

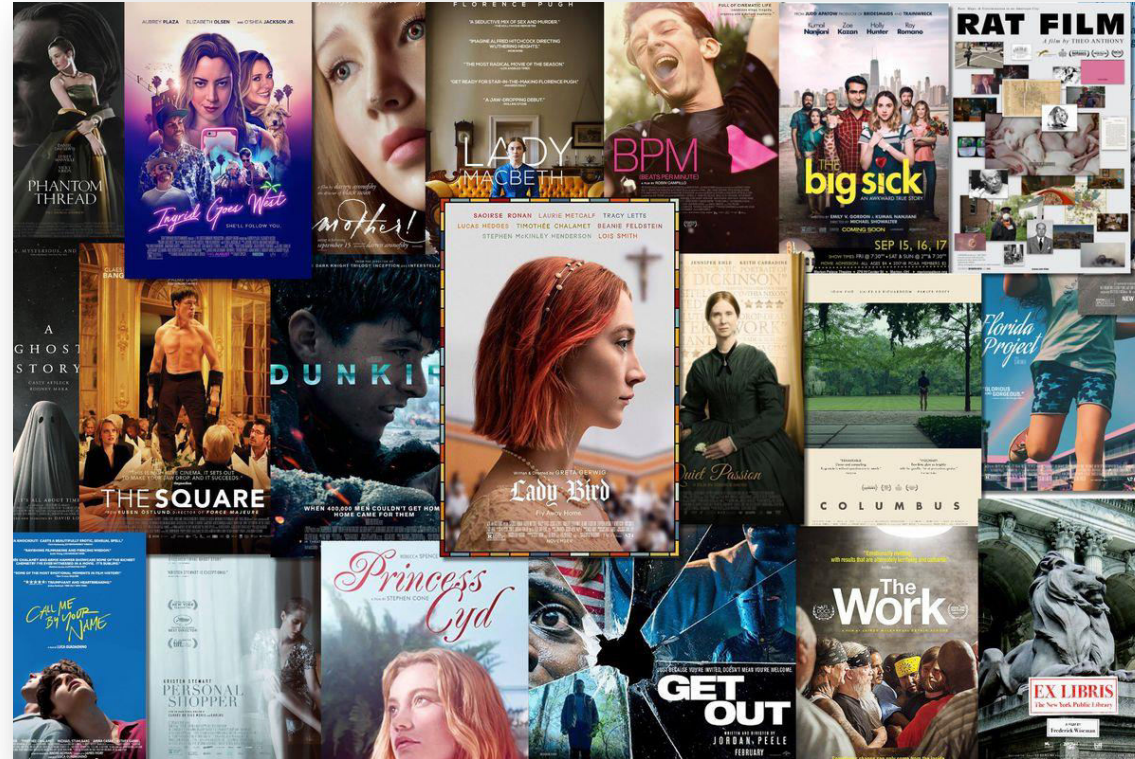
AT THE

CINEMA



# At the Cinema

## Warm Up



**What's the best movie you've ever watched?**

## Introduction



**Movies**, also known as **films**, are a type of visual communication which use moving pictures and sound to tell stories or inform (help people learn).

The words mean the same thing. The difference, is in the use of them. **Movie/movies** is an American word. **Film/films** is an English word, used by British people.

**How often do you see movies?**

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## Vocabulary

Match the movies with the genres on the right.

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- a) Action
- b) Comedy
- c) Horror
- d) Sci-Fi
- e) Drama
- f) Romance

- ❖ Explain these types of movies.
- ❖ Which one do you prefer? Why?

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## Cinema Words

Label the pictures with the words below.

a box office

a projector

a screen

a seat

a ticket

popcorn



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_

## People in Films

Match the people to the definitions, and then complete the sentences below.

1. an actor/actress
2. a film director
3. a composer
4. a critic
5. a character

- a. a person in a film, book or story
- b. a person who gives a professional opinion about a film
- c. a person who tells the actors in a film what to do
- d. a person who writes music
- e. someone who stars in a film

1. Brad Pitt is a very talented \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Steven Spielberg is a famous American \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Han Solo is the name of a \_\_\_\_\_ in the film Star Wars.
4. The film received very good reviews from fans and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The music was very bad. This film needs a better \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Grammar Focus

**Wh-questions** begin with *what*, *when*, *where*, *who*, *which* and *why*. We use them to ask for information. The answer cannot be *yes* or *no*.

