



MOVIES

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DIRECTOR _____

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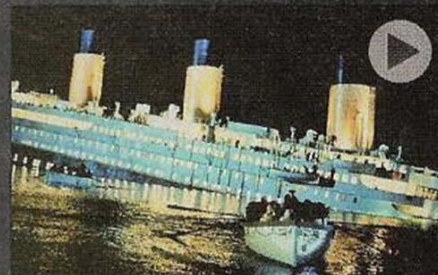
 Type of Movie	 People	 Other
Action	Actor	Scene
Comedy	Actress	Popcorn
Horror	Director	Movie theater
Cartoon	Character	Trailer
Romance	Star	Ending

MOVIE VOCABULARY

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Leonardo DiCaprio

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Titanic 3D 1997 (3D 2012)

194 minutes

This 1997 blockbuster disaster movie (11 Oscars!) is the true story of the ill-fated ocean liner *Titanic*. But it's also a 194-minute love story. Rose (Kate Winslet), an unhappy young woman, falls in love with Jack (DiCaprio), a poor artist who gives her life meaning. The scenes of the sinking of the magnificent *Titanic* are truly frightening. An epic classic romance!

Genre: Romantic drama, disaster



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Blood Diamond 2006

143 minutes

DiCaprio stars as an ex-criminal involved in the violent diamond trade during the 1999 civil war in Sierra Leone. He joins up with a fisherman (Djimon Hounsou) to try to find a pink diamond that they think can change both of their lives. This thrilling action movie will keep you sitting on the edge of your seat.

Genre: Action, drama



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The Great Gatsby 2013

143 minutes

This beautiful adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's fascinating 1925 novel of the same name tells the story of neighbors from the fictional town of West Egg on New York's Long Island in the summer of 1922. The main character, a mysterious millionaire, Jay Gatsby (DiCaprio), falls in love with the beautiful Daisy Buchanan (Carey Mulligan), but the story ends in tragedy.

Genre: Romantic drama



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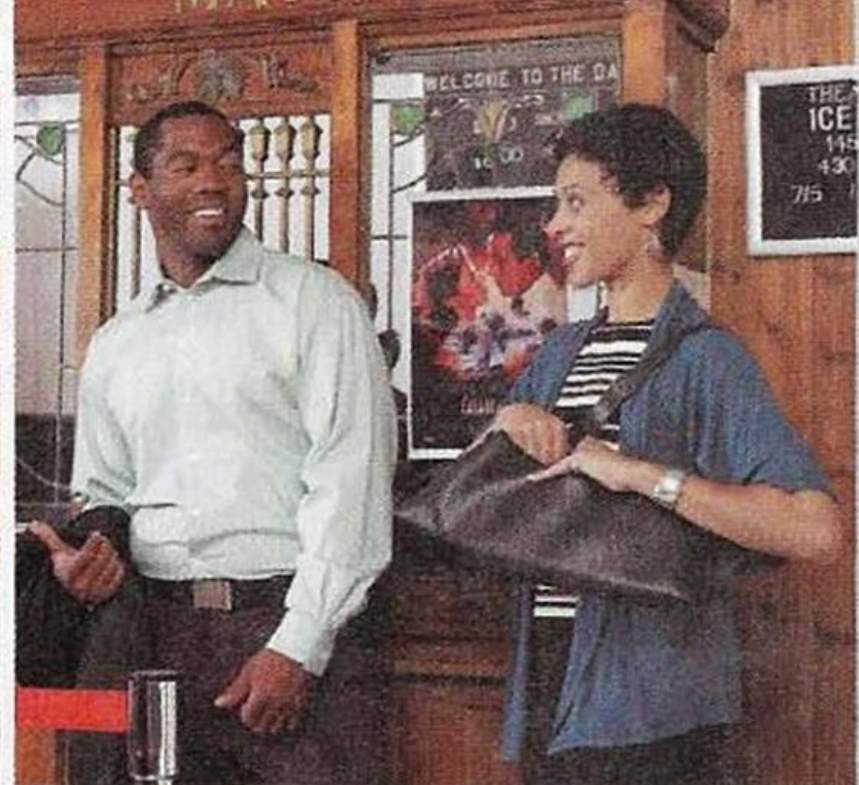
More DiCaprio movies

