Topic

Conversation
for Intermediates

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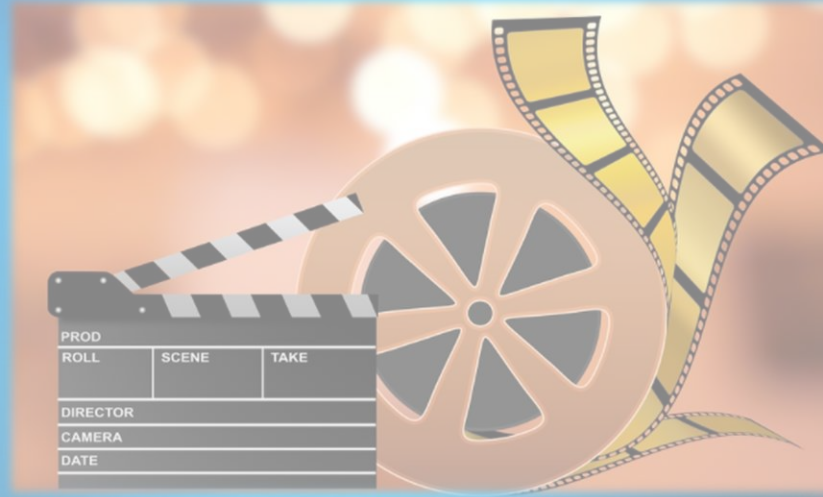
Today's Topic

Movies

A movie is a series of moving pictures, often telling a story, usually shown in a theater or on a television.

TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will **talk about movies**:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;

- make sentences related to the topic;

- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

Key phrases:

sold out
blockbuster
two thumbs up
awesome
lines

1. There are no tickets left.

They're **sold out**.

Q1. What latest movie had sold out tickets in your country?

Q2. Do you usually watch movies at home or at a theater?

2. What a great movie! It's going to be a real **blockbuster**.

Q1. If you were to star in a blockbuster movie, what movie would you like to be in? Why?

3. Everyone loved the movie.

They gave it **two thumbs up**.

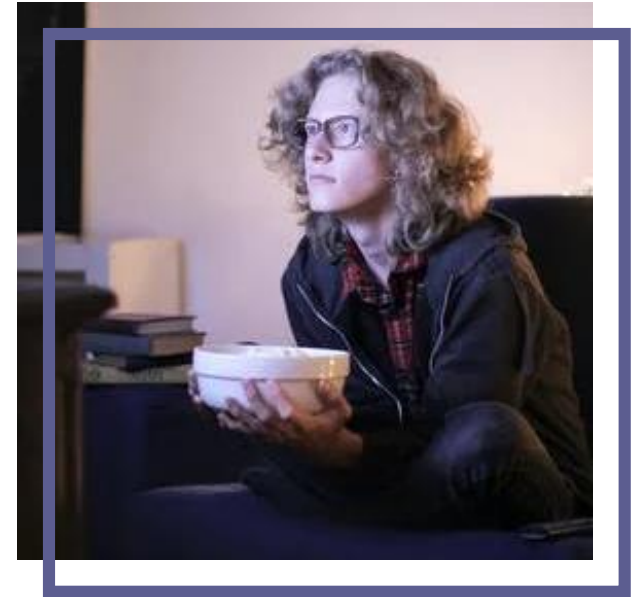Q1. What type of movie would you give two thumbs up?
Explain the reason.

4. That was an **awesome** movie.

Q1. What movie from your country do you find awesome?
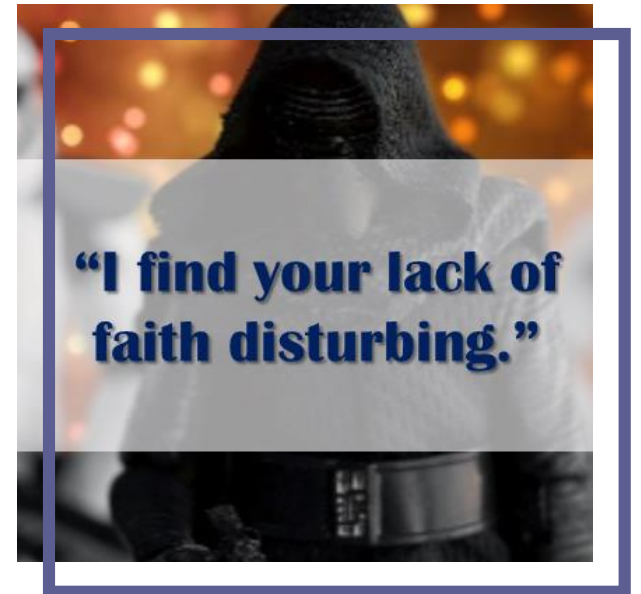
Q2. What makes the movie awesome?

5. I heard there were a lot of funny **lines** in the movie.

Q1. Can you share a famous movie line?

Q2. What does the movie line mean to you?

Vocabulary

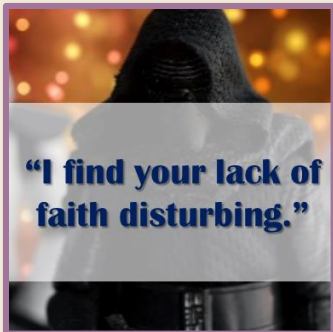Read the definitions and make sentences with the words.

sold out
to sell all of the supply that you have of something

two thumbs up
a hand gesture showing strong approval

blockbuster
a book or movie that is very successful

awesome
causing a feeling of great admiration

lines
the words that an actor speaks when performing in a movie, play, etc.

"I find your lack of faith disturbing."

Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words/ phrases to complete the sentences.

blockbuster   lines

sold out   two thumbs up   awesome

1. The Niagara Falls is a truly _____ sight.

2. George has only few _____ in the whole play.

3. We _____ the T-shirts in the first couple of hours.

4. I give this movie _____ _____ _____ . It's a great success.

5. Jurassic Park was the _____ movie of 1993.

Star Wars was a real **b**_1_____ . It gained massive success from a series of movies that had **s**_____2____ tickets around the world. Many moviegoers and critics gave the movie **t**___3_____ for its **a**____4_____ story.

The success of the movie was seen everywhere. On festive occasions, some fans dressed up as Star War characters and used the popular **l**___5_____ of the actors such as;

"May the Force be with you"

"Do, or do not. There is no try."

"Never tell me the odds."

Free Talk

Guess the movie genres and give examples.

1

It includes magical and impossible things that any real human beings cannot do.

Genre	fantasy
Example	Maleficent

2

It uses unreal images like talking cartoons to tell a story.

Genre	
Example	

3

It is usually about a mystery, strange event, or crime that needs to be solved.

Genre	
Example	

4

It is a movie that is (or claim to be) about real people and real events.

Genre	
Example	

Q1. What kind of movies do you like to watch?
Q2. What was the last movie you saw? What type was it?

Free Talk

Think about the question and share your opinions.

Recently, movie producers have been making movies that tackle sensitive issues like mental illnesses, violence, and social injustices. **Talk about their impacts on the moviegoers and society in general.**

Positive Impacts

1. _____
2. _____

Negative Impacts

1. _____
2. _____

Q1. Should these kind of movies be shown in cinemas? Why or why not?