

The film industry has developed so fast since the last century. How much do you know about it?



## Box Office

'Box office' is now used to measure the number of tickets sold for a film. It was named 'box office' because people used to buy tickets from a small 'office' next to the box seats in the old days. The tickets were sold in tangible form only so people had to visit the cinema in person to buy them.

## 2-D VS 3-D Films

The letter 'D' here stands for 'dimensional'. 2-D and 3-D films involve different levels of physical enjoyment and technology. In a 2-D film, you can only see an explosion on the screen. However, when you watch a 3-D film with a pair of 3-D glasses, the fire of an explosion may appear as if it is right in front of you. It is a more exciting and realistic experience brought by modern technology.

**A** Complete the jigsaw puzzle by circling the correct endings to turn the verbs into nouns.

1. enjoy (v.)	-ment	-ion	-ity
2. explode (v.)	-ment	-sion	-sity
3. act (v.)	-ress	-er	-ar
4. direct (v.)	-er	-ress	-or
5. achieve (v.)	-ment	-ion	-ity



## The Oscars

'The Oscars' refers to 'The Academy Awards'. It is a grand ceremony in the American film industry to honour the industry members who have made significant achievements. It was first presented in 1929. The awards are not only given to actors and actresses, but also to backstage members like directors and scriptwriters. People feel honoured to get an award in this important ceremony as their efforts are recognised and respected.

**B** Complete the sentences with the correct words in the word search.

w	e	m	a	i	a	w	a	r	d
e	r	o	f	f	i	c	e	p	i
t	e	c	o	u	n	t	r	y	m
e	a	i	n	d	u	s	t	r	y
r	l	n	a	c	i	n	e	m	a
r	i	k	g	l	a	s	s	e	s
y	s	n	a	i	t	o	l	d	i
u	t	o	s	m	b	i	n	r	o
r	i	w	s	x	b	l	v	f	n
e	c	n	c	k	e	r	e	i	a
i	m	p	o	r	t	a	n	t	l
e	x	p	e	r	i	e	n	c	e

- 1: Film tickets in the past were \_\_\_\_\_ as people were able to touch them.
- 2: The modern technology in 3-D films provides the audience with a \_\_\_\_\_ experience.
- 3: A pair of 3-D \_\_\_\_\_ makes watching films more fun.
- 4: The Oscars is an \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony to many filmmakers in America.
- 5: Actors and actresses are honoured to receive an \_\_\_\_\_ in the Oscars.