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6A Movies

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Some questions before we continue...

What is your favorite movie genre ?



What is your favorite movie?

My favorite movie is ...



The Lord of the Rings

The movie **was adapted** from Tolkien's book.

It **is set** in the Middle Earth.

It **has been dubbed** to more than 30 languages.

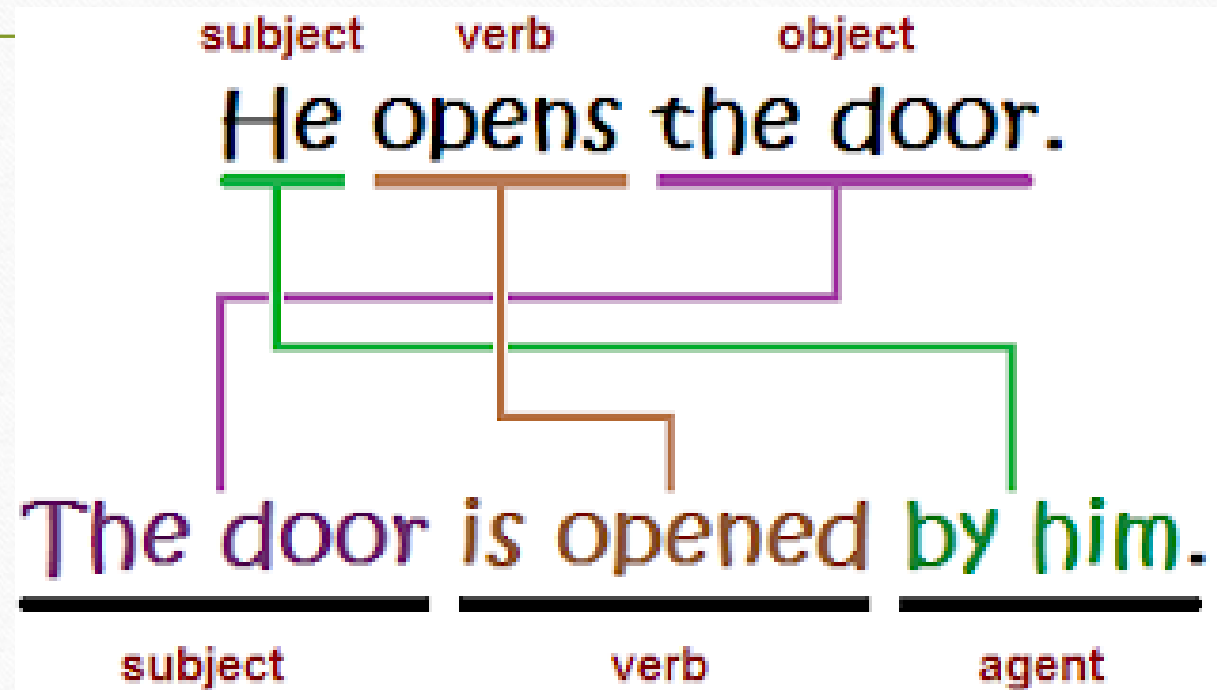
Passive Voice

TO BE +
PARTICIPLE

IRREGULAR VERBS LIST

INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
Be	was/were	been
Begin	began	begun
Break	broke	broken
Bring	brought	brought
Build	built	built
Buy	bought	bought
Can	could	been able (to)
Catch	caught	caught
Choose	chose	chosen
Come	came	come
Cost	cost	cost
Cut	cut	cut
Do	did	done
Draw	drew	drawn
Drink	drank	drunk
Drive	drove	driven
Eat	ate	eaten
Fall	fell	fallen
Feed	fed	fed
Find	found	found
Fly	flew	flown
Get	got	got
Give	gave	given
Go	went	gone
Have	had	had
Hear	heard	heard
Hit	hit	hit
Hold	held	held
Keep	kept	kept
Know	knew	known
Learn	learnt	learnt
Leave	left	left
Lose	lost	lost
Make	made	made
Mean	meant	meant
Meet	met	met
Put	put	put
Read	read	read
Run	ran	run
Say	said	said
See	saw	seen
Send	sent	sent

Passive Voice





Passive Voice in English

TENSE

ACTIVE

PASSIVE

Present Simple

I **do** my homework.

