**Music & sound, Special effects - Terminology**

**Foley**relating to or concerned with the addition of recorded sound effects after the shooting of a film

**Effects**lighting, sounds, and objects that are specially produced for the stage or a film and are intended to make something that does not exist seem real

**Performance**how well a person, machine, etc. does a piece of work or an activity

**Environment**the conditions that you live or work in and the way that they influence how you feel or how effectively you can work

**Contrast**an [obvious](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/obvious) [difference](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/difference) between two or more things

**Props**a portable object other than furniture or costumes used on the set of a play or film

**Film score**to write or [change](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/change) a [piece](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/piece) of [music](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/music) for [particular](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/particular) [instruments](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/instrument) or [voices](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/voice) in a film

**Soundtrack**the [sounds](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/sound), [especially](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/especially) the [music](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/music), of a [film](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/film), or a [separate](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/separate) [recording](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/recording) of this

**Cut**to [remove](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/remove) something from something [else](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/else)

**Alter**to [change](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/change) something, usually [slightly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/slightly), or to [cause](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/cause) the [characteristics](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/characteristic) of something to [change](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/change)

**Triumphant**having [achieved](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/achieve) a [great](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/great) [victory](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/victory) (= [winning](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/winning) a [war](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/war) or [competition](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/competition)) or [success](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/success), or [feeling](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/feeling) very [happy](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/happy) and [proud](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/proud) because of such an [achievement](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/achievement)

**Unnerve**to make someone [feel](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/feel) less [confident](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/confident) and [slightly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/slightly) [frightened](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/frightened)

**Comical**[funny](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/funny) in a [strange](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/strange) or [silly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/silly) way

**Anthem**a [song](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/song) that has [special](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/special) [importance](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/importance) for a [particular](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/particular) [group](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/group) of [people](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/people), an [organization](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/organization), or a [country](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/country), often [sung](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/sung) on a [special](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/special) [occasion](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/occasion)

**Eerie**[strange](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/strange) in a [frightening](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/frightening) and [mysterious](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/mysterious) way

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**CGI**[computer-generated imagery](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/computer-generated-imagery)

**Solid**[certain](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/certain) or [safe](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/safe); of a good [standard](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/standard); giving [confidence](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/confidence) or [support](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/support)

**Soulless**[showing](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/showing) no [human](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/human) [influence](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/influence) or [qualities](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/quality)

**Reference**a [mention](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/mention) of something

**Complex**[difficult](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/difficult) to [understand](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/understand) or [find](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/find) an [answer](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/answer) to because of having many different [parts](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/part)

**Brag**to [speak](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/speak) too [proudly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/proudly) about what you have done or what you own

**Context**the [influences](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/influence) and [events](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/event) [related](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/related) to a [particular](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/particular) [event](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/event) or [situation](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/situation)

**Reality**the [state](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/state) of things as they are, [rather](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/rather) than as they are [imagined](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/imagine) to be

**Practical**[relating](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/relate) to [actual](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/actual) [experience](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/experience) or to the use of [knowledge](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/knowledge) in [activities](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/activity) [rather](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/rather) than to [knowledge](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/knowledge) only or [ideas](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/idea)

**Blended**multiple things mixed together

**Timing**the [time](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/time) when something [happens](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/happen)

**Editing**the [process](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/process) of making [changes](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/change) to a [text](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/text) or [film](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/film), [deciding](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/deciding) what will be [removed](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/removed) and what will be [kept](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/kept) in, in [order](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/order) to [prepare](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/prepare) it for being [printed](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/printed) or [shown](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/shown)

**Drama**an [event](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/event) or [situation](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/situation), [especially](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/especially) an [unexpected](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/unexpected) one, in which there is [worry](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/worry) or [excitement](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/excite) and usually a lot of [action](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/action)

**(film) take**the [filming](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/filming) of a [scene](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/scene) (= [small](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/small) [part](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/part) of a [film](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/film))

**Cinematographer**a [person](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/person) who [specializes](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/specialize) in the [art](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/art) and [methods](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/method) of [film](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/film) [photography](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/photography)

**Consistent**always [behaving](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/behave) or [happening](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/happening) in a [similar](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/similar), [especially](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/especially) [positive](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/positive), way

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