

Johnny is reading a graphic organiser about making a film.

## How a film is produced

### 1 Development

Create an idea for the story:

- buy copyrights for books or plays (if needed)
- set the budget and look for someone to finance the project
- write the screenplay

### 2 Pre-production

Prepare for the shoot:

- hire the cast and a film crew
- select the shooting locations
- build sets and props

### 4 Post-production

Edit the film:

- remove scenes that are poorly made
- cut the film to a fixed length of time
- add sound and visual effects

### 3 Production

Shoot the film:

- record the raw elements for the film

### 5 Distribution

Release the film:

- in a movie theatre, in VCD, DVD, blu-ray formats



1. Underline what the graphic organiser aims to tell.
2. Circle the stage in which the film is recorded.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.**

- How many stages of production are there before distribution?  
 A. two       B. three       C. four       D. five
- Which picture shows the work at the distribution stage?



Read the question carefully.



A.



B.



C.



D.

- At the post-production stage, the team does **NOT** \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. add music to the images  
 B. choose where to shoot the film  
 C. delete unwanted scenes  
 D. make the film shorter



Find out at which stage the team should deal with the script first.

**B Answer the questions in complete sentences.**



- What does the team need to do if the story is not original?

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- At which stage are the actors chosen?

\_\_\_\_\_

**C Complete the interview with the words from the text. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.**

Reporter: Congratulations, Director Jones! Your new film received lots of positive comments!

Director: Thank you very much. My crew did pay a huge effort from drafting the

⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ (n.) to editing the film.

Reporter: We can tell indeed. The ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) effects in the 3D version are excellent! It was terrifying when every object in the space station was flying towards us!

Director: Yep, together with the howling ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ (n.) of the wind, we hope that we can bring the best of the movie to the audience...