

Read the text about James Bond, the most famous British spy. Choose ONE word that fits into each blank.

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After the war he entered the British Secret Intelligence Service, known as MI6, where he became a "double-0" agent with a license to kill. His assignments have \_\_\_\_\_ him to volcanic islands, India, Las Vegas and even a space station in orbit. He has charm, loves beautiful women, and likes martinis - shaken, not stirred-, fine suits and \_\_\_\_\_ cars. Most of Bond's missions bring him into contact with shadowy figures of the underworld.

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Bond films always have the same ingredients: a \_\_\_\_\_ of action, car chases, leaps from high mountains, gunfights and narrow escapes. The selection of a Bond girl is almost as important as the choice of the main character himself. She is \_\_\_\_\_ only beautiful but also a woman that causes Bond great trouble when he finds himself attracted \_\_\_\_\_ her.

James Bond always drives in extravagant cars that have included an Aston Martin, a BMW Z3 and a Lotus Esprit. He also is the first to test Q's latest \_\_\_\_\_ - deadly darts, watches that explode and special guns.

Bond reports to M, head of MI6, who finds the agent's habits frustrating but respects his many talents and \_\_\_\_\_ him on missions where all other agents have failed.



**Daniel Craig at the film premiere of *Spectre* in Berlin (2015)**

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## KEY

**Note: There may be more correct answers than listed here.**

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