

4 Lights, Camera, Action!

Word Focus

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- 4.1 film buff** (n) /fɪlm bʌf/
sb who is very interested in cinema • *Film buffs try to see every new movie that comes out.*
- 4.2 footage** (n) /'fʊtɪdʒ/
film showing a particular event • *We saw footage of the 1969 Moon landing.*
- 4.3 inundate** (v) /'ɪnʌndeɪt/
give or send sb more things than they can deal with • *The celebrity was inundated with questions about his private life.*
- 4.4 unravel** (v) /ʌn'rævəl/
unfold • *The story slowly unravels during this film.*
- 4.5 pterosaur** (n) /'terəsɔː/
an extinct reptile that could fly • *We saw the bones of a pterosaur at the natural history museum.*

- 4.14 submit** (v) /sʌb'mɪt/
give a form, article of other piece of writing to sb so they can approve or accept it • *He submitted his report to the committee.*
➤ submission (n)
- 4.15 make up** (phr v) /meɪk ʌp/
form • *This exhibition is made up of photos from all over the world.*
- 4.16 shoot** (v) /ʃuːt/
film • *They are shooting the car chase scenes for the film at the moment.*
➤ shot (n)
- 4.17 sift through** (phr v) /sɪft θruː/
look through sth carefully • *I sifted through her papers to find her birth certificate.*
- 4.18 paste together** (expr) /peɪst tə'geðə/
join • *Let's paste together these funny cat videos and post them online.*
- 4.19 feature-length** (adj) /'fi:tʃə-lɛŋθ/
as long as a film, usually 90 minutes approximately • *The documentary was as long as a feature-length film.*

Reading

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- 4.6 still** (n) /stɪl/
a photograph from a film • *Look at these stills from the film.*
- 4.7 soundtrack** (n) /'saʊndtræk/
music for a film • *The soundtrack for many films is available on CD.*
- 4.8 taste** (n) /teɪst/
the kind of things that sb likes • *She has very bad taste in films – she only watches romantic comedies.* ➤ tasteful (adj)
- 4.9 blockbuster** (n) /'blɒkbʌstə/
a successful film • *The blockbuster film The Hobbit was amazing.*
- 4.10 sugary-sweet** (adj) /'ʃʊgəri-swi:t/
too nice and therefore insincere • *The sugary-sweet film ended with everyone living happily ever after.*
- 4.11 exhilarating** (adj) /ɪg'zɪləreɪtɪŋ/
making you excited, happy and full of energy • *He felt great after an exhilarating run.*
➤ exhilarate (v), exhilaration (n)
- 4.12 director** (n) /daɪ'rektə/
a person in charge of how a film is made • *Francis Ford Coppola was the director of the three Godfather films.* ➤ direct (v)
- 4.13 contributor** (n) /kən'trɪbjʊtə/
sb who makes videos that are then posted online • *YouTube contributors post some entertaining videos.* ➤ contribute (v)
- 4.20 heart-warming** (adj) /'hɑːt-'wɑːmɪŋ/
touching in a happy way • *She enjoyed the heart-warming film about a rescue dog that found a home.*
- 4.21 deny** (v) /dɪ'naɪ/
refuse to give sb sth • *His parents denied him the chance to join the basketball team because they insisted he focus on his studies.*
➤ denial (n)
- 4.22 veteran** (n) /'vetərən/
sb who has been a soldier in a war • *My great-grandfather was a veteran of the Second World War.*
- 4.23 desperate** (adj) /'desprət/
in a bad situation and willing to do anything • *I was desperate to get my injured dog to the vet.* ➤ desperation (n), desperately (adv)
- 4.24 application** (n) /æplɪ'keɪʃn/
form you fill in to apply for sth • *He submitted an application to the adult education centre to do a course in German.* ➤ apply (v), applicant (n)
- 4.25 fierce opposition** (expr) /fɪəs ɒpə'sɪʃn/
strong resistance • *The mayor faced fierce opposition from the locals who did not want a car park to be built in town.*
- 4.26 cutting-edge** (adj) /'kʌtɪŋ ,edʒ/
the newest; the most advanced • *This smartphone features some cutting-edge technology.*

