

stunt

I

- [stʌnt] *n*
 - остановка в росте, задержка роста
 - низкорослое, чахлое существо
 - карликовость (*растений*)
- [stʌnt] *v*
останавливать рост (*человека, растения и т. п.*)

II

- [stʌnt] *n разг.*
 - эффектно-спортивное выступление
stunts on horseback - джигитовка; высшая школа верховой езды
 - кинофильм с акробатическими трюками
 - ав.** фигура высшего пилотажа
stunt flying - высший пилотаж
stunt pilot - лётчик, выполняющий фигуры высшего пилотажа
 - трюк, фокус
publicity /promotion/ stunt - рекламный трюк
- [stʌnt] *v разг.*
 - демонстрировать смелость, ловкость
 - показывать фокусы; выкидывать номера
 - ав.** выполнять фигуры высшего пилотажа

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stunt [stʌnt stʌnts stunted stunting] **noun, verb** *BrE* [stʌnt] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [stʌnt] [ⓘ]**noun**

- a dangerous and difficult action that sb does to entertain people, especially as part of a film/movie
 - He did all his own stunts.
 - a stunt pilot
 - a stunt flying team
- (sometimes **disapproving**) something that is done in order to attract people's attention
 - a publicity stunt
- (**informal**) a stupid or dangerous act
 - I've had enough of her childish stunts.
 - Don't you ever **pull a stunt** like that again!

Word Origin:**v.** late 16th cent. 'bring to an abrupt halt' stunt 'foolish, stubborn' Germanic ↑stump**n.** late 19th cent.Collocations:**Cinema /the movies***Watching*

go to/take sb to (see) a film/movie
 go to/sit in (*BrE*) the cinema/(*NAmE*) the (movie) theater
 rent a film/movie/DVD
 download a film/movie/video
 burn/copy/rip a DVD
 see/watch a film/movie/DVD/video/preview/trailer

Showing

show/screen a film/movie
 promote/distribute/review a film/movie
 (*BrE*) be on at the cinema
 be released on/come out on/be out on DVD
 captivate/delight/grip/thrill the audience
 do well/badly at the box office
 get a lot of/live up to the hype

Film-making

write/co-write a film/movie/script/screenplay
 direct/produce/make/shoot/edit a film/movie/sequel/video
 make a romantic comedy/a thriller/an action movie
 do/work on a sequel/remake
 film/shoot the opening scene/an action sequence/footage (of sth)
 compose/create/do/write the soundtrack
 cut/edit (out) a scene/sequence

Acting

have/get/do an audition
 get/have/play a leading/starring/supporting role
 play a character/James Bond/the bad guy

act in/appear in/star in a film/movie/remake
do/perform/attempt a stunt
work in/make it big in Hollywood
forge/carve/make/pursue a career in Hollywood

Describing films

the camera pulls back/pans over sth/zooms in (on sth)
the camera focuses on sth/lingers on sth
shoot sb/show sb in extreme close-up
use odd/unusual camera angles
be filmed/shot on location/in a studio
be set/take place in London/in the '60s
have a happy ending/plot twist

Example Bank:

- She arranged a publicity stunt to make the public aware of the product.
- The actor performed all the stunts himself.
- They jumped off London Bridge as a publicity stunt.
- What do you hope to gain by pulling a stunt like that?
- What was the point of tonight's little stunt?
- He did all his own stunts in the movie.
- a stunt pilot/rider/team

verb ~ sb/sth

to prevent sb/sth from growing or developing as much as they/it should

- The constant winds had stunted the growth of plants and bushes.
- His illness had not stunted his creativity.

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we /they	stunt
	BrE /stʌnt/
	NAme /stʌnt/
he / she /it	stunts
	BrE /stʌnts/
	NAme /stʌnts/
past simple, past participle	stunted
	BrE /stʌntɪd/
	NAme /stʌntɪd/
-ing form	stunting
	BrE /stʌntɪŋ/
	NAme /stʌntɪŋ/

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I. stunt¹ /stʌnt/ BrE^u AmE^u noun [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Perhaps from stump 'something risky which someone has persuaded you to do']

1. a dangerous action that is done to entertain people, especially in a film:
 - Not many actors do their own stunts.
 - a stunt flying show
2. something that is done to attract people's attention, especially in advertising or politics:
 - Todd flew over the city in a hot-air balloon as a publicity stunt.
3. **pull a stunt** to do something that is silly or that is slightly dangerous:
 - Next time you pull a stunt like that don't expect me to get you out of trouble.

II. stunt² BrE^u AmE^u verb [transitive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: stunt 'rude, stunted' (16-19 centuries), probably from a Scandinavian language]

- to stop something or someone from growing to their full size or developing properly:
- Lack of sunlight will stunt the plant's growth.

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