

Video UK: Creativity is Great (Part 1) - exercises

Britain is a creative nation, especially when it comes to film. Richard visits the London Film Museum to see props and costumes from some of the world's greatest films.

Do the preparation task first. Then, watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

1. Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a – e next to the number 1 – 5.

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| 1..... boyhood (noun) | a. a collection of documents or items of historical interest |
| 2..... iconic (adjective) | b. to happen |
| 3..... artefact (noun) | c. vigorous, successful or prosperous |
| 4..... to come about (phrasal verb) | d. special places or pieces of equipment that are designed to make it easier to do something |
| 5..... thriving (adjective) | e. the period during which someone is a boy |
| 6..... archive (noun) | f. to gather or build up over time |
| 7..... to accumulate (verb) | g. so famous that it represents a place or idea |
| 8..... facilities (plural noun) | h. an object made by a human being |

2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best word to complete these sentences.

- Great Britain has more **creative people / film-makers / artists** than anywhere else in the world.
- The London Film Museum has **wax models of British actors / original costumes and props / cameras and film-making equipment** .
- Jonathan Sands **is the new owner/ buys things from the museum for his private collection / started the museum** .
- The museum's friends **give money to the museum / promote the museum / give objects to the museum** .
- A prop is **something that is used in a film / part of a camera / an informal word for a film** .
- When it comes to film-making, Britain has **fantastic facilities and the best talent / the best technology and fantastic directors / the best actors and costume designers** .
- London's West End is **the biggest / the most popular / the best-known** theatrical district in the world.
- The Edinburgh Festival takes place in **June / July / August** .

3. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

hosts	promotes	leads
founded	came about	donated

- Jonathan Sands _____ the museum.
- The Film Museum _____ the British film industry.
- Friends of the museum have _____ material over the years.
- The museum _____ because Jonathan and his friends were in the film industry.
- Britain _____ the world when it comes to film-making.
- Great Britain _____ the Edinburgh Festival.



Have you seen any British films?

Slumdog Millionaire, *This is England*, *Shaun of the Dead*, *Skyfall*, *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, *Billy Elliott*, or *Shakespeare in Love* are all British films. Have you heard of them?

What kind of films do you like watching?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.