

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

blockbusters blurb box office flop main character
masterpiece set in remake sequel set in

- 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 *box office flop* with very low revenue.
- The *main character* 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 *masterpiece* which is one of the best films ever made.
- The *blurb* 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 *remake*?
- Most superhero films are often *blockbusters* because the stories are popular with all ages.

2 Match the sentence beginnings (1–9) and endings (A–I).

- 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- *F*
 - I think Hugh Jackman is probably best *G*
 - My mum prefers watching low- *D*
 - I thought the film *Lucy* was very thought- *H*
 - Do you think aspiring actors think about how becoming world- *I*
 - There are so many potentially award- *E*
 - Three films have received a record- *B*
- 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.

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

4 Complete the conversation with the words from the box.

action-packed blockbuster cutting edge
low-budget main character masterpiece
open-minded set in thought-provoking

- Sara:** Have you seen the film *Parasite*?
Rick: No, I've never heard of it. Is it one of those *low-budget* independent films you like?
Sara: No, it isn't.
Rick: What's it about?
Sara: Well, there isn't really one *main character*. It's more about two families: one that is very rich and one that is poor and it's *set in* Seoul, South Korea.
Rick: Ok, so it's a drama not an *action-packed* film, right?
Sara: Yes. I know you prefer action films with *special effects*, but this is actually quite *thought-provoking*. In fact, it's a South Korean film, not your traditional Hollywood *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 *masterpiece* of script writing and directing.
Rick: I'm not sure it's my kind of film.
Sara: You should be more *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

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- 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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