


c Comprehension check

 Listen, and read the text again. Then answer the questions.

- 1 Were the first cartoons made a long time ago?
- 2 Did Walt Disney use a computer?
- 3 How are today's animated films made?
- 4 Was the film *Toy Story* popular?
- 5 Have computers changed much since the 1990s? How?
- 6 Today's animated films are better than the earlier ones. Can you say why?
- 7 How long can it take to make an animated film?
- 8 Why do they cost a lot of money?

3 Word work *Parts of speech*

Look at these three different parts of speech:

success (*noun*)
 successful (*adjective*)
 (to) succeed (*verb*)

Complete the tables. You might need to use a dictionary.

	noun	adjective
1 length		<i>long...</i>
2 animation	
3		successful
4		powerful
5 width	

	noun	verb	past participle
6 action		<i>act</i>	<i>acted</i>
7 creation		<i>create</i>
8 introduction	
9 drawing	
10 painting	

Writing guide *Describing a film*

- Give a few facts.
It's an American film. It was made in 1997. It's still very popular.
- Describe the story.
 When we describe the action in a film, we often use the present simple.
The hero of the film is called Jack. At the beginning of the film he lives in England but then he goes to America on a ship. He meets ... and they ...
- Use link words.
*At the beginning of the film, ...
 Then ... After that ...
 At the end, ...*
- Give your opinion.
I thought it was great but my friend didn't enjoy it very much.

4 Writing and speaking *Famous films*

Use what you know

Think of a film that you know well and write a short paragraph about it. Don't write the name of the film!

Where and when was it made?
 Who are the main characters?
 What happens at the beginning of the film?
 Then what happens?
 How does the story end?
 What did you think of the film?

Read your description to a friend. Can your friend guess the name? Share your opinions about the film.