- 4.27 dominant** (adj) /'dɒmɪnənt/
the most powerful and important • *Humans are the most dominant species on Earth.*
> dominate (v), dominance (n)
- 4.28 fall to** (phr v) /fɔ:l tu:/
be the responsibility of • *It fell to me to give Mary the bad news because nobody else had the strength to do it.*
- 4.29 reptile** (n) /'reptail/
a cold-blooded animal like a snake • *Crocodiles are extremely dangerous reptiles.*
- 4.30 defy** (v) /dɪ'faɪ/
not happen according to what you would expect • *His ability to stay underwater for so long defies belief.* > defiance (n)
- 4.31 gravity** (n) /'grævɪti/
force that makes things fall to the ground
• *Gravity was the force that the first plane designers had to contend with.*
- 4.32 state-of-the-art** (adj) /steɪt-əv-ði:-'ɑ:t/
the most modern and developed • *The new smartphone uses state-of-the-art technology.*
- 4.33 capture** (v) /'kæptʃə/
express successfully • *Your book captures the atmosphere of the 1950s perfectly.*
- 4.34 electrifying** (adj) /ɪ'lektɪfaɪɪŋ/
very exciting • *He gave an electrifying performance and the audience loved him.*
> electrify (v)
- 4.35 immersed** (adj) /ɪ'mɜ:sɪd/
become completely involved in an activity
• *He was so immersed in the video game he didn't hear the phone.*
- 4.36 ecstatic** (adj) /ɪk'stætɪk/
very happy and enthusiastic • *I was ecstatic when I heard I had won first prize.*
> ecstasy (n)
- 4.37 heart-rending** (adj) /'hɑ:t-,rendɪŋ/
touching in a very sad way • *The heart-rending film about the death of a man with AIDS made me cry.*
- 4.38 tender age** (expr) /'tendə eɪdʒ/
young and innocent age • *He wrote his first book at the tender age of 12.*
- 4.39 flee** (v) /fli:/
run away from • *When he realised he would be prosecuted, the government minister fled the country.*
- 4.40 daring** (adj) /'deərɪŋ/
willing to do dangerous things • *This book is about a daring escape from prison.*
> dare (v, n)
- 4.41 marry off** (phr v) /'mæri ɒf/
find a husband or wife for sb • *She was married off to a rich man because her family needed money.*
- 4.42 track down** (phr v) /træk daʊn/
find • *She tracked down her relatives in the USA through Facebook.*
- 4.43 catwalk** (n) /'kætɔ:k/
the long structure where models walk in fashion shows • *The model walked down the catwalk in a beautiful dress.*
- 4.44 enlist** (v) /ɪn'ɪst/
persuade sb to help you to do sth • *He enlisted the help of a private detective to find the stolen painting.*
- 4.45 illiterate** (adj) /ɪ'lɪtərət/
unable to read or write • *The illiterate man asked me to tell him what was written on the form.* > illiteracy (n)
📎 Opp: literate
- 4.46 portray** (v) /pɔ:'treɪ/
represent • *He portrays a spy in this film.*
> portrayal (n)
- 4.47 struggle** (n) /'strʌgl/
a period of time when sb tries to deal with a difficult problem • *It was a struggle to get into college but he managed it.* > struggle (v)
- 4.48 faint-hearted** (adj) /'feɪnt-,hɑ:tɪd/
scared of anything that is not safe • *This scary rollercoaster isn't for the faint-hearted.*

Vocabulary

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- 4.49 aisle** (n) /aɪl/
a narrow gap between seats in a cinema or theatre • *We walked down the aisle to the front seats.*
- 4.50 backstage** (n) /'bæksteɪdʒ/
behind the stage • *The actors waited quietly backstage for their cue to go on.*
- 4.51 foyer** (n) /'fɔɪə/
the entrance area of a cinema, theatre, etc.
• *Let's meet in the cinema foyer, where we can get something to drink.*
- 4.52 interval** (n) /'ɪntəvl/
a break in the middle of film or play • *We bought popcorn and lemonade during the interval.*
- 4.53 row** (n) /rəʊ/
a line of seats • *Our seats are in row 14.*
- 4.54 set** (n) /set/
scenery for a play • *The set for the play was an ordinary living room.*
- 4.55 usher** (n) /'ʌʃə/
sb who shows you to your seat • *The usher showed us our seats.*
- 4.56 wings** (pl n) /wɪŋz/
the side of a stage where actors are hidden from the audience • *The dancers who were on next waited in the wings.*