BY GENRE

[comedy](#)[drama](#)[action](#)[crime](#)[romance](#)[disaster](#)

BY TITLE

[The Man in the Iron Mask \(1998\)](#)[The Beach \(2000\)](#)[Gangs of New York \(2002\)](#)[Catch Me If You Can \(2002\)](#)[The Aviator \(2004\)](#)[The Departed \(2006\)](#)[Body of Lies \(2008\)](#)[Shutter Island \(2010\)](#)[Inception \(2010\)](#)[The Wolf of Wall Street \(2013\)](#)



Anna: So, what are you in the mood for? They've got a bunch of great classic movies tonight.

Peter: They sure do. Hey, you're a big DiCaprio fan. I missed *Gangs of New York* when it was playing. Have you ever seen it?

Anna: Nope, I haven't. I've heard it's pretty violent. Frankly, I just can't take all that fighting.

Peter: Yeah. It is supposed to be pretty bloody. . . . What else?

Anna: Well, there's *Ice Age*. They say it's spectacular. What do you think?

Peter: Hmm. To tell you the truth, I can't stand animated films. Sorry. I've just never liked them. I think I'd rather see something . . .

Peter: Hey! What about *Casablanca*?

Anna: *Casablanca*? Now you're talking! And by the way, it's my treat. You paid last time. What do you say?

Peter: It's a deal! I'll get the popcorn.

VOCABULARY *Movie genres*

A 1:24 Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.



an action film



a horror film



a science-fiction film



an animated film



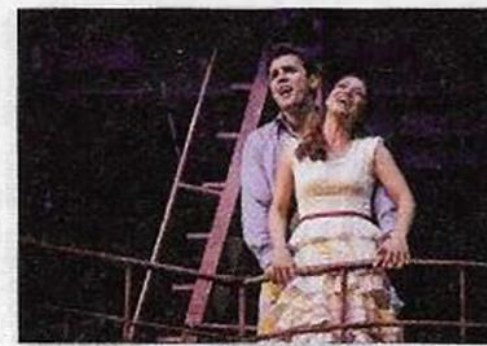
a comedy



a drama



a documentary



a musical

▶ 1:29 **VOCABULARY • Adjectives to describe movies** Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.

funny something that makes you laugh

hilarious very, very funny

silly not serious; almost stupid

boring not interesting

weird very strange or unusual, in a negative way

unforgettable something you are going to remember

romantic about love

thought-provoking something that makes you think

violent bloody; with a lot of fighting and killing

WHAT'S YOUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE MOVIE?

Phil Ito Toronto, CANADA



I've just seen *Tootsie*. What a great movie—perhaps one of the most hilarious romantic comedies of all time. Before I saw the movie, I thought the plot sounded both weird and silly, but it wasn't. Dustin Hoffman stars as out-of-work actor

Michael Dorsey, who dresses as a woman to get a part on a TV drama. But problems begin when he falls in love with his co-star, Jessica Lange, who doesn't know Michael is a man. If you want a good laugh, be sure to see this funny, funny film!

Angela Teixeira Fortaleza, BRAZIL



When someone says that documentaries are boring, I say, "You have to see *Grizzly Man*," one of the most thought-provoking documentaries of all time. This 2005 movie by German director Werner Herzog tells the true story of the life and death of Timothy Treadwell, who lived for 13 years among bears in the

Alaska wilderness. Treadwell believed that he could live near bears without danger. In the end, however, Treadwell and his girlfriend are killed by bears. Even if you would rather avoid violence, go to see *Grizzly Man* because there is no actual violence on screen.

Rebecca Lane



I've just seen *Casablanca* for the hundredth time. It's the most romantic movie in the world, and there's no movie I would rather see. Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman star as former lovers who meet after many years. They're still in love and have to make some difficult choices. The ending is unforgettable and always makes me cry. This movie was made in 1942, but it's always "new." I guess that's what makes it a classic.

