

42 I can talk about films

A Film awards

The BAFTAs are the British **equivalent** of the Oscars. The highest **award**, the Academy Fellowship, is a **prize** given for an **individual's** work and **achievements** during their career; previous **winners** include Hitchcock and Fellini. There are awards for the **outstanding** film of the year, and for special achievement by a British **director**, writer, or **producer** in their first film. There are also awards for best actor and actress in a **leading role** and in a **supporting role**. Achievements are also recognized in **editing**, lighting, and so on.

Glossary

- the equivalent of sth award** • sth that has the same value, amount, meaning, or importance as sth else. **equivalent** ADJ.
- prize** • You **get** or **win** an **award** when you do very well in a competition.
- individual achievement winner outstanding director** • sth of value that you get when you are successful in a competition, race, etc.
- producer** • one person who is seen separately from others or a group.
- leading role** • sth you have done successfully that was difficult. **achieve** v.
- role editing** • a person who wins a competition, game, etc.
- editing** • extremely good; excellent.
- editing** • the person who tells actors what to do in a film, play, etc. **direct** v.
- producer** • the person who is responsible for the business side of a film, play, etc. **produce** v.
- leading role** • the most important role (or part) in a film or play (a **supporting role** is the next most important role).
- role editing** • the part an actor plays (e.g. the **role** of Julius Caesar).
- editing** • the process of deciding which parts of a film to show and in which order. **edit** v.

1 Complete the words.

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| ▶ <u>o u t</u> standing | 3 _____ porting ro _____ | 6 ac _____ eve |
| 1 e _____ valent | 4 _____ ividual | 7 w _____ n _____ r |
| 2 _____ duce | 5 a _____ rd | 8 p _____ ze |

2 True or false? Write T or F.

- ▶ A producer plays the leading role in the film. F
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| 1 An actor directs the film. | 6 A producer edits films. |
| 2 An outstanding film is very bad. | 7 It's an achievement to win an award. |
| 3 A BAFTA winner gets an award. | 8 A role is what an actor wears. |
| 4 A leading role is always a man's role. | 9 A producer organizes the film's finances. |
| 5 An individual is one person. | 10 A director tells actors how to act. |

3 Replace the underlined word or phrase with a single word with the same meaning.

- ▶ Who was the business manager of the film? producer
- Was she the person who won?
 - Did they get the success they wanted?
 - Who played the most important role?
 - Who organized the business side of the film?
 - Which part did Leonardo di Caprio play?
 - Who won the prize for supporting actress?
 - Is an Oscar equal in importance to a BAFTA award?
 - Was he the first single person to win three awards?

4 Test yourself. Look at the glossary words and cover the meanings. Can you remember the meanings?