# Comparing films

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| Word | Example |
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| **comparative study** | A **comparative study** looks at two films side by side. |
| **multimedia** /ˌmʌltɪˈmiːdiːə/ | The project uses **multimedia**: video, sound and text. |
| **focus** /ˈfəʊkəs/ | Keep the actor's face in sharp **focus**. |
| **parallel analysis** /ˈpærəlel əˈnæləsɪs/ | A **parallel analysis** studies two films side by side. |
| **step-printing** | **Step-printing** repeats frames to make movement look jerky and slow. |
| **cultural context** /ˈkʌltʃərəl ˈkɒntekst/ | The **cultural context** of a film is the society it comes from. |



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