

10 Performing Arts



Tianjin, China

- 1** Look at the photo and answer the questions.
- 1 What are the people doing?
 - 2 What's unusual about this photo?

Lesson 1

1 Listen. Listen and repeat. TR: 10.1

2 Listen and read. TR: 10.2



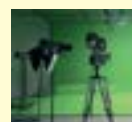
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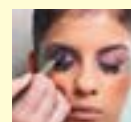
autograph



director



film studio



make-up



set

Cinecittà is a **film studio** near Rome, Italy. It's the largest film studio in Europe. At Cinecittà, people make films, TV shows and **adverts**. The studio is very big - it's got 22 stages, 21 **make-up** rooms and more than 300 dressing rooms!

The studio opened in 1937. The famous Italian film **director**, Federico Fellini, made many films at Cinecittà. Many famous American films come from this studio, too.

In 2011, Cinecittà opened for tours. Today, you can visit the studios and walk around the **sets**. Some sets are there all the time, like the set of Ancient Rome. You can see costumes and watch films that were made there. You can also learn about the history of the studio and the films. You may even see a famous actor or director during your visit. If you do, be sure to get an **autograph**!

3 Write the missing letters.

- A short film that tries to sell something
_____ v _____
- What actors put on their faces
_____ - _____
- The person who controls a film or play
_____ t _____
- A famous person writing his/her name on paper
_____ r _____
- A place where people make films
_____ i _____

4 Read. Tick T for True and F for False.

- Cinecittà is the largest film studio in Europe.

T	F
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- Only films are made at Cinecittà.

T	F
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- Cinecittà is a new film studio.

T	F
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- Only Italian directors work at Cinecittà.

T	F
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- Only actors and directors can enter the studio.

T	F
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- Visitors can see costumes at the studio.

T	F
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GRAMMAR Past simple (regular and irregular verbs)

Negative

I/you/he/she/it/we/they didn't go
The actor **didn't give** any autographs.

Question

Did I/you/he/she/it/we/they go ...?
Did you **see** the new film?

Short answers

Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/they did.
No, I/you/he/she/it/we/they didn't.
Did he **go** to the studio? Yes, he **did**.

5 Complete the dialogue with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

- Ellie: (1) _____ (you/buy) the tickets for the film festival?
- Steve: No, (2) I _____.
- Ellie: Why not?
- Steve: Well, I went to the studio at 5 o'clock and they (3) _____ (not/have) any tickets.
- Ellie: (4) _____ (they/sell) them all?
- Steve: Yes!
- Ellie: Oh, no! I really wanted to go to that!
- Steve: Me too! But listen to this. I was outside the studio and I saw Jodie Jones, from the film *Too Many*.
- Ellie: Wow! (5) _____ (you/speak) to her?
- Steve: Yes, I (6) _____. I asked for her autograph.
- Ellie: And?
- Steve: She (7) _____ (not/give) me her autograph, but she gave me these.
- Ellie: What are they?
- Steve: Two free tickets for the film festival!
- Ellie: Oh, Steve! That's fantastic!

6 Listen. Listen and repeat. TR: 10.3



audience



concert



interview



pop group



singer



stage

7 Listen and circle the correct letter. TR: 10.4

- The boy watched an interview with _____.
a his favourite singer b a new pop group
- The woman was _____ during the concert.
a behind the stage b in the audience
- The girl went to see a _____ last night.
a concert b film
- This conversation was _____.
a an interview b a concert
- Elsie is a _____.
a singer in a pop group b person in the audience

8 Play 'Guess the Star'. Ask your partner questions and guess who your partner's star is. Then think of a star and answer your partner's questions about him/her.

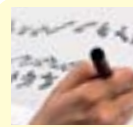
- Is it a man/woman?
- Is he/she from China/Greece/Egypt ...?
- Does he/she act/sing/play a sport?
- Was he/she ...?
- Did he/she ...?