- 4.57 minimalist** (adj) /'mɪnɪməlɪst/
using only a very few simple ideas or elements
• *They decorated their home in a minimalist style.* > minimalism (n)
- 4.58 chick flick** (n) /tʃɪk flɪk/
a film made especially for women • *My brother hates watching chick flicks. He thinks they're stupid.*
- 4.59 tear-jerker** (n) /'tɪə-,dʒɜ:kə/
a film that makes you cry • *Steel Magnolias is a tear-jerker of a film and it always makes me cry.*
- 4.60 woe** (n) /wəʊ/
great sadness • *I didn't enjoy this tale of woe because I can't stand sad stories.*
- 4.61 exploitable** (adj) /ɪks'plɔɪtəbl/
used to gain an advantage for yourself • *Canada is a huge country with many exploitable resources.* > exploit (v, n), exploitation (n)
- 4.62 tug at sb's heartstrings** (expr) /tʌɡ ət 'sʌmbədɪz 'hɑ:tstɪŋz/
cause sb to feel strong love or pity • *The final scene of the film tugs at your heartstrings. It's very moving.*
- 4.63 underdog** (n) /'ʌndədɒɡ/
sb who is least likely to succeed • *The crowd cheered the underdog, who had the lowest score.*
- 4.64 chic** (adj) /ʃɪ:k/
elegant; fashionable • *She's very chic and dresses beautifully.* > chic (n)
- 4.65 allure** (n) /ə'ljʊə/
attraction • *The allure of working in films brings many hopeful actors to Hollywood.* > alluring (adj)
- 4.66 reveal** (v) /rɪ'veɪl/
make people aware of sth • *He revealed that he was a government spy.* > revelation (n)
- 4.67 release** (v) /rɪ'li:z/
make music, a film, etc. available for people to buy or see • *When will the next Jason Bourne film be released?* > release (n)
- 4.68 rehearse** (v) /rɪ'hɜ:s/
practise before a show • *The actors rehearsed the scene before it was shot.* > rehearsal (n)
- 4.69 heartthrob** (n) /'hɑ:tθrɒb/
an attractive man that women find very attractive
• *I don't know why, but some teenage girls think Justin Bieber is a real heartthrob.*
- 4.70 compile** (v) /kəm'paɪl/
collect and put together • *The group has compiled a list of their best songs on this album.* > compilation (n)
- 4.71 rank** (v) /ræŋk/
put in order of importance • *Which film is ranked number 1 at the moment?* > rank (n)
- 4.72 animate** (v) /'ænɪmeɪt/
bring to life in cartoon form • *Walt Disney animated the story of Snow White.*
> animation (n)
- 4.73 crucial** (adj) /'kru:ʃl/
very important • *Comedy has always played a crucial role in theatre.*
- 4.74 deem** (v) /di:m/
consider • *An Oscar is deemed to be an important award in the film industry.*
- 4.75 dressing room** (n) /'dresɪŋ ru:m/
a room where actors put on clothes and make-up before a play • *The actor changed into his costume in his dressing room.*
- 4.76 female lead** (n) /'fi:meɪl li:d/
the main role for a woman • *Meryl Streep played the female lead in the film The Iron Lady.*
- 4.77 title role** (n) /'taɪtl rəʊl/
the role of the character whose name is in the title of a film or play • *Lambros Kostantaras played the title role in many Finos Films.*
- 4.78 stage fright** (n) /steɪdʒ fraɪt/
nervousness before performing in front of an audience • *He got stage fright and refused to perform.*
- 4.79 dress rehearsal** (n) /dres rɪ'hɜ:s/
final practice before the first performance where actors wear their costumes • *In the dress rehearsal, a few changes to the costumes were made.*
- 4.80 cast** (n) /kɑ:st/
people who act in a play or film • *The Skyfall cast includes Daniel Craig as Bond and Javier Bardem as Silva.* > cast (v)
- 4.81 opening night** (n) /'əʊpənɪŋ naɪt/
the first public performance of a play or show
• *The actors felt nervous on opening night and hoped the play would be a success.*
- 4.82 standing ovation** (n) /'stændɪŋ əʊ'veɪʃn/
when the audience stand up and clap in appreciation • *The audience were so impressed that they gave the orchestra a standing ovation.*
- 4.83 showbiz** (n) /'ʃəʊbɪz/
the business of entertainment • *He enjoys being in showbiz as he adores all the attention he gets.*
- 4.84 flamboyantly** (adv) /flæm'bɔɪjəntli/
noticeably loud and stylish • *He dresses flamboyantly in silk shirts and colourful ties.*
> flamboyance (n), flamboyant (adj)
- 4.85 in character** (expr) /ɪn 'kærɪktə/
in the role an actor is playing • *He tried to stay in character off the set so he could get used to the role.*
- 4.86 crew** (n) /kru:z/
a group of people with special skills who work together • *The crew prepared the set for the filming of the indoor scenes.*

