

1. [film] *n*1. плёнка; тонкий слой (*чего-л.*)

- film of oil - нефтяная плёнка
- film of dust - тонкий слой пыли
- film crust - *мех.* твёрдая плёнка

## 2. фотоплёнка киноплёнка

- coloured film - цветная плёнка
- to develop a film - проявлять фотоплёнку
- reversal film - обратимая плёнка
- nonreversing film - необратимая плёнка
- fast film - чувствительная плёнка

## 3. (кино)фильм (кино)картина

- feature [documentary] film - художественный [документальный] фильм
- dubbed(-in) film - дублированный фильм
- popular-science film - научно-популярный фильм
- three-dimensional /часто 3 D/ film - стереофильм
- art film - а) экспериментальный, некоммерческий фильм; б) документальная картина о художественных выставках, работе художников *и т. п.*
- to release a film - выпускать фильм на экраны
- to screen [to shoot] a film - показывать [снимать] фильм
- the film is on /playing, showing/ - фильм идёт

## 4. 1) кино, киноискусство

- the art of the film - искусство кино
- the great masters of the film - мастера кино
- film actor - киноактёр
- film director - кинорежиссёр
- film producer - продюсер
- film people - кинематографисты деятели кино
- film unit - съёмочная группа
- film writer - сценарист, кинодраматург
- film company - кинокомпания, кинофирма
- film medium - выразительные средства кино
- film studio - киностудия
- film test - кинопроба будущего актёра *или* актрисы
- film analysis - *слец.* исследование с помощью киносъёмки
- to have a film face - быть фотогеничным

2) (the films) *pl разг.* кино

- to be in the films - быть киноактёром
- to quit the films - уйти из кино

## 5. лёгкий туман, дымка

## 6. тонкая нить

7. *мех.* перепонка, оболочка2. [film] *v*

## 1. снимать (кино)фильм, производить киносъёмки; снимать на киноплёнку

- to film a meeting - заснять собрание

2. экранизировать (*литературное произведение*)

- the story won't film well - этот рассказ не подойдёт для экранизации

## 3. сниматься в кино; быть киноактёром

- this actor has been filming for many years - этот актёр уже много лет снимается в кино

## 4. быть подходящим материалом для кино

- this story films easily - этот рассказ легко экранизировать
- he films well on - фотогеничен

## 5. 1) покрывать плёнкой, оболочкой

2) покрываться плёнкой; застилаться дымкой, туманом (*мж.* film over)

## film

**film** [film films filmed filming] noun, verb BrE [fɪlm] <sup>ⓘ</sup> NAmE [fɪlm] <sup>ⓘ</sup>

noun

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## MOVING PICTURES

**1. countable** (especially BrE) (NAmE usually **movie**) a series of moving pictures recorded with sound that tells a story, shown on television or at the cinema/movie theater

- Let's go to the cinema— **there's a good film on** this week.
- Let's stay in and **watch a film** .
- a **horror/documentary/feature film**
- a **silent film** (= one recorded without sound)
- an international **film festival**
- The film was shot on location in France.

• a **film crew/critic/director/producer**

• the **film version** of the novel

• to **make/shoot a film**

2. **uncountable** (especially BrE) (NAme usually **the movies plural**) (BrE also **the cin-ema**) the art or business of making films/movies

• to study film and photography

• the minister responsible for film and the theatre

• the film industry

**compare** ↑cinema

3. **uncountable** moving pictures of real events, shown for example on television

**Syn:** ↑footage

• television news film of the riots

• The accident was captured/caught **on film** .

## IN CAMERAS

4. **uncountable, countable** thin plastic that is sensitive to light, used for taking photographs and making films/movies; a roll of this plastic, used in cameras

• a **roll of film**

• a 35mm film

• She put a new film in her camera.

• to **have a film developed**

## THIN LAYER

5. **countable, usually singular** ~ (**of sth**) a thin layer of sth, usually on the surface of sth else

**Syn:** ↑coat, **Syn:** ↑coating, **Syn:** ↑layer

• Everything was covered in a film of dust.

**see also** ↑cling film

### Word Origin:

Old English filmen 'membrane', of West Germanic origin.

