



Why and How to Learn Foreign Languages through movies

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1. How to learn a foreign language by Movies

Movies are really a fantastic way to learn foreign languages. There are many kinds of people whose personalities are different from each other. There are thousands of movies which suitable different type of people. Some people like action movies, some like comedy, romantic, drama, thrill, animation movies.



a) Pick Best Movies

Picking a movie is much important thing cause which type of movie you enjoy more you must go for those movies.

1. **Selecting movie:** Selecting the right movie is almost as important as how you go about watching it. Just because a film has cinematic appeal doesn't mean it's the best film to help you progress as a language learner.
2. **Own Preference:** you should choose a movie that's going to keep you engaged, but if you're just starting out, it might help to start with a storyline you're already familiar with it.



b) Subtitles vs. Dubbed

There's an ongoing debate over whether you should watch movies with subtitles or with dubbed voice-overs. It is known as the subs vs. dubs debate.

1. **Skip Dubbed:** To learn a foreign language we must stand firmly on the side of subs. Not only sometimes dubbing's are poor-quality but also it changes the original meanings. The dubbed movie can't help you to learn a foreign language.
2. **Subtitles Necessity:** when it comes to learning a foreign language through movies, subtitles are a good friend. Watching it once probably won't get you optimal results. At first, take the challenge to watch a part of a movie without subtitles then again play the same thing and examine how much you understand.



c) Slow but better progress

1. **Break it up into chunks:** You're not in a movie theater, and you're not obligated to watch the entire movie from start to finish in one setting. Try breaking it up into 20- or 30-minute chunks so that you can properly take attention.
2. **Take A mental break:** When your brain starts to get a little tired, give yourself permission to just enjoy the movie. That way, you can familiarize yourself with the content in a fun way. You'll better understand when you repeat this clip again.



2. Why do learn a foreign language through Movies?

Here the answer is no! If you are on the right track then learning a foreign language by watching foreign language movies is much better.

We have been listening to our mother tongue since childhood so it is not difficult for us to master Bengali language.

We have learned naturally. So you have to watch more and more movies to hear, watch and understand foreign languages.



a) familiarizes you with native speech

Introducing Language and Gestures: First of all, watching movies familiarize you with native speech. Since movies are made for native speakers, the language used generally reflects authentic speech.

Foreign Culture: For foreign movies, we can as understand their language as also their culture. Understanding foreign culture is very impactful to learn a foreign language.



b) puts vocabulary in context

Understanding Vocabulary: Watching movies puts vocabulary in context. You won't just have to depend exclusively on the words themselves to understand what's happening. If you don't understand a word, you can often guess based on what's happening and visual cues, like characters' facial expressions. Plus, you can see how vocabulary might be used in different situations.



c) Addictive and Fun

Learn with Entertainment: Watching movies is addictive and fun. Once you get on a roll, you'll just want to keep watching them. And when you're watching in your target language, the addiction naturally helps you to massive improvements in your language skills.