- 4.87 extra** (n) /'ekstrə/
an actor with a small role in a film • *There were two extras in the café scene who sat at a table and pretended to talk to each other.*
- 4.88 to the accompaniment of** (expr) /tu ðə ə'kʌmpənɪmənt ɒv/
happening together with • *The bride walked down the aisle to the accompaniment of music.*
- 4.89 wild applause** (expr) /waɪld ə'plɔːz/
loud clapping and cheering • *U2 came out on stage to wild applause from the crowd.*
- 4.90 at a moment's notice** (expr) /æt ə 'mɒmənts 'nəʊtɪs/
with very little warning • *She was fired at a moment's notice and left the office the same day.*
- 4.91 understudy** (n) /'ʌndəstʌdi/
an actor who learns a part in a play so that they can take over if the usual actor is ill
• *The actor had the flu, so the understudy took her place in the play that night.*

Jobs in the film and theatre industry

cast	editor	usher
crew	extra	
director	understudy	

Grammar

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- 4.92 enviously** (adv) /'enviəsli/
wanting sth that sb else has • *She looked enviously at her sister's new shoes and wished they were hers.* > envy (v, n), envious (adj)
- 4.93 inhabit** (v) /ɪn'hæbɪt/
live in a place • *The desert is inhabited by some strange animals.* > inhabitant (n)
- 4.94 strive** (v) /straɪv/
try hard • *He is striving to become a musician and practises the guitar every day.*
- 4.95 audition** (v) /ɔː'dɪʃn/
take part in a short performance to see if you can be chosen for sth • *I auditioned for a role in the school play.* > audition (n)
- 4.96 publicity** (n) /pʌb'lɪsəti/
attracting the public's attention • *The film got a lot of publicity with its popular trailer on YouTube.*
- 4.97 pull out** (phr v) /pʊl aʊt/
withdraw from an agreement • *The actor had to pull out of the play because he broke his leg.*
- 4.98 stand-up comedy** (n) /stænd-ʌp 'kɒmədi/
a performance involving one person telling jokes • *I don't like stand-up comedy because I don't think it's very funny.*
- 4.99 premiere** (n) /'premiə/
first performance of a play or film • *The premiere was a success and the audience loved the film.*

- 4.100 leading man** (n) /'liːdɪŋ mæn/
an actor with the main male part in a film or play • *The leading man in the film is very good-looking.* Also: leading lady
- 4.101 thespian** (n) /'θespiən/
an actor • *Most people agree that John Gielgud was one of the greatest thespians of his generation.*
- 4.102 break a leg** (expr) /breɪk ə leg/
used to wish a sb good luck • *'Break a leg!' he said to the actor.*
- 4.103 drama queen** (n) /'drɑːmə kwɪːn/
sb who reacts in a melodramatic way to situations • *He's such a drama queen! He makes a fuss about the slightest thing.*

Phrasal verbs

fall to	pull out
make up	sift through
paste together	track down

Listening

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- 4.104 frustrated** (adj) /frʌ'streɪtɪd/
annoyed because you cannot do sth • *She was frustrated because she could not get a role in a film.* > frustrate (v), frustration (n), frustrating (adj)
- 4.105 regretful** (adj) /rɪ'ɡretfəl/
sorry you did not do sth • *She felt regretful that she had never pursued a career in politics.* > regret (v, n)
- 4.106 editor** (n) /'edɪtə/
a person who chooses what goes in the final version of a film • *The film editor put the scenes together perfectly.* > edit (v)
- 4.107 box office** (n) /bɒks 'ɒfɪs/
the place where tickets are sold for a show, play or film • *I collected the tickets we had ordered online at the theatre box office.*
- 4.108 reluctance** (n) /rɪ'lʌktəns/
unwillingness • *His reluctance to sing meant that he did not get a part in the musical.* > reluctant (adj)

Adjectives of feeling

desperate	frustrated
ecstatic	heart-rending
electrifying	heart-warming
exhilarating	regretful
faint-hearted	

