

15-year-old reporter Jack goes to the press conference for the new Disney film Tomorrowland and asks George Clooney a tricky question.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–g next to the numbers 1–7.

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| 1..... | socially conscious films | a. | the actors in a film |
| 2..... | to quiz someone | b. | to be especially interesting or attractive for someone |
| 3..... | green screen | c. | films that help people think sensitively and responsibly about problems in society |
| 4..... | a jetpack | d. | the scenery and objects which are used when shooting a film |
| 5..... | the set | e. | the technique of filming actors against a green background then replacing the background with a different image |
| 6..... | the cast | f. | a device you wear on your back that has a small jet engine and allows you to fly |
| 7..... | to appeal to someone | g. | to ask someone questions |

1. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1–8) to put the events from the film in the correct order.

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| | Jack asks George Clooney a question about making socially conscious films. |
| | Brad Bird talks about how drawing things is important. |
| | Raffey says she would like to go to a forest. |
| | Jack explains what green screen is. |
| | Jack says that he thinks people will love the film Tomorrowland. |
| | Jack says that he would like to go to Greece. |
| | George Clooney says that his favourite transportation device is a jetpack. |
| | George Clooney mentions being in an amazing building. |

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | George Clooney thinks that only powerful people can really change the world. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Raffey Cassidy talks about inventing an animal which is a combination of a wolf and a jetpack. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Brad Bird says that he doesn't really know the secret of making a film that appeals to all audiences. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | George Clooney and Raffey Cassidy prepared for the film in a similar way. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | George Clooney says that when they were filming Tomorrowland they had no idea what the places would look like in the film. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Brad Bird says that drawing things helped to show people what was actually there when filming Tomorrowland. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

Where would you like to be transported to?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.