

## **Movies Vocabulary- Opinions**

*Ask for your partner's opinions and give your own opinions on the topics below, changing topic whenever you have nothing left to say on that subject.*

### **Useful phrases for asking for opinions**

What do you think about...?/ How do you feel about...?/ What's your opinion on...?

Do you agree that...?

Do you think that...?

And you?/ What about you?/ How about you?

### **Useful phrases for giving opinions**

(Personally,) I think.../ In my opinion,...

Definitely./ I suppose so.

I'm not (so) sure./ Not at all./ I completely disagree.

*Ask about any words below which you don't understand or any things which you are not sure are good or bad ideas, discussing your views about each one as a class each time.*

### Topics to discuss

- *(name of a character)*
- *(name of a director)*
- *(name of a series of movies)*
- *(name of an actor)*
- 1980s movies
- 60s movies
- accents
- action movies
- all-time top ten movie lists
- animation/ cartoons
- art house movies/ independent (American) movies
- Australian movies
- awards/ award ceremonies (The Academy Awards/ Oscars, etc)
- big budget movies
- biopics
- black and white movies
- blockbusters
- bloopers
- Bollywood movies
- British movies
- budgets of movies
- car chases (e.g. in The Fast and the Furious)
- casting/ casting agent
- censorship/ cutting scenes from movies
- children's movies
- cinemas/ movie theatres
- classic movies
- comedies (rom-coms, slapstick, spoofs, etc)
- (director's/ DVD extra) commentary
- cop movies
- costume dramas/ historical dramas
- critic-proof movies
- director's cut
- (wildlife) documentaries
- domestic dramas
- the domestic film industry in this country
- (illegal) downloading
- dubbed movies/ dubbing
- DVDs
- (happy) endings
- fantasy movies
- film critics
- film festivals (The Cannes Film Festival, etc)
- flashbacks
- gender in the movies (the Bechtel test, etc)

- Gone with the Wind
- Hollywood movies
- horror movies
- IMAX
- imdb.com
- James Bond (Double Oh Seven)
- (modern/ classic) Japanese movies
- leading actors nowadays
- length of movies
- literary adaptations
- melodramas/ melodramatic acting
- movie certification (U, PG, 12, 15, 18-certificate movies, etc)
- movies set in (*name of a particular place*)
- murder mysteries/ whodunits
- musicals
- nudity
- opening scenes
- plot summaries
- plots
- popcorn
- prequels
- remakes
- re-watching a movie
- (online) reviews
- Roman Holiday
- romance
- sci-fi movies
- (reading) screenplays/ scripts
- sequels
- sentimental movies
- shorts
- silent movies
- soundtrack albums
- special effects/ computer effects
- spoilers
- spy movies
- subtitled movies/ (English/ Japanese) subtitles
- superhero movies
- trailers
- TV spinoffs
- voiceovers
- watching on a smartphone
- (spaghetti) westerns

**Movie vocabulary presentation brainstorming stage**

*Without looking above, brainstorm vocabulary related to movies such as genres and people involved in the movie business into the gaps below.*

**Movie genres****People involved in movies****Writing connected to movies****Other movie vocabulary**

*Check with the lists above and brainstorm more ideas. Then check as a class.*

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