



Open Discussion

LEVEL

Intermediate (B1)

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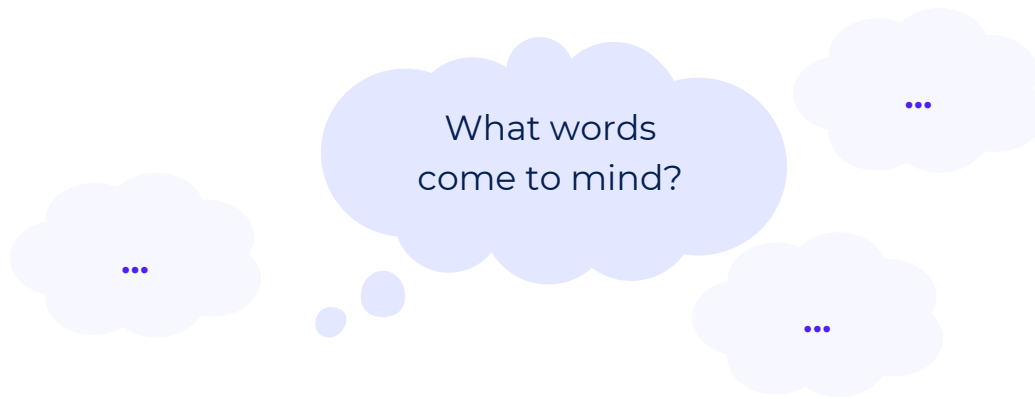
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LANGUAGE

English

A conversation about... films and TV

In this lesson, you'll have the opportunity to review vocabulary and practise your conversational skills.



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Film Genres and Preferences

- **Vocabulary:** *genre, blockbuster, indie*
- **Discussion questions:**
 - What is your favourite film genre and why?
 - Can you name a film that defines or fits into this genre?

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Behind the scenes

- **Vocabulary:** *director, cast, screenplay*
- **Discussion Questions:**
 - What role do you think a director plays in the success of a film or series?
 - How important is a strong cast?

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The art of re-watching

- **Vocabulary:** *sequel, prequel, remake*
- **Discussion Questions:**
 - Do you ever watch a film more than once? Why or why not?
 - What makes a film worth re-watching?
 - Do you have any favourite film franchises? What do you like about them?

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Global films and series

- **Vocabulary:** *subtitles, dubbing, international cinema*
- **Discussion Questions:**
 - How do you feel about subtitles in films?
 - Have you watched any international films or series recently?

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Films and series for language learning

- **Vocabulary:** *language acquisition, comprehension, dialogue*
- **Discussion Questions:**
 - Do you know of any movies or series that are good for developing English skills?
 - Have you tried learning a language by watching films or series?

Teacher Notes

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STEP 1

Warm-up. Students brainstorm useful vocabulary for a discussion about films and TV.

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STEP 2

Explain that today's class will focus on film and TV, based on 5 prompts about different aspects of this topic.

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STEP 3

Guide students through the 5 prompts. Feel free to use breakout rooms. Feel free to add your own questions.

- Encourage open-ended discussions.
- Integrate vocabulary naturally into conversations.
- Be flexible with the flow of discussion, catering to students' interests.
- Use the prompts to guide but not dominate the conversation.

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STEP 4

Wrap up the class by having students briefly share what they learned or found interesting in today's class.



Additional discussion topics:

- The evolution of streaming services
- Real-life stories in cinema: balancing fact and fiction
- The impact of high-budget productions
- The cultural influence of long-running series
- Exploring diverse narratives in modern cinema