

# Going to a Movie

*In this lesson, you will learn useful words and expressions related to movies and genres. After this lesson, you will find it easier to go to a movie in an English-speaking country.*

## Pre-Reading

### A. Warm-Up Questions

1. Do you prefer going to movies or watching movies at home?
2. What type of movies do you like?
3. Do you prefer going to an early show or a late show? Explain your preference.



### B. Vocabulary Preview

Match the words on the left with the correct meanings on the right.

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| _____ 1. feel like         | a) short for "science-fiction"                          |
| _____ 2. movie             | b) to want or like one thing more than another          |
| _____ 3. sci-fi            | c) a place you go to watch a film on a big screen       |
| _____ 4. it doesn't matter | d) to want to do or have                                |
| _____ 5. prefer            | e) written info and rating about a film or book         |
| _____ 6. hold on           | f) a list of titles and times of films that are playing |
| _____ 7. listings          | g) a film about something that really happened          |
| _____ 8. theater           | h) to wait  |
| _____ 9. review            | i) any choice is acceptable                             |
| _____ 10. documentary      | j) a film   |

## Dialogue Reading

Read the dialogue with your partner a few times. Take turns being each character. Practice your intonation and pronunciation. Circle any new words or phrases that you need to practice.

Bill: Hey, Sara. It's Bill. **Do you still feel like going to a movie tonight?**

Sara: Sure. **How about you?**

Bill: Yes, I'd like to. **What movie should we see?**

Sara: **I heard that *Imagination* is very good.**

Bill: **What's it about?**

Sara: I think it's **a sci-fi movie.**

Bill: **Do you know who's in it?**

Sara: No, I don't.

Bill: Okay. **It doesn't matter. Where's it playing?**

Sara: It's at the Capital on Broadway. **Do you want to go to an early show or a late one?**

Bill: **I'd prefer to go to a late one. How about you?**

Sara: That's fine. **Hold on a minute. I'll check the listings online.**  
The late one starts at 9:45. **Do you want to meet at the theater at 9:30?**

Bill: Sure. **That's great.** See you tonight about 9:30.

Sara: Bye.

## Practice

Work with your partner. Role-play the dialogue on page 2, substituting the different expressions below. Then switch roles.

1. **Do you still feel like going to a movie tonight?**

- Do you still want to see a movie tonight?
- Are you still in the mood for a movie tonight?
- Are you still up for a movie tonight?

2. **How about you?**

- What about you?
- Do you feel like it?

3. **What movie should we see?**

- What movie would you like to see?
- What movie do you want to see?

4. **I heard that *Imagination* is very good.**

- *Imagination* is supposed to be very good.
- *Imagination* is getting very good reviews.

5. **What's it about?**

- What kind of movie is it?
- Do you know anything about it?

6. **...a sci-fi movie.**

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| • a science-fiction movie | • a detective movie |
| • a drama                 | • a western         |
| • a comedy                | • a documentary     |
| • an action movie         | • a mystery         |
| • an animated movie       | • a cartoon         |
| • a romantic movie        | • a foreign film    |

7. **Do you know who's in it?**

- Do you know who the actors are?
- Do you know who's starring in it?

8. **It doesn't matter.**

- I don't care.
- It's not important.
- It doesn't make a difference.

9. **Where's it playing?**

- Where's it showing?
- Where's it on?
- Where is it at?

10. **Do you want to go to an early show or a late one?**

- Do you prefer an early show or a late one?
- Would you rather go to an early show or a late one?

11. **I'd prefer to go...**

- I'd rather go...
- I'd like to go...

12. **Hold on a minute.**

- Wait a minute.
- Hang on a minute.

13. **I'll check the listings in the newspaper.**

- I'll look at the show times.
- I'll check the schedule online.

14. **Do you want to meet at the theater at 9:30?**

- Would you like to meet at the theater at 9:30?
- Should we meet at the theater at 9:30?
- Let's meet at the theater at 9:30.

15. **That's great.**

- Sounds good.
- That's fine.

## Listening Practice

Listen to the recording of the dialogue from page 2. Fill in the missing words as you listen. Listen again. Now look back at page 2 and check your work. Did you fill in the correct words? Did you spell everything correctly?

Bill: Hey, Sara. It's Bill. Do you still feel like \_\_\_\_\_ tonight?

Sara: Sure. How about you?

Bill: Yes, I'd like to. What movie \_\_\_\_\_ we see?

Sara: I \_\_\_\_\_ that *Imagination* is very good.

Bill: What's it \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Sara: I think it's a \_\_\_\_\_ movie.

Bill: Do you know who's \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Sara: No, I don't.

Bill: Okay. It doesn't \_\_\_\_\_. Where's it playing?

Sara: It's at the Capital on Broadway. Do you want to go to an early show or a \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Bill: I'd \_\_\_\_\_ to a late one. How about you?

Sara: That's fine. \_\_\_\_\_ a minute. I'll check the listings online.  
The late one starts at 9:45. Do you want to meet at the \_\_\_\_\_ at 9:30?

Bill: Sure. That's great. See you tonight about 9:30.

Sara: Bye.

## Vocabulary Review

Complete the sentences below using vocabulary from this lesson.

1. If I like funny movies, I should go to a \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. If I love true stories, I should watch a \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. If I like a lot of adventure, I should see an \_\_\_\_\_ movie.
4. If I like to see movies from other countries, I should go to a \_\_\_\_\_ film.
5. If I like cowboy movies, I should see a \_\_\_\_\_ .

## My Favorite Movies

Answer the following questions about your favorite movies.  
Then ask your partner about his or her favorite movies.

**Example:** What is your favorite documentary?

1. My favorite documentary is...

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2. My favorite comedy is...

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3. My favorite action movie is...

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4. My favorite animated movie is...

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5. My favorite sci-fi movie is...

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Write a dialogue with a partner using phrases from page 3.  
You will be friends deciding what movie to see.  
Practice and present the dialogue to your class.

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## Review

### Task 1

#### LISTEN & ANSWER

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.  
Your teacher will tell you if you have to write or say the answers.

1. What is the main purpose of the call?

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2. What genre do the friends decide on?

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3. What question does Sara NOT have an answer for?

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4. Which showing would Bill prefer to go to?

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5. When and where will the friends meet?

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## Review cont.

### Task 2

#### GENRES

Listen to your teacher describe some moods and preferences.  
Suggest an appropriate movie genre. Your teacher will tell you if you have to write or say the answers.

1. You should go to a \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. You should see a \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. You should go to a \_\_\_\_\_ movie.
4. You should watch some \_\_\_\_\_ films.
5. You should go to a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Task 3

#### SHOWTIMES

Ask a classmate what movie they are interested in seeing right now.  
Search the movie listings in your area and find out the following information for one theater in your area today. Then share your information with your partner.

<b>Movie title</b>	
<b>Theater name</b>	
<b>Theater address</b>	
<b>Movie rating</b>	
<b>Showtimes</b>	