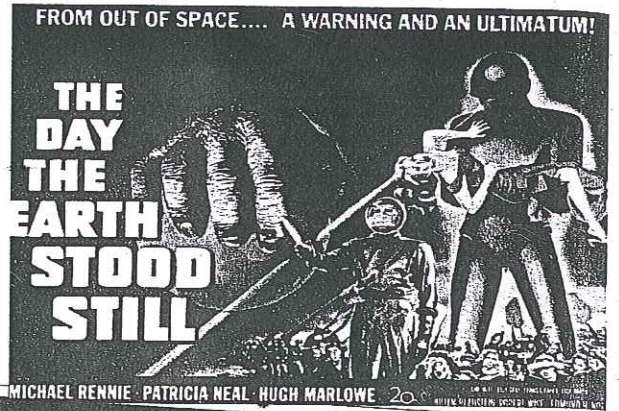


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A good story



Vocabulary 1: Films

- 1 Look at these film posters. Do you know any of these films? What type of film is each one? Choose from the words in the box.

thriller	horror film	comedy	romance
historical drama	science fiction	action film	western

- 2 The words in the box are all related to films. Divide them into three different groups: *story and events*, *people* and *other aspects*.

cast	plot	soundtrack	main characters	animation	supporting role
screenplay	photography	special effects	action scenes		

- 3 For exercises **A** and **B**, decide which word best fits each space.

A terrible terrific terrifying

1 It was a _____ performance, for which he deserves to win an Oscar.

2 Absolutely _____! I've never been so frightened in all my life.

3 This was probably the worst film I've seen all year. The plot was non-existent and the acting was _____.

B review criticism critic

It seems that every (1) _____ I read of this film gives a different opinion. For example, the (2) _____ who writes for *The Times* is very enthusiastic about it and has nothing but praise for George Lucas. The same director, however, comes under strong (3) _____ in the magazine *Premiere*.

- 4 Using some of the vocabulary in exercises 1 and 2, talk about:

- a film you didn't enjoy
- your favourite film
- the most frightening film you have ever seen
- the most exciting film you have ever seen