9 Write five sentences to describe the star you thought of in Activity 8.

Lesson 2

1 Listen. Listen and repeat. TR: 10.5

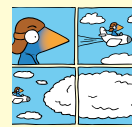
2 Listen and read about Studio Ghibli. TR: 10.6



animated



award



cartoon



character

action
company
dream



Guess what!

Akihiko Hoshide, an astronaut working on the International Space Station, recorded his voice for an anime cartoon, *Space Brothers*. It was the first time an actor recorded from outer space.

If you like to watch **animated** films and TV shows, you may know some of the works from Studio Ghibli.

Studio Ghibli is a Japanese film **company** that makes anime films. *Anime* is a style of Japanese **cartoon** that is used in TV programmes and feature films. Anime films have often got adventurous **characters** and a lot of **action**. They can be like watching **dreams** come to life!

Studio Ghibli opened in 1985, thanks to Japanese directors Isao Takahata and Hayao Miyazaki. The company makes short films and TV cartoons, but it's most famous for its anime feature films. Miyazaki directed

some of the studio's most famous films, including *My Neighbor Totoro* (1988), *Spirited Away* (2001) and *Howl's Moving Castle* (2004). Each of these films won **awards** in Japan and around the world.

Artists draw anime characters by hand. Today, studios make more computer-animated films. This makes Miyazaki nervous. He knows that computers can make fantastic films, but he wants hand-drawn anime films to stay, too. So, what did Miyazaki do? He helped open the Studio Ghibli museum. He wants visitors to learn about anime so that it continues to be a popular form of filmmaking.

3 Answer the questions.

- 1 What is anime?
- 2 What are the characters in anime films like?
- 3 Who is Hayao Miyazaki?
- 4 What is Studio Ghibli famous for?
- 5 Why did Miyazaki open a museum?

4 Match the word to the correct definition.

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1 A person or animal in a cartoon | a action |
| 2 What happens during a film/TV programme | b award |
| 3 What you think of when you're sleeping | c company |
| 4 A business that makes and sells things | d dream |
| 5 A prize for a good job | e character |

GRAMMAR Wh- questions in the past simple

We can use **Wh-** questions with the past simple to find out more information about an action in the past.

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Which film star did you see? | Why did he speak to you? |
| Who did you see? | What did he say? |
| Where did you see him? | How did you feel? |
| When did you see him? | Whose autograph did you get? |

Note: When the question word asks about the subject (person, animal or thing) then the verb stays in the affirmative form.
Who went to the cinema?

5 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 did / your neighbours / the museum / go / when / to
_____?
- 2 that / anime film / you / where / see / did
_____?
- 3 say / the interview / did / in / what / the director
_____?
- 4 last night / film / which / see / they / did
_____?
- 5 Ida / why / him / did / give / the tickets
_____?
- 6 interview / the reporter / did / who / in the film
_____?

6 Write questions in the past simple about the underlined words. Use these question words.

how what when where who whose

- 1 Jack and his sister came to the studio.
_____?
- 2 I got the artist's autograph last week.
_____?
- 3 The film star arrived by car.
_____?
- 4 He saw me at the Studio Ghibli Museum.
_____?
- 5 They had free tickets to the anime film festival.
_____?
- 6 That was Miyazaki's interview on TV.
_____?

7 Listen. Listen and repeat. TR: 10.9



adventure



comedy



drama



fantasy



musical



science fiction

SOUNDS OF ENGLISH TR: 10.7, 10.8

A Read these pairs of words. What is the difference between the sounds of the coloured letters in each pair? Listen and check.

- 1 dance, **c**artoon
- 2 **g**o, stage
- 3 was, **s**mall
- 4 scary, **y**ou

B Now listen and write the missing letters.