My homework **is done**.

Present Continuous

I **am doing** my homework.

My homework **is being done**.

Past Simple

I **did** my homework.

My homework **was done**.

Past Continuous

I **was doing** my homework.

My homework **was being done**.

Present Perfect

I **have done** my homework.

My homework **has been done**.

Past Perfect

I **had done** my homework.

My homework **had been done**.

Future Simple

I **will do** my homework.

My homework **will be done**.

Future Be going to

I **am going to do** my homework.

My homework **is going to be done**.

Modal

I **must do** my homework.

My homework **must be done**.

Modal Perfect

I **should have done** my homework.

My homework **should have been done**.

Let's try together

1. Indians film more than 1000 movies per year.
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More than 1000 movies are filmed BY Indians every year.

2. Sally is repairing the car right now.

The car is being repaired right now.

3. The band stole the painting in ten minutes.

The painting was stolen in 10 minutes

Let's try together

4. He was dubbing the movie when it was cancelled.

The movie was being dubbed when it was cancelled.

5. The fans will give the cast of the series a surprise at the airport.

The cast of the series will be given a surprise at the airport.

6. The screenwriters have changed the last season.

The last season has been changed by the screenwriters

HOMEWORK

a Circle the correct form, active or passive.

The college built / was built in the 18th century.

- 1 The costumes for the show *are making* / *are being made* by hand.
- 2 The landscape *inspired* / *was inspired* him to write a poem.
- 3 This castle *hasn't inhabited* / *hasn't been inhabited* for almost a century.
- 4 The director's last movie *set* / *is set* in the present.
- 5 The movie *will shoot* / *will be shot* in the fall.
- 6 The actors *aren't recording* / *aren't being recorded* the dialogue until next week.
- 7 The house *wasn't using* / *wasn't being used* by the owners during the winter.
- 8 The makeup artist *has transformed* / *has been transformed* the actor into a monster.
- 9 They *hadn't owned* / *hadn't been owned* the company for very long before they went bankrupt.
- 10 The photo *took* / *was taken* by my husband on the balcony of our hotel.

b Rewrite the sentences with the passive. Only use *by* if necessary.

People don't use this room very often. *This room isn't used very often.*

- 1 They subtitle a lot of foreign movies.
A lot of foreign movies _____.
- 2 García Márquez wrote *Love in the Time of Cholera*.
Love in the Time of Cholera _____.
- 3 Someone is repairing my laptop.
My laptop _____.
- 4 They haven't released the DVD of the movie yet.
The DVD of the movie _____.
- 5 They won't finish the movie until the spring.
The movie _____.
- 6 You have to pick up the tickets from the box office.
The tickets _____.
- 7 They hadn't told the actor about the changes in the script.
The actor _____.
- 8 James Cameron directed *Avatar*.
Avatar _____.
- 9 They've already recorded the soundtrack.
The soundtrack _____.
- 10 They were interviewing the director about the movie.
The director _____.

Answer Key

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a.

1. are being made
2. inspired
3. hasn't been inhabited
4. is set
5. will be shot
6. aren't recording
7. wasn't being used
8. has transformed
9. hadn't owned
10. was taken



b. - 5

1. are subtitled by them
2. was written by G.G. Marquez
3. is being repaired
4. hasn't been released yet
5. won't be finished until the spring
6. have to be picked up from the office
7. hadn't been told about the changes
8. was directed
9. has already been recorded
10. was being interviewed

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FURTHER PRACTICE

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nkAyggAM1q4>
- <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/passive-exercise-5.html>
- <https://agendaweb.org/exercises/verbs/passive-write-1>

You still need help?



VOCABULARY!

