

FILM I ENGELSK

- EXERCISES FOR TENNER



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Remember to use the right cinematic terms for your answers. Read about the cinematic terms in “**The language of film**”

The beginning

(timecode 0:00 – 1:45)

- 1) Describe the general atmosphere and mood in the scene. Use adjectives.
- 2) Make an analysis of the scene – cover how the following tools are used to underline the general mood and Homer's feelings:

- a) Camera distances
- b) Sounds
- c) Camera angles
- d) Camera movement
- e) Film effects

- 3) Describe the use of props and set-up / pay-off

These questions can help you:

Which **camera distances** and **angles** are used for showing Homer? Why?

Which **sounds** do we hear? Which effect does it make?

Which kinds of **camera movement** and **film effects** are used? Why?

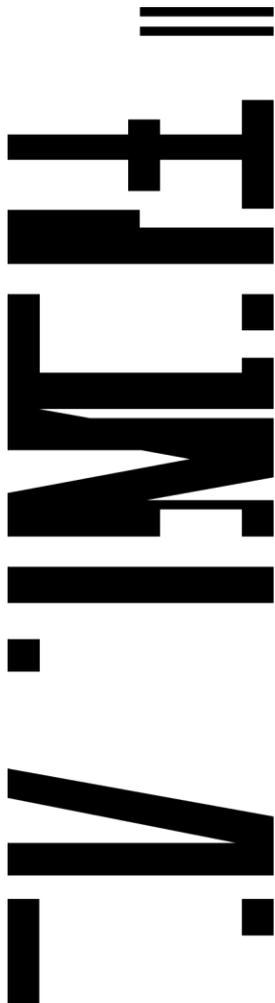
The entire scene can bring associations to movies in the action genre – explain how.

A **prop** is used as set-up for the car accident. Which prop? How is our attention drawn to this prop?

Props

Watch the movie again. Pay special attention to when the following props appear:

- a) The matches
- b) The gasoline can(s)
- c) The flowers



1) How are these props used as set-up / pay-offs? How do they give us hunches about later events in the plot?

2) Which symbolic meanings can these props have?

Flashback and props

(Garden scene, timecode 3:03 – 4:35) + (Man from Home Office scene, timecode 6:24 – 9:07)

Watch the garden scene (timecode 3:03 – 4:35):

1) Which part of the scene is a flashback? How can you tell?

2) The football boot and posters are important **props** in this scene. How is our attention drawn to these? Why does Homer burn them?

3) The burning of the football things has a big emotional meaning for Homer. How is this shown?

Watch the scene with the man from Home Office (timecode 6:24 – 9:07)

4) What happens to the rest of Homer's football things?

5) Which symbolic meaning do you think the football things and the ankle chain/main control device have?

6) How does Homer cheat the man from Home Office?

7) How does Homer know that the man hasn't read Homer's file?

Flashback and plot

(Artificial leg and car accident scene, timecode 9:07 – 10:34)

1) Which part of the scene is a flashback? How can you tell?

2) Why doesn't the shop owner Pardip help Homer? How can we tell?

3) What does the film do to make us sympathize with Homer?

4) Which props are important in the scene? How can you tell?

5) What has happened to Homer? Why has he given up football? Why does he vandalize the shop?

The ending (timecode 10:34 – 11:22)

1) How is our attention drawn to Homer's right leg?

2) What is going to happen next? How do we know?

3) Which filming effect is used in the scene? Why?