### Culture:

#### Hollywood

Hollywood, more than any other place in the world, represents the excitement and **glamour** of the **film industry**. The world's major film companies have studios in Hollywood and many famous **film/movie stars** live in its fashionable and expensive ↑**Beverly Hills** district. But Hollywood is also ↑**Tinseltown**, where money can buy an expensive lifestyle but the pressure to succeed can ruin lives, as in the case of Marilyn **Monroe** and River ↑**Phoenix**. Both the British and Americans have mixed feelings about Hollywood: they are **fascinated** by the excitement of the film world and by the lives of the stars, but also see Hollywood as a symbol of **trashy**, commercial culture.

Hollywood is now surrounded by ↑**Los Angeles**. In 1908, when film companies began moving west from New York, it was a small, unknown community. The companies were attracted to ↑**California** by its fine weather, which allowed them to film outside for most of the year, but they also wanted to avoid having to pay money to a group of studios led by Thomas **Edison** which were trying to establish a **monopoly**. Most of the companies were run by people from Jewish families who had come to America from Europe. By the 1920s, companies such as ↑**Universal** and ↑**United Artists** had set up studios around Hollywood. During this period Mary **Pickford**, Douglas **Fairbanks** <sup>1</sup>, and John ↑**Barrymore** became famous in **silent films** (= films without sound). Mack **Sennett**, a Canadian, began making comedy films, including those featuring the ↑**Keystone Kops**, in which Charlie **Chaplin** and 'Fatty' **Arbuckle** became stars. D W **Griffith** directed expensive 'epic' films like ↑**Birth of a Nation**, and William S Hart made ↑**westerns** popular. Hollywood also created its first sex symbol, Theda Bara (1890–1955).

The 1920s saw big changes. The first film in Technicolor was produced in 1922. ↑**Warner Brothers** was formed in 1923 and four years later produced Hollywood's first **talkie** (= film with spoken words), ↑**Jazz Singer**. Huge numbers of Americans were now attracted to the **movies**. Stars like Pickford and Chaplin reached the height of their fame, and new stars were discovered, such as Rudolph **Valentino**, ↑**Laurel and Hardy** and Buster **Keaton**.

The 1930s and 1940s were Hollywood's 'Golden Age' and films became popular around the world. Hollywood even made successes out of America's worst times: **Prohibition** led to the gangster films of Edward G **Robinson** and James **Cagney**, and the ↑**Great Depression** to films like ↑**Grapes of Wrath**. ↑**World War II** featured in successful films like ↑**Casablanca**. The great Hollywood studios, ↑**MGM**, Warner Brothers, ↑**20th Century Fox**, ↑**Paramount Pictures** and ↑**Columbia Pictures**, controlled the careers of actors. Famous directors of the time included Orson **Welles** and John **Ford** and screen stars included Clark **Gable**, John **Wayne**, Katharine **Hepburn**, Errol **Flynn**, Henry **Fonda**, Humphrey **Bogart**, Lauren Bacall, Bette **Davis**, Gregory **Peck**, Kirk ↑**Douglas** and Robert **Mitchum**.

New words were invented to keep up with Hollywood's development **cliffhanger**, **tear jerker**, **spine-chiller** and **western** describe types of film. Villains became **baddies** or **bad guys**. As equipment became more **sophisticated** more people were needed to manage it. New jobs, still seen on lists of film credits today, included **gaffer** (= chief electrician) and **best boy**, his chief assistant. In the 1950s large numbers of people abandoned the movies in order to watch television. The film industry needed something new to attract them back. This led to the development of **Cinerama** and **3-D films**, which gave the audience the feeling of being part of the action. These proved too expensive but the wide screen of **CinemaScope** soon became standard throughout the world. The stars of the 1950s, including Marilyn **Monroe**, Rock **Hudson**, James **Dean** and Steve **McQueen**, also kept the film industry alive. In the 1960s many companies began making films in other countries where costs were lower, and people said Hollywood would never again be the centre of the film industry. But the skills, equipment and money were still there, and Hollywood became

important again in the 1980s. The old studios were bought by new **media** companies: 20th Century Fox was bought by Rupert Murdoch, and Columbia by the Sony Corporation. New energy came from independent directors and producers like Steven Spielberg, Robert Redford and Martin Scorsese. Rising stars included Meryl Streep, Harrison Ford, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Kevin Costner and Tom Hanks.

