

Lights, Camera, Action!



Have you ever wanted to write for the movies? Have you ever wanted to act? Now's your chance!

Directions:

Part I--Warm-up

1. Find a partner
2. Open a web browser (Netscape or Internet Explorer)
3. Go to <http://www.hollywood.com/stories/multimedia/trailers.html>
4. Choose one of the trailers to watch--**Do not listen to the sound yet!**
5. Talk to your partner about the following:
 - What is happening in the video clip?
 - Who are the characters?
 - What are they doing?
 - Look at their facial expressions and body language. How do they feel? Write notes in the space below.

6. Write a dialogue for the video clip.

7. Perform your dialogue for your classmates.

Part II--Predicting & Writing

1. Talking to your partner, predict what will happen next. Write a one-paragraph story about what will happen next in the story.

Part III--Listening

1. Watch the video clip again. Listen to the audio. Was your story similar? Was it different? Discuss with your partner.