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 ea ____ y | 5 ex ____ iting |
| 2 ____ omed ____ | 6 ____ leep |
| 3 ____ ara ____ e | 7 ____ oun ____ |
| 4 funn ____ | 8 pie ____ e |

8 Listen to two friends talking about films. Tick the types of films they discuss. Then circle two types of films they choose. TR: 10.10

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| drama | <input type="checkbox"/> | musical | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| science fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> | comedy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> | fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Lesson 3

1 Listen and read. Why do you think students audition at a school like Dina's? TR: 10.11

An Interview With the Drama School's Most Famous Student

- Interviewer:** I'm here with famous singer and actor, Dina Cho. Dina went to drama school several years ago. Today, we'll talk about her time there. First, why did you want to go to a school for drama, Dina?
- Dina:** Well, I always wanted to become a star. At the school, we had lessons in maths, science and geography, but we also had singing and acting lessons. We often stayed after school to practise.
- Interviewer:** When did you start lessons at the school?
- Dina:** I started when I was eleven. I was a student there for six years.
- Interviewer:** Wow! Did you have an audition?
- Dina:** Yes, I did. It was difficult. The school only takes three students a year.
- Interviewer:** What did you do for this audition? And were you nervous?
- Dina:** I sang several songs from my favourite musicals. And yes, I was nervous. Now, I don't get as nervous. I try to relax, but sometimes I'm still a bit scared to go on stage.
- Interviewer:** Did you enjoy life at drama school?
- Dina:** Yes, I did. It was hard work, but I'm very lucky. The teachers helped me get better. I learned how to audition and talk to directors. Now, I've got roles in several films. It's really exciting!

2 Answer the questions.

- 1 What type of school did Dina go to?
- 2 Why did Dina choose the school?
- 3 How many students does the school take each year?
- 4 What did Dina do for her audition?
- 5 What does Dina do now?

SAY IT LIKE THIS!

Talking about stars

Who's your favourite ... ?

I'm crazy about ...

He's/She's a/an fantastic/amazing/great ... !

Who's your favourite actor?

I'm crazy about Max Smith. He's a fantastic actor!

Talk to your partner about your favourite stars. Practise the language above.

3 Listen to a discussion about two children's auditions for a TV programme. Then complete the table. TR: 10.12



Name	Amber	Damian
Age	_____	_____
Talent	_____	_____
Score	_____	_____

4 Read the dialogue with your partner. Then change the red words to make your own dialogue. Practise it with your partner.

- Sara:** Did you see the film *Shining Star* on TV last night?
- Carlos:** Yes, it was good.
- Sara:** *Maria Lyndon* is my favourite actor because *she's got a lot of talent*.
- Carlos:** I don't like her. I'm crazy about *Emilia Carter*. *She's* a great actor.
- Sara:** I saw an interview with *her* and *she* was really interesting.

WRITING Using paragraphs

A Read about how we use paragraphs.

We usually separate a piece of writing into different parts, called paragraphs.

A paragraph is usually two or more sentences.

Each paragraph has got a different subject.

The first sentence of a paragraph usually introduces the topic.

B Read these three sentences from the first paragraph of a film review. Which order do they go in? Write 1, 2 or 3.

My parents enjoyed it, too. ☐

It was a cartoon, but it wasn't just for children. ☐

The film *Time Out!* was fantastic. ☐

C Now read the rest of the film review. What are the topics of these two paragraphs?

The story was about an ugly monster, and a beautiful princess. The princess didn't want to marry the handsome prince. She liked the monster because he was funny.

The monster character was great and I also liked his friend, the dragon. Their jokes were very funny!

D Write a review of a film. Use this plan to help you.

Answer the questions:

Paragraph 1

What was the film like?

What kind of film was it?

Paragraph 2

What was the story about?

Paragraph 3

Which characters did you like?

Why?

E Remember to separate your review into paragraphs.