Now, more than ever, Hollywood leads the world's film industry, producing the most expensive and successful films ever made, such as Jurassic Park (1993), ↑[Forrest Gump](#), Independence Day (1996), ↑[Titanic](#), Gladiator (2000) and Troy (2004). Companies like MGM own their own **movie theaters** in the US and elsewhere. Studios make extra profits from selling films to television companies and from selling videos and DVDs. The ↑[Oscars](#), presented by Hollywood's ↑[Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences](#), are the most valued prizes in the industry.

#### Thesaurus:

**film** noun

##### 1. C (especially BrE)

- I watched a film on TV.

**DVD** • • **video** • |especially AmE **movie** •

**in** a film/video/movie

**make/produce/direct** a film/video/movie

**see/watch** a film/DVD/video/movie

**Film or movie?** In British English **movie** can suggest that a film is just entertainment without any artistic value; in American English **film** can suggest that a film has artistic value:

- an art film

✗ an art movie

##### 2. U

- a film and photography course

especially BrE **cinema** • |especially AmE **movies** •

**work** in film/cinema/movies

the film/cinema/movie **industry**

#### Collocations:

##### **Cinema /the movies**

###### *Watching*

**go to/take sb to (see)** a film/movie

**go to/sit in (BrE) the cinema/(NAme) the (movie) theater**

**rent** a film/movie/DVD

**download** a film/movie/video

**burn/copy/rip** a DVD

**see/watch** a film/movie/DVD/video/preview/trailer

###### *Showing*

**show/screen** a film/movie

**promote/distribute/review** a film/movie

(BrE) **be on** at the cinema

**be released on/come out on/be out on** DVD

**captivate/delight/grip/thrill** the audience

**do well/badly** at the box office

**get a lot of/live up to** the hype

###### *Film-making*

**write/co-write** a film/movie/script/screenplay

**direct/produce/make/shoot/edit** a film/movie/sequel/video

**make** a romantic comedy/a thriller/an action movie

**do/work on** a sequel/remake

**film/shoot** the opening scene/an action sequence/footage (of sth)

**compose/create/do/write** the soundtrack

**cut/edit (out)** a scene/sequence

###### *Acting*

**have/get/do** an audition

**get/have/play** a leading/starring/supporting role

**play** a character/James Bond/the bad guy

**act in/appear in/star in** a film/movie/remake

**do/perform/attempt** a stunt

**work in/make it big** in Hollywood

**forge/carve/make/pursue** a career in Hollywood

###### *Describing films*

the camera **pulls back/pans over sth/zooms in (on sth)**

the camera **focuses on sth/lingers on sth**

**shoot sb/show sb** in extreme close-up

**use odd/unusual** camera angles

**be filmed/shot** on location/in a studio

**be set/take place** in London/in the '60s

**have** a happy ending/plot twist

### Example Bank:

- Fast film is best for action shots.
- Fast film would be best for such action shots.
- He spliced the two lengths of film together.
- He was killed when a film stunt went wrong.
- His film credits as director include 'Mood Music' and 'Lies'.
- His film credits= the films he has made as director include 'Mood Music' and 'Lies'.
- I get my film developed locally.
- I get my films developed at a local shop.
- In the darkroom they found that only half the film had been exposed.
- She makes children's films.
- She thought the film far too violent to show to children.
- The books were covered in a thin film of dust.
- The film came out last week.
- The film contains explicit scenes of violence.
- The film depicts immense courage amid the horrors of war.
- The film has plenty of what film people call 'bankability'.
- The film manages to capture the mood of the times.
- The film opens with a bird's-eye shot of London.
- The film stars Nicole Kidman as a nightclub singer.
- The film was finally released after weeks of protest by religious groups.
- The film was heavily edited for screening on television.
- The film was shot on location in Kenya.
- The news always contains several film reports.
- The scramble for the film rights to her next novel has already begun.
- There is a great car chase in the film.
- There was a fine film of sweat on her forehead
- There's an interesting film on at the local cinema.
- They built a massive film set of an airport.
- They captured the incident on film.
- They've just started shooting a film of the novel
- This film tells the remarkable story of a disabled actor.
- Tyrannical Hollywood film moguls ruled their stars' lives.
- We stayed for the film credits to see who the music was by.
- We went to an awful film last night.
- a film about Nelson Mandela
- a film about Queen Victoria
- a film based on the novel by Charles Potter
- a film dealing with old age
- a film entitled 'Bitter Moon'
- a film from Spanish director Luis Eduardo Aute
- a film recording the first powered flight
- a film with an all-star cast
- a roll of 35 millimetre film
- film taken by security cameras
- the 'Star Wars' film series
- the film classic 'Fantasia'
- the film version of the best-selling novel
- He directed his first feature film in 1994.
- Let's go to the cinema— there's a good film on this week.
- Let's stay in and watch a film.
- She wants to study film and photography.
- The film of water left by the tide shimmered in the sun.
- The leaves were still covered with a film of dew.
- There was a film of soot everywhere
- a film crew/critic/director/producer
- a horror/documentary film
- a silent film
- an international film festival