Speaking

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- 4.109 **controversial** (adj) /kɒntrə'vɜːʃl/
causing disagreement • *The controversial singer Lady Gaga has gained publicity by shocking people.* > controversy (n)
- 4.110 **contempt of court** (expr) /kən'tempt əv kɔːt/
deliberate disregard for the regulations of a court • *The judge threatened to punish her for contempt of court.*
- 4.111 **star-studded** (adj) /'stɑː-stʌdɪd/
with many famous performers • *The film has a star-studded cast of the most well-known names in Hollywood.*
- 4.112 **twist** (n) /twɪst/
an unexpected event in a story • *The twist at the end of the book really surprised me.*
> twist (v)

Writing:

a review

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- 4.113 **rave (about)** (v) /reɪv ə'baʊt/
write about sb/sth very enthusiastically
• *He didn't just like the film; he raved about it.*
sentence
- 4.114 **visual** (adj) /'vɪʒʊəl/
which can be seen • *Do you have a visual record of the performance on your camcorder?*
> vision (n)
- 4.115 **evil-doer** (n) /'iːvl-,dʊə/
a bad person • *Javier Bardem pays the evil-doer in the Bond film Skyfall.*
- 4.116 **sequence** (n) /'siːkwəns/
a part of a film that deals with a single subject or action • *'The next sequence will be filmed on location in Italy,' said the director.*
- 4.117 **project** (v) /prɒ'dʒekt/
show on a screen • *The film was much more impressive when it was projected onto the big screen.* > projection (n)
- 4.118 **riot** (n) /'raɪət/
a lot of different types of the same thing • *The flowers in the garden are a riot of colour.*
- 4.119 **all rolled into one** (expr) /ɔːl rəʊld 'ɪntu wʌn/
If sb/sth is a number of things all rolled into one, they include all those things. • *Emma is a mother, a wife, a businesswoman, a cook, a nurse and a friend all rolled into one.*
- 4.120 **feast for the eyes** (expr) /fiːst fɔː ðə aɪz/
sth lovely to look at • *The beautiful shots of the coral reefs were a feast for the eyes.*

- 4.121 **let-down** (n) /'let-daʊn/
a disappointment • *The film was a let-down; I expected it to be better.* > let down (phr v)
- 4.122 **dated** (adj) /'deɪtɪd/
old-fashioned • *The clothes she wore were dated and didn't suit her.* > date (n, v)
- 4.123 **miss the mark** (expr) /mɪs ðə mɑːk/
fail to have the desired effect • *He tried to tell a funny story, but it missed the mark and no one laughed.*
- 4.124 **hands down** (expr) /hændz daʊn/
easily • *I beat him hands down at tennis 6-0, 6-1.*

Video 4: Skin Mask

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- 4.125 **skin tone** (n) /skɪn təʊn/
colour of your skin • *You need a light beige foundation for your skin tone.*
- 4.126 **eyebrow** (n) /'aɪbrəʊ/
a line of hair above your eye • *She raised her eyebrows in surprise.*
- 4.127 **lashes** (pl n) /'læʃɪz/
hair around your eyes • *She applied mascara to her lashes.*
- 4.128 **fundamental** (adj) /fʌndə'mentl/
basic; most important • *There's a fundamental difference in their attitudes, so they often disagree.* > fundamentally (adv)
- 4.129 **motionless** (adj) /'məʊʃnləs/
not moving • *He sat motionless in the chair as the barber shaved his beard.* > motion (n)
- 4.130 **mould** (n) /mould/
a container in which you pour a liquid so that, when it becomes solid, it has the shape of the container • *We poured the cake mixture into the mould and then put it in the oven.* > mould (v)
- 4.131 **shade** (n) /ʃeɪd/
a particular type of a colour, eg dark or light
• *Her hair is a light shade of brown.*
- 4.132 **layer** (n) /'leɪə/
a quantity of sth on top of another quantity
• *You need another layer of paint on the wall.*
> layer (v)
- 4.133 **wrap** (v) /ræp/
cover completely with sth • *I wrapped her present in gold paper.*
- 4.134 **solid** (adj) /'sɒlɪd/
hard • *The cement takes a day to become solid, so don't walk on it.*
- 4.135 **combination** (n) /kɒmbɪ'neɪʃn/
a mixture • *A combination of comedy and touching family moments makes this film very enjoyable.* > combine (v)