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## MOVIES

### PRE-READING 1

Look at the first line from the text you will read. Then answer the questions.

*People who go to the movies in the U.K. can now enjoy a new experience while watching the movie – 4-D.*

- 1 How do you think a 4-D movie is different from a non-4-D movie?
- 2 Why do you think people like watching 4-D movies?
- 3 Why do you think movie companies make 4-D movies?

### 2 Complete the sentences with the key words in bold from the text. Use the correct forms of the words.

- 1 It's so easy for people to watch movies at home that \_\_\_\_\_ in movie theaters are really small at the moment.
- 2 The idea of watching a movie that involves not just sight but all the \_\_\_\_\_ sounds like fun.
- 3 Sometimes, the \_\_\_\_\_ can be so comfortable in the theater that I almost fall asleep and miss the movie.
- 4 Try not to splash yourself with that \_\_\_\_\_ as it might leave a stain on your clothes.
- 5 After making the movie, the next step is to \_\_\_\_\_ it to all the theaters where it will be shown.
- 6 Which was your favorite \_\_\_\_\_ in the movie?
- 7 Just \_\_\_\_\_ off the panel and see what is underneath.



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People who go to the movies in the U.K. can now enjoy a new experience while watching the movie – 4-D. This is not a new invention as the first 4-D movie theaters opened in South Korea in 2009. Companies that **distribute** movies, like CJ Group from South Korea, are hoping that the 4-D experience will bring moviegoers back.

5 A few years ago, Shochiku, a Japanese movie company, was involved in introducing smell-o-vision into movie theaters. They used a computerized system to produce smells **connected** to the movie. In fact, back in the 1970s, theaters in the United States already associated smells with movies. They provided viewers with cards that they could **scratch** using their  
10 fingernails at different **scenes** of a movie to produce smells.

Now companies have gone one step further and are bringing the **audiences** even closer to the action  
15 on the screen. 4-D not only includes smells, but the **seats** are now designed to shake or spray water, providing different sensations relevant to the scenes.

20 Taking something that is quite flat on a screen and bringing it alive by adding new elements to the experience is part of an attempt to make going to the movies as popular as it once was. For a long time, we have been aware that smell and touch are important **senses**.

25 “Making people feel they really are at the top of a tall building with the wind in their hair, or being sprayed by salt water from the sea, is going to be an amazing thing,” a theater manager said. “Of course, we need to be a bit careful with what we do. If we spray someone with a **liquid** that damages their clothes or goes in their eyes and stings, they won’t be very happy. But most people won’t mind as it will be  
30 something new and different.”

A number of companies are also looking into the possibility of designing similar systems that people will be able to use in their own home. It brings a whole new meaning to entertainment!



## COMPREHENSION

1

Read the text and choose the best title. Then write it in the space in the text.

Movies in the United Kingdom

Why watching movies in the U.S. is different

An exciting new way to watch a movie

The five senses

Why 4-D movies won't be successful

**2 Complete the sentences about the text.**

- 1 The first ever 4-D movie theater opened in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The company that was involved in introducing smell-o-vision movies is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 4-D movies bring the audience \_\_\_\_\_ to the action.
- 4 In the \_\_\_\_\_, movie theaters in the United States introduced cards you could scratch that produced smells.
- 5 Some companies are looking at the possibility of introducing a similar idea for \_\_\_\_\_ use.

**3 Read the text again and answer the questions.**

- 1 In line 2, *4-D* is the short form of ...
  - a four directions.
  - b four directors.
  - c four dimensions.
- 2 In line 4, *moviegoers* are ...
  - a people who go to the movies.
  - b places you can go to see a movie.
  - c people who make movies.
- 3 In line 6, a *computerized system* is ...
  - a a lot of computers working together.
  - b something with different parts that is run by a computer.
  - c somewhere you can put a computer.
- 4 In line 17, *shake* means ...
  - a to stay in the same place.
  - b to move quickly up and down or from side to side.
  - c being comfortable.
- 5 In line 18, *sensations* are ...
  - a smells.
  - b movements.
  - c feelings.
- 6 In line 20, *flat* means ...
  - a boring.
  - b difficult to see.
  - c not three-dimensional.



- 7 In line 22, *an attempt* is ...  
 a a movie.  
 b a business.  
 c an effort to do something.
- 8 In line 23, *aware* means ...  
 a surprised about something.  
 b not sure about something.  
 c knowing about something.
- 9 In line 26, *sprayed* means ...  
 a covered in small drops of liquid.  
 b given a bottle of drink.  
 c thrown into something.
- 10 In line 29, *stings* means ...  
 a hurts.  
 b cleans.  
 c disappears.



4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

hear see smell taste touch

- We use our eyes to \_\_\_\_\_ things.
- We use our fingers and hands to \_\_\_\_\_ things.
- We use our ears to \_\_\_\_\_ things.
- We use our tongue to \_\_\_\_\_ things.
- We use our nose to \_\_\_\_\_ things.

