaking profit at the box office.

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- 2 main character
- 3 set in
- 4 action-packed
- 5 cutting edge
- 6 thought-provoking
- 7 blockbuster
- 8 masterpiece
- 9 open-minded