

SPEAKING

A conversation about films and culture

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

EN_A2_1084S

LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can talk about a film I've seen at the cinema.
- I can suggest things to do in my city.



Focus on pronunciation

movie



Focus on pronunciation

movie

premiere



Focus on pronunciation

movie

premiere

release



Focus on pronunciation

movie

premiere

release

The final **e** in words is usually **silent**, but it changes the previous sounds.

The **final sounds** of the words above are **highlighted**.



Focus on pronunciation

chose



Focus on pronunciation

chose

came



Focus on pronunciation

cho**se**

ca**me**

The final **e** in these verbs is also silent.

Practise pronouncing these words with your teacher.



Pronunciation

**Think of 5 words
ending in -e.**

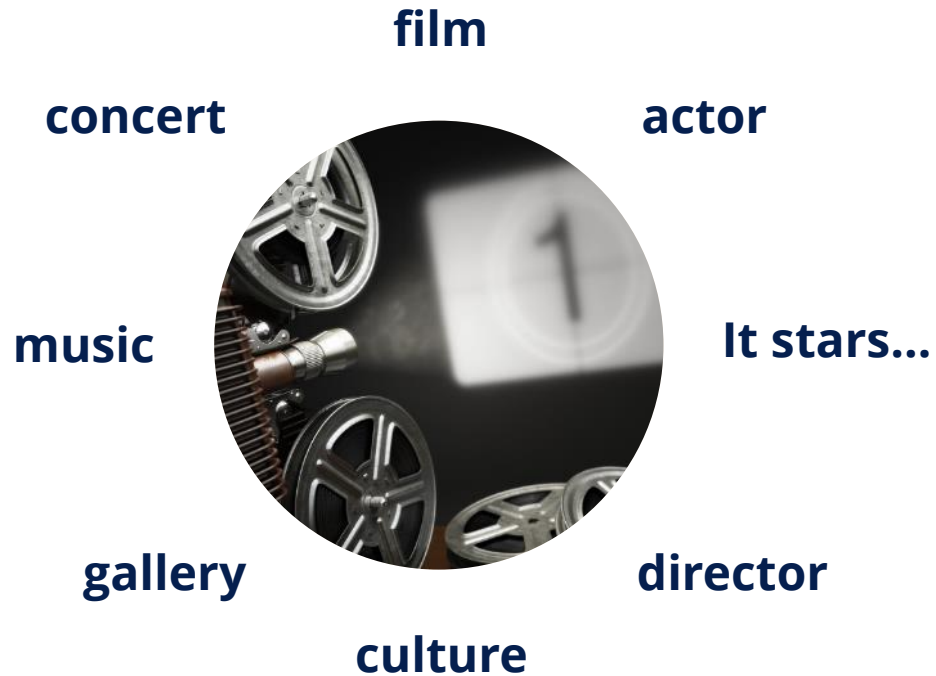
**Write them in the chat and
then say them out loud.**





Film and culture

Review the vocabulary below.





Talking about films



What kinds of **films** do you like watching?

Who is your favourite **actor**?



The film **stars** Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts.

Tim Burton is one of my favourite **directors**.





Choose three words

Give an example of each one.

a horror film

an actor

a drama

a director

a comedy

an adventure
film

a science
fiction film



Fill in the gaps

Choose the correct word below.

I went to the _____ the other night and saw a great film. It was a science _____ film called *Interstellar* and it was so interesting!

It _____ Anne Hathaway and Matthew McConaughey and the film _____ place in space. The characters were trying to find a new home for humans. You _____ definitely see it!



took

starred

cinema

should

fiction



Discuss

In breakout rooms or together as a class, **complete the prompt** in the yellow box. **Use** the sentences below to help you.

Tell a classmate a film you saw at the cinema recently.

The film was called...

It was a(n)
...action
...science fiction
...horror
...comedy

It starred...

The story was about...

It took place in...

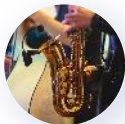
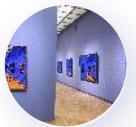


Talking about culture



My city's full of **culture**: museums, theatres, cafés!

I saw lots of paintings at the **gallery**.



Last week, we went to a jazz **concert**. It was so much fun!

What kinds of **music** do you **listen to**?





Look at the photos

Name the cultural activity.

1



2



3



4



5



Now, **ask** your classmates
which activities they like
doing.



Culture in my city

Suggest some activities. **Use** the phrases to help you.

1 In my city, you can...

2 You should definitely go to...

3 I think you'd like...





You should **definitely** go to the museum.

We use **definitely** to add emphasis.

Is there a restaurant someone visiting your town/city should **definitely** eat at?

Imagine a classmate comes to visit

Find out what they like doing. Then, **suggest** doing something together.



1

Live music



2

Galleries and
museums



3

Food and drink



4

Nature and
outdoors

I really love eating Korean food!

*Well, we could go to this Korean place
near my office. It's the best!*



End of the lesson

Idiom

to live up to the hype

Meaning: to be as good as expected

Example: The movie lived up to the hype. It was fantastic!



Additional practice



Choose the correct category

Cinema

Culture

director

painting

comedy

theatre

museum

actor

sculpture

horror

film

gallery





Speaking

**What's the best thing
about your city?**



Food



Museums



Shopping



Parks



What about you?



What's your favourite city in the world and why?



What do you like doing there?



Answer key

- P. 14:**
1. cinema
 2. fiction
 3. starred
 4. took
 5. should

- P. 24:**
- Cinema:** director, comedy, actor, horror, film
- Culture:** painting, theatre, museum, sculpture, gallery



Summary

Pronunciation of final e

- The final **e** in words is usually **silent**, but it changes the previous sounds.
- *movie; premiere; release; chose; came*

Films and cinema

- *film; actor;*
- *It stars...; director*

Things to do in my city

- *In my city, you can...; You should definitely...*
- *culture; gallery; music; concert*



Vocabulary

film

actor

It stars...

director

culture

gallery

music

concert