Now complete these sentences with the words in the box.

sight smell sound taste touch

- I don't like the \_\_\_\_\_ of coffee. It is too bitter.
- Can you hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of the wind in the trees?
- People who are blind have lost the use of their \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of his hand made me jump. It was so cold!
- There's a lovely \_\_\_\_\_ coming from the kitchen. What are you cooking?

LIFE SKILLS

STUDY AND  
LEARNING

Evaluating online  
sources

- Identify the criteria for a reliable website.
  - What organization is behind the website?
  - When was the website last updated?
  - Are there references to other sources?
- Decide if a website is reliable based on the criteria.

Research the development of technology in movies. Use reliable sources only.

**Grammar**

can / can't  
could / couldn't  
will / won't be  
able to

Can and can't express ability in the present.

People who go to the movies in the U.K. **can** now enjoy a new experience ...

Could and couldn't express ability in the past.

... they **could** scratch using their fingernails.

Will be able to and won't be able to express ability in the future.

... similar systems that people **will be able to** use in their own home.

Can and could are followed by bare infinitives (without to). Will be able is followed by to-infinitives.

**GRAMMAR 1**

**Underline the words or phrases to complete the sentences.**

- 1 You can / could / will be able to buy tickets from tomorrow.
- 2 I have a cold at the moment, so I can't / couldn't / won't be able smell anything.
- 3 When I was young, I can't / couldn't / won't be able watch any horror movies on my own. They were too scary for me.
- 4 I was so happy that I can / could / will be able see his movie on the first day it was released.
- 5 In future, we can / could / will be able to see any movies in 4-D.
- 6 She can't / couldn't / won't be able understand Korean, so she has to rely on the English subtitles.

**2**

**Complete the sentences so they are true for you.**

- 1 I can't \_\_\_\_\_, but I can \_\_\_\_\_ very well.
- 2 When I was younger, I could \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 One day, I will be able to \_\_\_\_\_.

**SPEAKING**

**Talk to a partner and answer the questions.**

- 1 What 4-D effects would you add to the following scenes from a movie?
  - a scary scene from a horror movie
  - an action scene (e.g. a car chase or street fight)
  - a love scene
- 2 Do you prefer 2-D, 3-D or 4-D movies?
- 3 Do you think the higher ticket price of 4-D movies is justified?

# ESSENTIAL SKILLS

## ACTIVATING THE TOPIC 1

Check the movie genres you like. Use a dictionary to check the words.

- |               |                          |           |                          |            |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| A action      | <input type="checkbox"/> | D fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> | G romance  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B comedy      | <input type="checkbox"/> | E horror  | <input type="checkbox"/> | H thriller | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C documentary | <input type="checkbox"/> | F musical | <input type="checkbox"/> |            |                          |

## 2 Look at the picture on the web page below and answer the questions.

- Where are the people?
- What are they doing?
- What kind of movie do you think they are watching? Why?
- Do you think they are enjoying the movie?
- Do you like this kind of movie?

## SKIMMING AND SCANNING

Read the text quickly and match the ideas (1–4) to the paragraphs (A–D).

- How lots of people behave when they watch a horror movie \_\_\_\_\_
- Some examples of horror movies \_\_\_\_\_
- But we know they aren't true! \_\_\_\_\_
- Why it is a bit surprising \_\_\_\_\_



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## Fright Night!

**WHY WE LOVE SCARY MOVIES**

**A** It seems strange that people love to be frightened, but what else could explain why horror movies are so popular? Around the world, millions of people **settle** back into their bed at night to watch the latest release, **peeking** at the screen through their fingers!

**B** The idea of wanting to be frightened **runs counter to** what we would expect. After all, most people like positive experiences and to feel nice. But it seems that many young people enjoy spending their free time watching movies that are made to scare.

15 **C** Two countries with a growing **reputation** for making quality horror movies are Japan and South Korea. With directors like Chan-Wook Park and Hideo Nakata, people all over the world are starting to **pay attention to** movies from East Asia. In fact, some movies such as *Ringu* (1998) and *Oldboy* (2003) are so popular they are now part of film courses in the U.K. and U.S.

20 **D** No matter how horrifying these movies are, we all know they are fiction. In a study on the impact of horror movies, however, more than half of the people interviewed said that they had disturbed sleep because of something they had watched when they were younger. So next time you sit down at home or at the movies to **get your fill of** fright, ask yourself why you enjoy being scared. Does your heart rate increase? Do you jump when you hear a noise or see something that scares you? What is it that you enjoy about  
25 being frightened?

## INFERRING

Read the text more slowly and check the sentences True (T) or False (F).