### Derived Word ↑ **filming**

#### verb intransitive, transitive

to make a film/movie of a story or a real event

- They are filming in Moscow right now.
- ~ **sth** It took them six weeks to film the documentary.
- The show was filmed on location in New York.
- ~ **sb/sth doing sth** Two young boys were filmed stealing CDs on the security video.

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	film
	BrE /fɪlm/
	NAmE /fɪlmz/
he / she / it	films
	BrE /fɪlmz/
	NAmE /fɪlmz/
past simple, past participle	filmed
	BrE /fɪlmd/
	NAmE /fɪlmd/
-ing form	filming
	BrE /fɪlmɪŋ/
	NAmE /fɪlmɪŋ/

## Word Origin:

Old English *filmen* 'membrane', of West Germanic origin.

## Thesaurus:

**film** verb I, T

• The show was filmed in Moscow.

**shoot** • |especially BrE **video** •

film/shoot sth **on location**

## Example Bank:

- The controversial experiment involved secretly filming a group of children.
- The serial was filmed on location in Italy.
- fast-paced, well acted and beautifully filmed in the Blue Ridge Mountains
- Two young boys were filmed stealing DVDs on the security video.

See also: ↑cinema ▪ ↑movie

## film

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I. **film**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /fɪlm/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> noun

[Language: Old English; Origin: *filmen* 'thin skin']

1. [countable] a story that is told using sound and moving pictures, shown at a cinema or on television **SYN movie** *American English:*

Have you seen any good films recently?

**film about**

a film about a young dancer

2. [uncountable] moving pictures of real events that are shown on television or at a cinema:

newsreel film

the race to be first with **film footage** (=pictures) of news events

3. [uncountable] the work of making films, considered as an art or a business:

I'm interested in photography and film.

the film industry

a background in film and animation

4. [uncountable and countable] the thin plastic used in a camera for taking photographs or recording moving pictures:

I shot five rolls of film on vacation.

**record/capture/preserve something on film**

The whole incident was recorded on film.

5. [singular] a very thin layer of liquid, powder etc on the surface of something

**film of**

a film of oil on the surface of the water

⇒ ↑clingfilm

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## COLLOCATIONS

### verbs

- **watch a film** He stayed in and watched a film on TV.
- **see a film** We saw a good film last night at the cinema.
- **appear in a film** She once appeared in a film with Al Pacino.
- **star in a film** (=be one of the main characters in a film) Robert Mitchum starred in a film called 'River of No Return' with Marilyn Monroe.
- **direct a film** The film was directed by Jean-Luc Godard.
- **edit a film** The film was edited using the latest digital technology.
- **make/shoot a film** Sutton has been making a film for Australian television.
- **show/screen a film** The film is being shown in cinemas all across the country.
- **distribute a film** Warner Bros became the first major studio to distribute its films over the Internet.
- **a film stars/features somebody** The film starred Brad Pitt.
- **a film is released/comes out** (=it is made available for people to see) The film is due to come out in May.
- **a film is showing** (also **a film is on British English**) (=it is being shown at a cinema) The film is on at the Odeon Cinema.

## ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + film

- a **horror/adventure /war film** He likes watching horror films.
- a **cowboy/gangster etc film** John Wayne was best-known for his roles in cowboy films.
- a **feature film** (=a full-length film shown in the cinema) Shane Meadows' first feature film was 'TwentyFourSeven'.
- a **documentary film** He has just completed a documentary film about Thomas Jefferson.
- an **independent film** (=a film made by a small film company) Young directors began making small independent films.
- a **foreign-language film** (=a film in a language that is not the audience's native language) Foreign-language films seldom do well at the box office.
- a **low-budget film** He's currently producing his own low-budget film.
- a **big-budget film** a big-budget film aimed at the mass market
- a **silent film** (=made in the time before films had sound) a star of silent films

