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Movies / T.V.



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These are the kind of questions you might get in IELTS Speaking.

Part 1

Do you like to watch movies?

How often do you watch movies?

What kind of movies do you like?

Do you prefer to watch movies at home or in the cinema?

Would you like to be in a movie?

Part 2

Describe a film you would like to share with your friends.

Some useful Links

ielts Indicator information

<https://www.ieltsindicator.com/>

The quiz we played today - lots more movie quizzes on this website

<https://www.triviaplaza.com/name-the-disney-character-1-quiz/>

Movie review of 'Victoria and Abdul'

<https://www.theguardian.com/film/2017/sep/17/victoria-and-abdul-review-rather-fun-in-a-royalist-way>

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VOCABULARY AND EXPRESSIONS

Movies (U.S.) (go to the movies/ watch movies)

Films (G.B.) (watch films)

The film industry

Movie buff - I am a bit of film buff (a big fan)

Movie theatre / cinema / cinema complex

Soundtrack (engaging, enchanting, impressive, upbeat)

Plot = storyline (fast-paced, intricate, over-complicated, intriguing, full of suspense)

It has a plot with twists and turns

It has a twist at the end = unexpected ending

Protagonist (hero)

Antagonist (villain) - baddie

Subtitles (watch subtitles)

An award-winning film (e.g. Parasite from Korea)

It's a blockbuster

It's a box-office hit

On the big screen - at the cinema

A sequel - the follow up movie (e.g. Toy Story Part 2)

Types / genre of movies

Note, some words can be used as adjectives and nouns, for example, Comedy

I like **comedies**

I like **comedy** films

Some words can only be used as adjectives, for example, Romantic

I like **romantic** films

I like ...

I am fond of...

I am really into...

Comedies

Thrillers

Dramas

Period Dramas (e.g. Pride and Prejudice)

Romantic comedies

Mysteries

The following all need 'film' or 'movie' after the word

Sci Fi films

Action movies

Adventure movies

Historical films

Horror films

Romantic films

Fantasy films

Crime films

Films based on a true story

Describing a film

TIP

It's important to be able to paraphrase (= to say something in a different way) in IELTS. Don't worry if you don't know the name of the film in English, or you can't remember the actor's name - just find a way to explain your idea.

If I remember correctly...

I don't know the name in English, but it's film about

If my memory serves me right...

I can't quite remember the actor's name but he was great...

It's on the tip of my tongue

I can't recall the actor's name, never mind, he is really famous in my country.

Do you like to watch movies?

Yes - because

I'm really into movies because

- it's a great way to kill time
- I really enjoy a good story
- they help unwind
- they help me kick back and relax

Where...

I enjoy curling up on the sofa and watching a good film

I love to go our local multiplex cinema to see the latest release

With whom...

I will often watch a film with my best friend Jack.

How often do you watch movies?

Every now and again

Every now and then

Once in a while

From time to time

Occasionally

On a daily basis - On a regular basis - especially during this lockdown period

Whenever I have free time

Whenever I am in the mood / in a good mood

If I have spare time on my hands

Rarely

Once in blue moon

What kind of movies do you like?

For the most part
By and large
Overall

Apart from ...I also like....

I have an eclectic taste in films

I'm a die hard fan of...

Recommended Films to Watch

To Kill a Mocking Bird

12 Angry men

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

Harry Potter

The book thief

Star Wars

The King's Speech

Holes

About a Boy

The Servant

The Ladykillers

From 3 Great British Directors

Ken Loach - Land and Freedom

Stephen Frears

Victoria and Abdul / Philomena / Dangerous Liaisons

Mike Leigh

Nuts in May / Secrets and Lies