

## Lesson 6

## READ THIS STORY #1, Basic

**The Academy Awards**

**Our family gathers in front of the TV every year when the Academy Awards are presented. We nibble on popcorn and talk about who will win an Oscar.**

**Grandma says she misses the swashbuckling adventure films. She liked to watch the actors rattle their sabers and save the pretty damsels who were always in distress.**

**Mom never fails to mention that actors aren't as talented as they used to be. She says the finest acting in the world was done by Clark Gable when he starred in *Gone With The Wind*.**

**My sister is crazy about Tom Hanks. She wants him to get the award for best actor.**

**I would like Tarzan to win. My sister smiles. She says Tarzan will never get a nomination because he's not a real man. So there's no way that he could walk onto the stage to claim the award.**