## ■ film + NOUN

- the **film industry** Scorsese is a highly respected figure in the film industry.
- a **film company/studio** (=a company that produces films) a European film company trying to compete with the major Hollywood studios
- a **film studio** (=a special building where films are made) Many of the scenes were shot in a film studio.
- a **film actor/star** John Voight, the American film star, is perhaps best known for his Oscar winning performance in 'Midnight Cowboy'.
- a **film director** This year's festival includes a tribute to the French film director Bertrand Tavernier.
- a **film producer** (=someone who controls the preparation of a film) British film producer Alexander Korda decided to make a movie about Vienna.
- a **film maker** (=someone who makes films, especially as a director) He is one of several exciting young film makers.
- a **film soundtrack** (=the recorded music for a film) The film's soundtrack was composed by Ennio Morricone.
- **film music** In 'La Strada', Nino Rota demonstrates the poetic power of film music.
- a **film festival** The Berlin Film Festival attracted more than 400 films from around the world.
- a **film premiere** (=the first showing of a film) Film premieres tend to be glamorous occasions.
- a **film crew/unit** (=a group of people working together to make a film) The film crew are making a documentary about village life.
- a **film camera** The company produces digital film cameras.
- a **film buff** (=someone who is interested in films and knows a lot about them) Film buffs will enjoy reading 'The 100 Best Movies of All Time'.
- a **film critic** The review was written by 'The Daily Telegraph's' film critic.
- a **film school** He graduated from film school in 1998.
- **film studies** She's studying for a diploma in film studies.

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## THESAURUS

- **film** *especially British English, movie especially American English* a series of images that tell a story and are shown in a cinema or on television: What's your favourite movie? | It won the award for best foreign film. | a made-for-TV movie
- **motion picture** *formal (also picture)* a film – used especially by people who make films or by critics: a major Hollywood motion picture | Tell us about your latest picture.
- **blockbuster** *informal* a very successful film: Steven Spielberg's latest Hollywood blockbuster
- **flick** *informal* a film – a very informal use: an action flick
- **documentary** a film that gives detailed information and facts about a particular subject: a documentary on the rain forest
- **feature film** a film made to be shown in cinemas: The book was later made into a full-length feature film starring Sean Penn.
- **comedy** a film intended to make people laugh: Monroe appeared in a number of comedies.
- **romantic comedy** (also *romcom British English informal*) a film about two people who are in love, which is intended to make the people who watch it feel happy: 'Notting Hill' is a romantic comedy starring Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant.
- **thriller** an exciting film, especially about murder or serious crimes: 'The Birds' is a classic Hitchcock thriller.
- **film noir** a film that shows strong feelings of fear or evil and whose characters are often immoral, or these films in general: 'The Big Sleep' is a classic Hollywood film noir.
- **action film/movie** a film that has lots of fighting, explosions etc: Stallone's latest action movie
- **horror film/movie** a frightening film about ghosts, murders etc: She loves watching old horror movies.
- **western** a film with cowboys in it: John Wayne is famous for making westerns.
- **science fiction film/movie** (also *sci-fi film/movie informal*) a film about imaginary events in the future or in outer space: '2001' is probably the most famous sci-fi movie ever made.
- **gangster film/movie** a film about violent criminals
- **silent film/movie** an old film without any sound: The 1920s were the golden age of silent movies.
- **an independent film/movie** a film made by a small film company
- **animated film/movie/cartoon** a film with characters that are drawn or made using a computer: One of his first animated films was 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'.
- **anime** /'æniːmeɪ, -mə/ a type of Japanese animated film, which often has a science fiction story: Miyazaki's anime film 'Spirited Away' became an international success. | an anime character
- **CGI** the use of computers to create characters and images in a film: The film uses CGI. | Disney's latest CGI movie
- **short** a short film, usually shown before a longer movie in the cinema: an animated short
- **trailer** a series of short scenes from a film or programme, shown in order to advertise it in a cinema, on television etc: We had to sit through all the trailers.

## II. film<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>2</sup> AmE<sup>2</sup> verb [intransitive and transitive]

to use a camera to record a story or real events so that they can be shown in the cinema or on television:

- The love scenes are sensitively filmed.

" She's in South Africa filming a documentary for the BBC.  
" a thriller filmed entirely on location in Washington

—**filming** *noun* [uncountable]:

" Filming starts in October.

**film over** *phrasal verb*

if your eyes film over, they become covered with a thin layer of liquid

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## film

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