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History Of Cinematography

Cinema is much younger than theatre. It was born at the end of the 19th century. The first people who showed the first movies to a paying public were the Lumiere Brothers of France. They did this on the 20th February 1896 at the Grand Cafe, Boulevard des Capucines, Paris. This was the first cinema show and it was quickly followed by many others in all parts of the world. All the 1996 we celebrated the hundredth anniversary of cinematography.

The first films showed moving people and transport or newsreels of processions and wars, and short comedies. In 1901 France was the first country to produce a dramatic film, The Story of a Crime, which was followed by The Great Train Robbery in the United States in 1903.

At first, films were shown anywhere: in music halls, clubs and shops. By 1908, special film theatres were built to give regular programmes. At this time cinema rapidly developed in both the New and the Old World. Charlie Chaplin made his first film, Making a living, in 1914 in the USA. At that time the world was crazy about Charlie, that was created by Charlie Spencer Chaplin. His Charlie, small and clumsy yet kind-hearted, generous and brave, has attracted the hearts of simple people in different countries. Sometimes they stood in long queues to see a film with their favourite actor. The first films in the West were mainly melodramas or comedies.

Then, in 1927, Warner Brothers in Hollywood made the first film in which an actor sang and spoke. The film was called Jazz Singer. It opened a new era in films - the era of the "talkies". The film mostly told its story with titles, but it had three songs and a short dialogue. There were long lines of people in front of the Warner Theatre in New York. The silent film was dead within a year. The first one hundred percent sound film, "Lights of New York", appeared in 1928.

The first colour films were made in the 1930s, but the black-and-white films are made even today.

Match words with meaning

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| 1. paying public | a) special date on which an event occurred in some previous year |
| 2. to follow | b) people who pay for some activity |
| 3. anniversary | c) to go or come after in the same direction |
| 4. to appear | d) quickly |
| 5. robbery | e) to like something very much |
| 6. rapidly | f) to become available, be published |
| 7. to be crazy about | g) a line of people waiting for something |
| 8. clumsy | h) without noise and sounds |
| 9. queue | i) act of stealing something |
| 10. silent | j) lacking in skill or physical coordination, who falls very often |

Complete sentences with the words

Follow, anniversary, silent, clumsy, queue, crazy, robbery, appear

- We have to be _____ when teacher's talking at the lesson.
- Though Charley Chaplin was _____ and fell all the time, public loved him.
- My friend loves Harry Potter, he is _____ about the first movie.
- I don't like waiting in _____ at the supermarket, it takes so much time.
- _____ of the bank is bad idea, you'll be caught by police.
- We celebrated mom's 35 year _____ this year.
- The first dramatic movie "The Story of a Crime" was _____ by "The Great Train Robbery".
- The first cinema _____ in the USA in 1908.

Answer the questions

1. When was the cinema born?

_____.

2. Who showed the first movie?

_____.

3. Where and when was the first movie shown?

_____.

4. What were the first films about?

_____.

5. Which country produced the first dramatic film?

_____.

6. When was the first cinema built?

_____.

7. Who is Charley Chaplin?

_____.

8. Who made the first "talkie" film?

_____.

9. When did the first 100% sound film appeared?

_____.

10. When did the first colour film appeared?

_____.

Complete with simple past or present perfect:

1.- They _____ (write) their exams yesterday.

2.- They _____ (start) building their new house 18 months ago.

3.- I _____ (meet) the company manager two weeks ago.

4.- I _____ (be born) in 1964.

5.- That was the best concert I _____ ever _____ (see).

6.- I _____ (not eat) anything since breakfast.

7.- I _____ (study) English for 10 years.

8.- You _____ (change) your address recently.

9.- When I was 15 I _____ (go) to Dublin.

10.- My students _____ (raise) a lot of money for charity.

11.- We _____ (not go) to the cinema last night.

12.- My uncle _____ (arrive) in Lisbon last night but he _____ (not call)

13.- We _____ (not see) Pedro Almodovar's new film yet.

14.- _____ (you go) abroad this year?

15.- The shop is probably closed because they _____ (go) for lunch.

16.- When I _____ (be) at school I _____ (not like) Maths.

17.- What's the matter with your brother? He _____ (lose) his mobile.

18.- Mark Spitz _____ (win) seven Olympic gold medals in 1972.

- 19.- Why are you crying? Because I _____ (cut) my finger.
- 20.- When Mary was young she _____ (love) skiing.
- 21.- There _____ (be) a lot of accidents last year, and there _____ (be) a lot this year, too.
- 22.- My students _____ (not study) hard last term, but they _____ (study) hard this term.
- 23.- When my niece _____ (be) at school, she _____ (play) in a handball team.
- 24.- After I _____ (leave) school, I _____ (take) a job on the library.
- 25.- I'm afraid the last train _____ (leave) an hour ago.
- 26.- Thank you for your offer but I _____ (decide) not to accept.
- 27.- Yesterday I _____ (lose) my wallet.
- 28.- We _____ (not speak) to your sister for a long time.
- 29.- When we _____ (reach) the cinema, there _____ (not be) any tickets left.
- 30.- Take your umbrella with you. It _____ (start) raining.