

Recommendations with Movie Vocabulary

Ask, give and respond to recommendations on movies like those below small groups.

| type/ kind/ genre | adjectives | other vocabulary | situations |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| action movie | acclaimed | 12 certificate | babies |
| animation | amusing | 15 certificate | bored |
| art house movie | arty | 18 certificate | (first) date |
| biopic | avant-garde | 1960s | date night |
| Bollywood movie | awe-inspiring | 1970s/ | depressed |
| comedy | beautiful/ stunning | 1980s | different ages |
| cop movie | challenging | 1990s | learning English |
| costume drama | confusing | 2000s | likes comics |
| documentary | dramatic | Australian | married couple |
| domestic drama | educational | British | not much time |
| fantasy movie | entertaining/ fun | DVD | old people |
| horror | exciting | Hollywood | on a laptop |
| indie movie | exotic | IMAX | on a smartphone |
| kids' movie | famous | PG certificate | on the plane |
| literary adaptation | fast-paced – slow | U certificate | pets |
| melodrama | frightening/ scary | award winning | pre-school kids |
| murder mystery/ | funny/ witty | big budget | teenager |
| whodunit | gripping/ thrilling | black and white | toddlers |
| musical | heart-breaking | blockbuster | too much time |
| Nollywood movie | heart-wrenching | car chase | whole family |
| romance | hilarious | classic | |
| rom-com | important | domestic | |
| sci-fi/ science | impressive | dubbed | |
| fiction | inspiring | foreign | |
| spy movie | interesting | live action | |
| superhero movie | memorable | plot | |
| thriller | mind-boggling | remake | |
| (spaghetti) western | moving | sequel/ prequel | |
| YA | original/ unique | SFX | |
| | petrifying/ terrifying | short | |
| | popular | silent | |
| | realistic | slapstick | |
| | recent | (TV) spinoff | |
| | relaxing | subtitled | |
| | sad | surprise ending | |
| | sentimental | | |
| | silly/ ridiculous | | |
| | strange/ odd/ weird | | |
| | surprising/ shocking | | |
| | surreal | | |
| | unforgettable | | |
| | unpredictable | | |
| | uplifting | | |

Ask about anything in the table above that you couldn't understand or couldn't use.

Brainstorming movie vocabulary

Without looking above, write suitable words related to films in the spaces below. Many things not above are also possible.

| type/ kind/ genre | adjectives | other movie vocabulary |
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Look above, then brainstorm more.