

Film Vocabulary Exercises

1. Match the film words with the definitions in the box below:

The characters

The twist

The cast

The setting

To star

The plot

To be on location

A tear-jerker

The backdrop

To shoot a film

The sequel

Filming in a specific place

Something that makes you cry

An unexpected turn in a story

All the actors/actresses in a film

Capture on film

The moment in the film where the story takes an unexpected turn

Part 2, 3, 4 etc. of a film

To play the main part in a film

What you see behind or around the action

The story in a film or book etc.

the people (usually fictional) in a book, play or film

Being where or when the film takes place

2. Read the description of the film "The Shining" taken from Wikipedia. Fill in the gaps with the words listed below:

The Shining is a psychological horror film produced and directed by Stanley Kubrick and co-written with novelist Diane Johnson. The film is _____ Stephen King's 1977 novel of the same name and _____ Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall, Scatman Crothers, and Danny Lloyd.

The central _____ in The Shining is Jack Torrance (played by Nicholson), an aspiring writer and recovering alcoholic, who accepts a position as the off-season caretaker of the isolated historic Overlook Hotel in the Colorado Rockies.

Production took place almost exclusively at EMI Elstree Studios, with sets based on _____. Kubrick often worked with a small _____, which allowed him to film a lot of _____, sometimes to the exhaustion of the _____ and crew. The new Steadicam mount was used _____ several scenes, giving the film an innovative and immersive look and feel.

The film was _____ in the United States on May 23, 1980, and in the United Kingdom on October 2, 1980, by Warner Bros.

to shoot

cast

character

based on

released

real locations

stars

crew

footage