Wh- question word	Meaning	Example Sentences
<b>What</b>	object, idea or action	<b>What</b> are you doing?
<b>Who</b>	person	<b>Who</b> writes good poems?
<b>Where</b>	place	<b>Where</b> do they go every Saturday?
<b>When</b>	time	<b>When</b> are they leaving?
<b>Why</b>	reason	<b>Why</b> are you studying English?
<b>Which</b>	option	<b>Which</b> one do you like better?
<b>Whose</b>	possession	<b>Whose</b> bag is this?

## Grammar Exercise

Choose the right words: **who**, **what**, **which**, **whose**, **when** or **why** to complete the following questions in English.

- A: \_\_\_\_\_ is the movie theater?  
B: It's over there.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ has the key for the lock?  
B: I do.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ are you so thin?  
B: I don't eat much.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ of these are you most interested in?
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ is the party?  
B: It is on Saturday night.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ is the next bus?  
B: In two hours.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ is the bank?  
B: It's in 4th Avenue.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ sweater is this?  
B: It's not mine
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ do you take English class?  
B: Because I want to improve my speaking.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant do you want to go to-the Chinese one or the Italian one?
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ car is this?  
B: It's my father's.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ is the matter?  
B: I have a headache.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ does she do for a living?  
B: She works at the supermarket.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ is the longest river in the world: the Amazon or the Nile?
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't understand what the teacher has explained?



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## Film Description

Match the questions to the answers.

1. What kind of film is it?
2. Where is it set?
3. Who's in it?
4. When did it come out?

- a. It came out in October 2015.
- b. It stars Daniel Craig.
- c. It's an action film.
- d. It's set in Mexico and London.

Ask and answer questions. Change roles.

Title	Setting	Actor	Genre	Date Released
The Godfather	in New York	Marlon Brando	action	March, 1972
Star Wars	in space	Harrison Ford	science fiction	May, 1977
Titanic	on a ship	Leonardo Di Caprio	drama	December, 1997

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## Reading Exercise

<b>MOVIE WORLD CINEMA</b>  <b>Yes, we're open seven days a week!</b>  Location: 1015 Broadway Street (next to the DVD rental shop)  Like us on Facebook and win a free movie ticket!	<b>Jurassic Bark</b> Watch these barking mad dinos go wild! <b>In 3D</b>  "Best science fiction movie of the year!"	<b>Funny Bone</b> Lots of fun for the whole family!  "You'll laugh your socks off!" "I'm still laughing!"	<b>Car Wars III</b> An "out-of-this-world" movie about ... you guessed it, cars!  "Two thumbs up!" "The action movie you can't miss!"
	<b>SHOW TIMES</b> 10:00 am    5:30 pm 12:30 pm    8:00 pm 3:00 pm	<b>SHOW TIMES</b> 9:30 am    4:30 pm 11:45 am    6:00 pm 1:45 pm    8:30 pm	<b>SHOW TIMES</b> 12:45 pm    7:30 pm 3:45 pm    9:30 pm 5:30 pm

## Check Your Understanding



1. The movie theater is closed on Tuesdays.
2. 'Car Wars III' is an action movie.
3. The last showing of 'Funny Bone' is at 9:30.
4. The first showing of 'Jurassic Bark' is at 10:00.
5. You can win a free movie ticket by going on-line.
6. There aren't any morning show times for 'Car Wars III'.
7. 'Funny Bone' is a good movie for children.
8. You can watch 'Cars Wars III' in 3D.
9. One of the movies is a comedy.
10. You can rent DVDs at the movie theater.

### Free Response

1. Which movie would you consider watching? Why?
2. What do you think is the best time to watch a movie?
3. How much is a movie ticket in your country?