- 1 Many people only want to watch the latest movies. T ☐ F ☐
- 2 Some people hate positive experiences. T ☐ F ☐
- 3 Some people find it difficult to sleep after watching a horror movie at a younger age. T ☐ F ☐
- 4 Japan and South Korea are the two countries which make the most horror movies. T ☐ F ☐
- 5 Park Chan-Wook is a famous actor. T ☐ F ☐
- 6 *Ringu* was remade in the U.K. and U.S. T ☐ F ☐

## VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT 1

Look at the key words in **bold** in the text and match them to the definitions.

- 1 have as much as you want of something \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 showing interest in something \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 to make yourself comfortable in a particular place \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 looking quickly or secretly at something \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 the opinion people have about how good or bad something is \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 opposite to what we expect or know \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 In line 5, *release* is a noun, but it can also be used as a verb (e.g. to *release a new movie*). Complete the sentences using the words in the box as verbs in the correct forms.

book film screen star

- They will start \_\_\_\_\_ the movie next month. Most of the scenes will be set in Paris.
- We should \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets in advance. The movie is very popular.
- They are going to \_\_\_\_\_ the premier of that new movie this weekend.
- The movie \_\_\_\_\_ most of my favorite actors. I have to watch it!



### LISTENING

Listen to the words from the text. Decide how the underlined vowels are pronounced and put them in the correct columns.

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### WRITING

Complete the blog entry so it is true for you.

**MYBLOG**

I like \_\_\_\_\_ movies because \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite movie is \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite *actor / actress* is \_\_\_\_\_

*He / She* starred in \_\_\_\_\_

I like *him / her* because \_\_\_\_\_

I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ movies because \_\_\_\_\_

If I could enter the film industry, I would like to be *an actor / an actress* / *a director* because \_\_\_\_\_

## Adventure or comfort?

Many young people want adventure when they go traveling. They (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and find a cheap hostel or guest house when they (2) \_\_\_\_\_ they are visiting. Older people usually (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and prefer to arrange accommodations in advance. For people with small children, it is often easier to (4) \_\_\_\_\_, so that the hotel and all their food and drink are included in the price.

### EXERCISE 1

Read the text without a dictionary and write the phrases in the box in the spaces. Complete the exercise as quickly as you can. Write your starting and finishing time.

TIME STARTED



arrive in the country  
want a little more comfort  
buy a package vacation  
buy only their flight

TIME FINISHED



### EXERCISE 2

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Remember to add the period.

- staying / a / hotel / fantastic / I'm / at  
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- the / view / window / an / amazing / There's / from  
\_\_\_\_\_
- things / are / There / different / do / lots / to / of  
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- hotel / pool / a / The / huge / swimming / has  
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- a / safari / going / I'm / desert / on / Tomorrow  
\_\_\_\_\_

### EXERCISE 3

Read the extracts without a dictionary. Then put the adjectives in **bold** in the correct columns.

- The food at the hotel was **delicious**. We didn't need to go out looking for restaurants.
- The service at the hotel was **awful**. The girls who cleaned the room were so unfriendly, and the waiters didn't know what they were doing.
- There was a **superb** view from our room. We could see the castle and the snow on the mountaintops in the distance.
- The first hotel we stayed in was **dreadful**. The room was really small and the traffic was so loud that it was like sleeping in the street.
- The bathroom in our hotel was **disgusting**. I don't think anyone had cleaned it for months.
- The staff at the hotel was **wonderful**. In fact, when we left we bought them a big box of chocolates as a thank-you.

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## Chan-wook Park

Before 2004, not many people in the western world (1) \_\_\_\_\_ South Korean movie director Chan-wook Park. Then in 2004, his movie, *Old Boy*, won an important (2) \_\_\_\_\_ at the Cannes Film Festival and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ he was internationally famous. The movie, which is a violent story of revenge, was very (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with movie-lovers from many countries. The American director Quentin Tarantino is a big fan of Park's work and was a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ at the festival.

### EXERCISE 1

Read the text and decide which word types go in the spaces. Write the letters in the spaces.

- A noun
- B verb
- C adjective
- D adverb

Now underline the best word for each space.

- 1 found / knew / showed
- 2 money / present / prize
- 3 slowly / suddenly / only
- 4 popular / happy / good
- 5 referee / politician / judge

### EXERCISE 2

Read the extracts and underline the correct phrases. Then write the key words from the extracts in the spaces.

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All my friends said it was a good movie, but I went to see it because the cast looked so good. There are six or seven really famous actors and actresses, and I like them all.

The speaker went to see the movie because *his friends said it was good / of the actors and actresses in it.*

The key word is \_\_\_\_\_.

2

Everything about the film was brilliant. I liked the music so much that I went out and bought the soundtrack. I've played it every day this week.

The speaker bought *a book about the film / a CD of the music in the film.*

The key word is \_\_\_\_\_.

3

I saw a movie last week, but the plot was very difficult to follow. By the end of the film, I was completely lost. I needed to watch it again.

The speaker didn't understand *what the actors and actresses said / what happened in the film.*

The key word is \_\_\_\_\_.