Review

1 Match.

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 1 sun | a group |
| 2 bus | b film |
| 3 pop | c cream |
| 4 hot-air | d balloon |
| 5 science fiction | e stop |

2 Label the photos.



3 Circle the odd one out.

- | | | |
|------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 suitcase | actor | star |
| 2 drama | seat | comedy |
| 3 director | silk | set |
| 4 bus stop | train station | film studio |
| 5 basket | audience | concert |

4 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Anime is a type of Japanese **cartoon** / **crime**.
- 2 At last night's concert, there were 300 people in the **train station** / **audience**.
- 3 A village that is all blue is not an **ordinary** / **animated** village.
- 4 The Montgolfier brothers were the **directors** / **inventors** of the hot-air balloon.
- 5 I had a very interesting **advert** / **dream** last night. It was about travelling to China.
- 6 In Shani Shingnapur, there are no **locks** / **banks** on the doors, but there isn't much crime, either.

5 Complete the postcard with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

Dear Helen,

We're having a great time in Italy! We (1) _____ (arrive) in Rome on Saturday. The weather (2) _____ (be) cold then, but it's hot now! Yesterday we (3) _____ (go) to a fantastic restaurant and we (4) _____ (have) my favourite food – pizza! The pizzas (5) _____ (be) very big, but we (6) _____ (eat) two of them! And guess what? I (7) _____ (speak) Italian to the waiter! He (8) _____ (look) like an actor! See you next week!

Love,
Irina

6 Write the sentences with the negative form of the past simple.

- 1 The hot-air balloon ride was expensive.

- 2 The hotel had a swimming pool.

- 3 We liked the concert.

- 4 My sister ate my ice cream.

- 5 I wore my new swimming costume at the beach.

7 Look at the answers and write the correct question words.

- 1 '_____ did the train leave?'
'At 1.30 p.m.'
- 2 '_____ film did they see?'
'After Tomorrow.'
- 3 '_____ did Anna go on holiday?' 'To Spain.'
- 4 '_____ did John go to London?' 'By car.'
- 5 '_____ did you get that star's autograph?' 'Because he's famous.'
- 6 '_____ rucksack is this?'
'It's my brother's.'

8 Use these words to make questions in the past simple. Then complete the short answers.

- 1 Cindy / go / to Paris?

Yes, _____.
- 2 Mark and Chris / buy / sun cream?

No, _____.
- 3 you / see / a camel / in the desert?

Yes, _____.
- 4 your dad / meet / a famous actor?

No, _____.
- 5 you and Jane / get / an audition?

Yes, _____.

Song TR: 10.13

What did I do last month?
Last month I wore a mask and gloves,
and a scary costume,
I scared a lot of people and did a lot
of crimes.
I jumped from a speeding train, then
escaped on a horse.
Why did I do these things?
I'm an actor, of course.

Each day a different character,
each day a different scene.
It's an actor's life for me, and I love it!
It's an actor's life for me!

What did I do last week?
Last week I was a hero, I was clever
and brave.
I rescued some animals that were
trapped in a cave.
I helped a lot of people, I was everyone's
friend.
A bad guy tried to get me, but I won in
the end.

Each day a different character, each day
a different scene.
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1 BEFORE YOU WATCH

Tick. What do you take on holiday?

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> suitcase | <input type="checkbox"/> sun cream |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bicycle | <input type="checkbox"/> uniform |
| <input type="checkbox"/> swimming costume | <input type="checkbox"/> tent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> jumper | <input type="checkbox"/> towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> camera | <input type="checkbox"/> rucksack |

Now talk about where you go on holiday.

I go to the beach on holiday. Where do you go?

I go camping on holiday.

2 WORDS TO KNOW

Match the words to the pictures.

ruins temple theatre ancient

3 WHILE YOU WATCH

There are many ruins in Mexico. How many ancient ruins can you see in the video?

4 AFTER YOU WATCH

Tick T for True or F for False.

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1 In the video, the quickest way to travel is by train. | T | F |
| 2 The Temple of the Sun is more than a thousand years old. | T | F |
| 3 The Maya people built the Temple of the Sun. | T | F |
| 4 The Theatre Juárez was built in 1972. | T | F |
| 5 There are not many beaches in Mexico. | T | F |

5 WATCH AGAIN

Talk about sightseeing.

Where did you go sightseeing?

I went to Mexico and saw the Pyramid of the Sun!