

5 MOVIES AND TELEVISION

LESSON A • Movies

1 Vocabulary

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| 1. riveting | 4. touching |
| 2. formulaic | 5. engrossing |
| 3. mediocre | 6. inspiring |

2 Grammar

- The writer clearly did his research and interviewed many people who knew her.
- Apparently in May, but there will be a private viewing in April.
- Supposedly, the director used footage of certain people without asking permission, and now there's a lawsuit.
- The director probably thinks he doesn't need to try very hard any more after so many successful movies.
- Obviously, you really like that kind of movie.
- Yes, but unquestionably, there's a lot of deep emotion in them as well.

Certainty: clearly, obviously, unquestionably

Less certainty: apparently, supposedly

Possibility and probability: probably

3 Grammar

Possible answers

- Apparently, that famous Dutch actor is going to direct a movie. / That famous Dutch actor is apparently going to direct a movie.
- Some movie studios are frankly not interested in good acting as much as extreme action. / Frankly, some movie studios are not interested in good acting as much as extreme action.
- This is definitely a magazine for anyone with a very strong interest in cinema.
- There would probably be more interest in historical movies if they received more publicity.
- Because of a lack of funding, there will potentially be fewer independent films made this year.

4 Grammar

Answers will vary.

5 Writing

A *Answers will vary.*

B *Answers will vary.*

LESSON B • Television

1 Grammar

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| 1. such | 5. so much |
| 2. so little | 6. so many |
| 3. so | 7. so few |
| 4. such | |

2 Vocabulary

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. game show | 6. documentary |
| 2. soap opera | 7. cartoon |
| 3. news program | 8. sitcom |
| 4. sports program | 9. cooking show |
| 5. talk show | 10. sketch comedy show |

3 Grammar

Possible answers

- TV is so engrossing to some children (that) they want to watch it all the time.
- Soap operas are so addictive (that) many people watch them every day.
- Nature documentaries are such fascinating programs (that) I watch as many of them as I can.
- News programs can be so superficial (that) little information can be learned from them.
- Reality TV shows are so inexpensive to produce (that) TV networks schedule them every night.
- Some stars of TV drama series are such good actors (that) they are successful in movies, too.

4 Grammar

Answers will vary.

5 Reading

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| 1. prosecutors | 4. empirical |
| 2. strike | 5. juries |
| 3. forensic tests | |

- B**
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| 1. Yes | 2. No | 3. No | 4. Yes |
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