1 KINDS OF MOVIES

a Match the photos with the kinds of movies.



an action movie /'ækʃn 'muvi/

an animated movie /'ænəmeɪtəd 'muvi/

a comedy /'kɒmədi/

1 a drama /'dræmə/

a historical movie /hɪ'stɒrɪkl 'muvi/

a horror movie /'hɒrər 'muvi/

a musical /'myuzɪkl/

a romantic comedy /rou'mæntɪk 'kɒmədi/

a science fiction movie /'saɪəns 'fɪkʃn 'muvi/

a thriller /'θrɪlər/

a war movie /wɔr 'muvi/

a western /'westərn/

VOCABULARY

- 1 cast _____ all the people who act in a movie
- 2 _____ (also *verb*) the most important actor or actress in a movie
- 3 _____ the music of a movie
- 4 _____ the story of a movie
- 5 _____ a part of a movie happening in one place
- 6 _____ the people who watch a movie in a movie theater
- 7 _____ a movie that continues the story of an earlier movie
- 8 _____ images often created by a computer
- 9 _____ the words of the movie
- 10 _____ a person in a movie who has a small unimportant part, e.g., in a crowd scene
- 11 _____ the translation of the dialogue into another language
- 12 _____ an article that gives an opinion on a new movie, book, etc.

a Match the nouns and definitions.

audience /'ɒdiəns/ ~~cast~~ /kæst/ extra /'ekstrə/ plot /plɒt/
review /rɪ'vju/ scene /sin/ script /skript/ sequel /'sikwəl/
soundtrack /'saundtræk/ special effects /'speʃl ɪ'fɛkts/
star /stɑː/ subtitles /'sʌbtaitlz/

VOCABULARY

3 VERBS AND PHRASES

a Match sentences 1–6 with sentences A–F.

- 1 ☐ It **was directed** by Tate Taylor.
 - 2 ☐ It **was dubbed** into other languages.
 - 3 ☐ Viola Davis **played the part of** Aibileen Clark.
 - 4 ☐ The movie **is set** in Mississippi in the US during the 1960s.
 - 5 ☐ It **is based on** the novel of the same name by Kathryn Stockett.
 - 6 ☐ It **was shot (filmed) on location** in Greenwood, Mississippi.
- A It was situated in that place at that time.
B He was the director.
C This was her role in the movie.
D The voices of foreign actors were used.
E It was an adaptation of the book.
F It was filmed in the real place, not in a studio.



THE MOVIE INTERVIEW

1 CAN YOU THINK OF A MOVIE THAT...?

- was incredibly funny
- had a very sad ending
- put you to sleep
- made you feel good
- you've seen several times
- made you buy the soundtrack

2 DO YOU PREFER...?

- seeing movies at home or in the movie theater
- seeing
 - a) American movies
 - b) other foreign movies
 - c) movies from your country
- seeing foreign movies dubbed or with subtitles

3 TELL ME ABOUT A REALLY GOOD MOVIE YOU'VE SEEN THIS YEAR

- What kind of movie is it?
- Is it based on a book or on a real event?
- Where and when is it set?
- Who's in it? Who is it directed by?
- Does it have a good plot?
- Does it have a good soundtrack?
- Why did you like it?



VIETNAM!



CARD 3**MOVIES/SERIES**

- Tell me about your favorite movie / TV series.
- What has been the worst movie you have ever seen? Why?
- If you were a movie director, what type of movies would you make? Would you be inspired by any historical event lived in the world?

MOVIES

1. What is your favorite genre of movie?
2. Who is your favorite actor?
3. What kind of movie is best for a date?
4. Do you ever cry during movies?
5. What is the best movie you have ever seen?
6. What is the scariest movie you have ever seen?
7. How often do you see movies?
8. Do you usually watch movies at the theater or watch them at home?
9. Do you buy DVDs or download movies?
10. What is the best snack to eat during a movie?
11. What do people do during movies that really annoys you?
12. Which is more important, acting or special effects?
13. If you could make a movie, what would it be about?
14. If someone made a movie of your life, what kind of movie would it be?-

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