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## Role Play

### Practice the dialogue with your teacher

**Sam:** Do you feel like seeing a movie?

**Jack:** Sure. What movie would you like to see?

**Sam:** How about Idiots with Guns VII ? It's playing at Metro Theater .

**Jack:** Who's in it?

**Sam:** It's starring Arnold Stallone . He plays a soldier who plays a soldier who saves New York from terrorists. .

**Jack:** Sound good. What time does it start?

**Sam:** Showtimes are at 2:00, 5:00 and 9:30 .

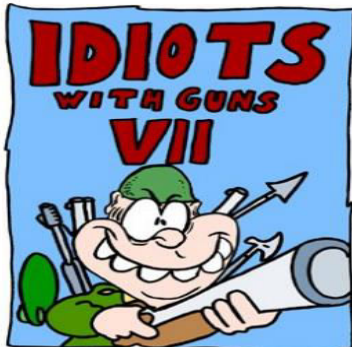


**Location:**  
Capitol Theater

**Synopsis:**  
Lenny Drew plays a rich man who falls in love with a poor woman.

**Showtimes:**  
7:00, 9:15

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**Location:**  
Metro Theater

**Synopsis:**  
Arnold Stallone plays a soldier who saves New York from terrorists.

**Showtimes:**  
2:00, 5:00, 9:30

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**Location:**  
Robson Theater

**Synopsis:**  
Frank Stein plays an evil scientist who tries to take over the world.

**Showtimes:**  
6:30, 8:50

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## Culture File

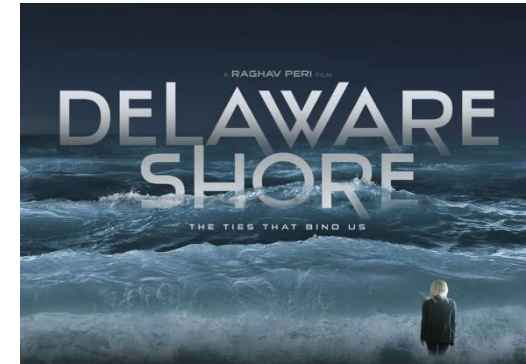
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Special Effects



Good Acting



Original Storyline



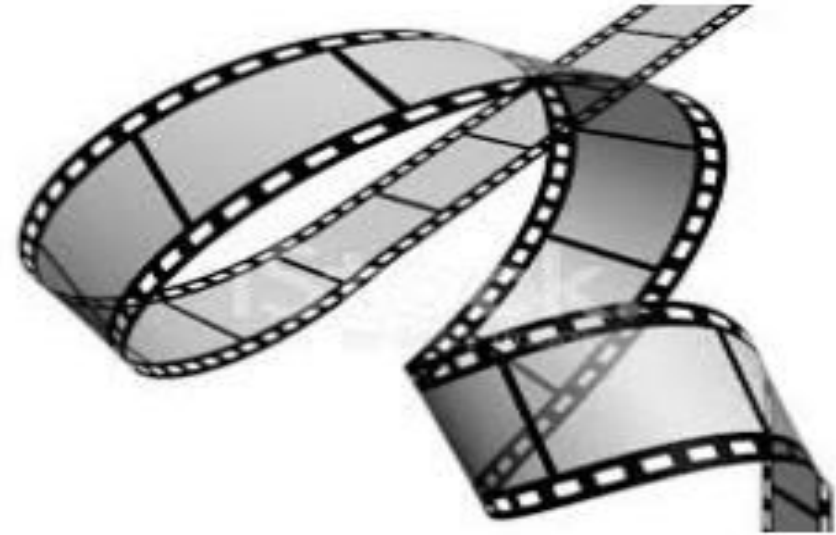
Music



Plot

## Speaking Drill

1. What is your favorite genre of movie?
2. What is your favorite movie?
3. What was the last movie you saw?
4. Who are some of your favorite actors?
5. Where do you usually watch movies?
6. Who do you usually watch movies with?
7. Are movies good for us?
8. Would you like to be a movie actor?
9. If you could make a movie, what would it be about?
10. What do people do during movies that really annoys you?
11. If someone made a movie of your life, what kind of movie would it be?



# Movies and Television

## Pronunciation Drills

### Minimal Pairs

f sound	th sound
deaf	death
fought	thought
four	thaw
fin	thin
first	thirst
fresh	thresh
freeze	trees
froze	throws
frill	thrill
furred	third
fang	thang
fret	threat



The End