

Pearson ELT

Film Genre Worksheet with Teacher's notes

1. Quiz- How much do you know about the Academy Awards? Circle the right answer.

- a) The Academy Awards are held every year/ every five years.
- b) The Academy awards are for the music/ movie industry.
- c) The awards ceremony is in Hollywood/ London.
- d) The Academy Awards are for the best/ worst films of the year.
- e) Normal people/ celebrities are invited to the event.
- f) It a very important/ unimportant event in the industry.

2. There are lots of categories at the Academy Awards. Match these 6 winners to the award..

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| 1. Best actor in a leading role | a. 12 years a slave, 2014 |
| 2. Best actor in a supporting role | b. Martin Scorsese, 2007 |
| 3. Best actress in a leading role | c. Robert De Niro 1981 |
| 4. Best picture | d Sandra Bullock, 2010 |
| 5. Best director | e. La Vita è Bella, Roberto Begnini, 2008 |
| 6. Best foreign language film | f. Heath Ledger, 2009 |

3. Read and complete this actor's thank-you speech.

I would just like to say thank you to my a. _____ for getting me this fantastic b. _____. It was a great c. _____ for me and I got to work with the most amazing d. _____ - love you guys! The person I owe everything to though is my mum. She has always been there for me and she is mye. _____. Mum, you are the most wonderful woman on the f. _____ and I love you so so much (sob)

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4. Who would you thank, and why? Write your own speech

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Teacher's Notes

1. Use this quiz as a warmer. Most students will be familiar with the event but put them in pairs just in case.

Extra info: The Academy Awards ceremony, also referred to as The Oscars takes place in February. It is a huge event in the states and generates a lot of media interest around the world too. An Oscar is one of the most coveted awards in the movie industry

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2. Talk to students about their favourite figures in the movie industry; actors, actresses, directors etc then match the winners to the categories.

1c 2e 3 d 4a 5b 6e

3. Oscar night thank you speeches are infamous in their hilarity- actors and actresses are often overwhelmed by the emotion of it all and say some rather silly things.

- a. agent
- b. role
- c. opportunity
- d. people
- e. inspiration
- f. planet

4. Let your students have fun with this activity. Firstly, they have to complete the template speech and then they can write their own. As an extension activity you could create your own awards ceremony and get some of the students to come up to the front to receive their 'Oscar' and deliver their thank you speech to the audience.