



Movie Buff

Conversation > Intermediate 5



Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

theater	A building where people go to watch a movie or a play.
[noun]	<i>Ex: Let's go to the movie theater after dinner.</i>

blockbuster	A book or movie that is very popular or successful.
[noun]	<i>Ex: I'm sure this movie will become a blockbuster.</i>

trailer	An ad for a film or TV show that presents short parts of that film or show.
[noun]	<i>Ex: The latest trailer for "Star Wars" doesn't reveal much about the plot.</i>

buff	A person who is very passionate and knowledgeable about a particular subject.
[noun]	<i>Ex: He is a baseball buff.</i>

ticket	A piece of paper or card that gives the holder a certain right to enter a place, travel by public transport, or participate in an event.
[noun]	<i>Ex: I bought a concert ticket.</i>



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

Grace: What are you planning to do this weekend?

John: My girlfriend and I are planning to go to a beach resort. What about you?

Grace: I was thinking of watching a movie at the theater, but all the tickets have been sold out already.

John: Really? What movie was it?

Grace: Iron Man Revolution. Did you hear about it?



John: Yes, I watched the trailer on TV. It was really awesome. I'm sure it will turn out to be a blockbuster.

Grace: I watched it a couple of times already. I always make a point of catching up with new movies.

John: Really?

Grace: Indeed. I like to watch new movies as soon as they are released.

John: No doubt you are a movie buff!



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

Answer Pool

trailer
buff
blockbuster
theater
tickets

1. The movie "Rambo" is a _____.
2. A new movie _____ just opened close to my home.
3. I need to buy the _____ before we enter.
4. Are you a movie _____? You seem to know a lot about movies.
5. That new movie has an amazing _____!



Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

Scene: You are planning to go to the theater, ask your friend Joe to come with you. The teacher can be Joe.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

1. What are your favorite movies?
2. Do you become emotional when watching movies? Why? Why not?
3. What kinds of movies are popular in your country?
4. Who are your favorite actors and actresses?
5. Do you think you are a movie buff? Why? Why not?