Film Genres

Film Genre	Transcription	Example	Definition
adventure	əd**vɛntʃ**ə	*Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*	A film where travel and exploration are central themes
action	**æk**ʃən	*The Dark Knight*	A film that is exciting with lots of events happening
animation	ænɪ**meɪ**ʃən	*Frozen*	A film that uses drawings created on technology
cartoon	kɑː**tuːn**	*Toy Story*	A film that uses animation techniques
comedy	**kɒ**mɪdi	*Elf*	A film where humour is important
crime	kraɪm	*Fast and Furious*	A film where a crime takes place
documentary	dɒkjʊ**mɛn**təri	*Senna*	A factual film based on real events
drama	**drɑː**mə	*Dunkirk (historical drama)*	A more serious film. You can have different types of drama too - historical drama, crime drama, political drama
family film	**fæ**mɪli fɪlm	*Mary Poppins*	A film where children growing up is the central theme

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horror	**hɒ**rə	*The Conjuring*	A film that tries to scare the viewer
melodrama	**mɛ**ləʊdrɑːmə	*The Enigma of Kaspar Hauser*	A very dramatic film with big events and strong characters
musical	**mjuː**zɪkəl	*The Greatest Showman*	A film with lots of music and songs
terror	**tɛ**rə	*Us*	A film that makes the audience scared about what's about to happen
thriller	**θrɪ**lə	*About Elly*	A film with an exciting story that creates suspense
science fiction (sci-fi)	**saɪ**əns **fɪk**ʃən	*Star Wars*	A film with imaginary situations as a result of science or technology
romantic comedy (romcom)	rəʊ**mæn**tɪk kɒmɪdi	*Bridget Jones' Diary*	A film with a love story and with jokes
war	wɔː	*1917*	A film about conflict
western	**wɛs**tən	*The Good, The Bad and The Ugly*	A film about cowboys in western North America
zombie	**zɒm**bi	*Shaun of the Dead*	A film that has zombies - people who return to life after they die

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