

:: Summary

The phrase cut to the chase means “to skip all unnecessary details to get to what is important” and comes from silent film era when all films included a chase scene at the end which was the most important part of the movie.

:: Exercises

Translate and find the words:

1. cortar

2. perseguição

3. filme

4. silencioso

5. ponto

6. importante

7. desnecessário

U H G D G H M T G H G D
 N D F G H J K L H I P B
 N X C F I L M D S C A N
 E V C S E W S X Z H Q H
 C B N I M P O R T A N T
 E Y H L J L K I D S P T
 S G N E F D E E A E A Y
 S R F N B N C U T F A H
 A F V T T G H G D G H M
 R Z X T D P O I N T H U
 Y A X H S T L K H A N T

:: Vocab words

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| arise | surgir |
| skip | pular |
| pattern | modelo |
| plot line | enredo |
| scene | cena |
| go right | ir direto |
| era | época |

| | |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| a few | algumas |
| straight | direto |
| dwell | estender-se, ênfatisar |
| less | menos |
| issue | assunto |
| formalities | formalidades |

:: Answers 1. cut 2. chase 3. film 4. silent 5. point 6. important 7. unnecessary