



## The Movies

### PART ONE USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

1. It is based on a true story about the World War II.
2. It's been on since the end of last month.
3. I have to leave town. It's a real pity that I have to miss such a great movie.
4. It's a great movie with my favorite two stars.
5. What about going to the movies tomorrow night?
6. What's playing tonight at Main complex?
7. There's a new show opening at the small local cinema.
8. What kind of movie do you prefer seeing?
9. Let's see the new horror movie.
10. How long is that movie?
11. That movie starts very slowly and is really confusing in the middle.
12. Does the ending of that movie make sense to you?
13. Sorry, that show is sold out.
14. Would you like some popcorn and a drink before we go in?
15. Hurry, I don't want to miss the trailers so I can plan my movie trips.

### PART TWO MORE USEFUL EXAMPLES

1. I like intense movies with happy endings.
2. The plot became too complicated for me when the action moved to Europe.
3. I'll never forget that opening scene – it left me totally speechless.
4. Most American films are either dubbed into the local language or shown with subtitles.
5. Have you bought the soundtrack of that movie? It is great collection of love songs.
6. The special effects are amazing, but just too much for me. It just never ends.
7. That movie will pick up many awards this year.
8. That movie is over-hyped on the Internet. Only some people will enjoy it.
9. Will you attend the midnight show? Everyone is waiting for the opening day.
10. That blockbuster has made a fortune for the producer and the main stars.
11. How many sequels are necessary before people become bored?
12. He is starting to take on roles where he is the villain.
13. I don't get all the fuss about that dumb movie.
14. Her performance shows her at her best in that movie.
15. He is not very popular since his last movie bombed at the box office.

## PART THREE SITUATIONAL DIALOGUE PRACTICE

### Number 1

Read the dialogue below and complete it so that the Father suggests taking the kids to rent some DVDs and to get some snacks for the night. Use 20 – 30 words for your response.

**Mother:** The kids are begging to the movies. It has been a while since they last went.

**Father:** Good idea. Is there anything good showing right now?

**Mother:** I don't know. Let's ask them to go online to find something.

**Father:** they say that all the shows have an age restriction.

**Mother:** So, what will we do with them tonight?

**Father:** We could ...

### Number 2

Read the dialogue below and complete so that Martin lists the option at the movies. Use descriptive language and have Martin give additional information about the three options.

**Sally:** Do you people have any plans for tomorrow night?

**Martin:** Not really. We were thinking of maybe going to the movies. Do you want to go join us?

**Sally:** Sure. What movies are showing?

**Martin:** There is the new ... with ... (supply a movie title and actor/actress.

There is also one that started last week. It is ...

We could also ... it is a dramatic thriller about ...