Rebecca Lane Miami, USA



MOVIE REVIEW

- 🎬 **How to Write a Movie Review**

- ✅ **1. Start with the Basics**

- Write the basic information about the movie:
- 🎥 **Title:** What is the name of the movie?
- 📅 **Year:** When was it made?
- 🗣️ **Genre:** What kind of movie is it? (Action, Comedy, Drama, etc.)
- 🗣️ **Main actors:** Who is in it?

- **Example:**

Title: *Toy Story*

Year: 1995

Genre: Animation / Adventure

Main actors: Tom Hanks, Tim Allen

2. Say What It's About (Plot)

- Write sentences about the story. Use **present simple**.

Example:

The movie is about toys that come to life when people are not looking.

Woody is a cowboy toy who feels jealous when a new toy, Buzz Lightyear, arrives.

3. Give Your Opinion

- Say what you **liked** or **didn't like**. Use simple adjectives like:
- fun / boring
- interesting / confusing
- exciting / slow
- funny / scary
- good / bad

Example:

I really liked the movie.

It was funny and exciting.

The animation was very good.

4. Recommend or Not?

- Finish with your opinion:

Do you recommend it? Who should watch it?

Example:

I recommend this movie for children and families.

It's a great movie for all ages.

★ Example Movie Review (Simple)

Title: *Finding Nemo*

Year: 2003

Genre: Animation, Adventure

Main Actors: Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres

Plot:

The movie is about a fish named Marlin who looks for his son, Nemo. Nemo gets lost in the ocean, and Marlin travels a long way to find him.

Opinion:

I like the movie because it is funny and emotional.
The characters are interesting, and the animation is beautiful.

Recommendation:

I recommend this movie for kids and adults.
It is a great movie for the whole family.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REVIEW

- Write a review of the movie watched in class
- Use **around 200–220 words**.
- The review is **personal**, so **don't copy** others' work. (classmate or internet)
- Please include the following:

Basic Information

- Title of the movie
 - Year of release
 - Type of movie (action, comedy, drama, etc.)
 - Main actors
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2. Summary of the Story (no spoilers)

- What is the movie about?
- Where and when does the story happen?
- Who are the main characters?

3. Your Personal Opinion

- Did you like the movie? Why or why not?
- What was your favorite part?
- What did you enjoy the most (acting, music, story, special effects...)?

4. Final Recommendation

- Do you recommend this movie? Why?
 - Who is it good for? (kids, teenagers, adults, families...) Explain
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Tips:

- Use simple connectors: **and, but, because, also, then**
 - Use easy
adjectives: **funny, boring, exciting, sad, beautiful, long, good**
 - Use the **present simple** to describe the story
 - You can use the **past simple** to share your experience
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EXAMPLE

Movie Review: *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (2018)

Title: Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse

Year: 2018

Genre: Animation, Action, Superhero

Main Characters: Miles Morales, Peter Parker, Gwen Stacy

This movie is about Miles Morales, a teenager who becomes a new Spider-Man. He lives in a world with many different versions of Spider-Man from other universes. Together, they try to stop a dangerous villain and save the world. Miles learns how to use his powers and become a true hero.

I think this movie is amazing. The animation style is unique and looks like a comic book. The characters are interesting and funny. My favorite is Miles because he is brave and kind. The movie also has great music and lots of action.

The story shows that anyone can be a hero if they believe in themselves. It also talks about friendship, family, and doing the right thing.

I recommend *Into the Spider-Verse* to teenagers and superhero fans. It's exciting, creative, and full of energy. It's one of the best Spider-Man movies I have seen.

RUBRIC

Criterion	Points	Description
Content	0–3	3: The review includes all information: title, summary, opinion, and recommendation.
		2: Some information is missing or incomplete.
		1: Basic information but very short or incomplete.
		0: Important information is missing.
Vocabulary	0–2	2: Uses correct and varied movie-related vocabulary.
		1: Uses appropriate vocabulary but with little variety.
		0: Limited or incorrect vocabulary.
Grammar and Spelling	0–3	3: Correct sentences, few or no errors.
		2: Some errors that do not affect understanding.
		1: Frequent errors that make understanding difficult.
		0: Serious errors that prevent understanding the text.
Organization	0–2	2: Clear ideas, well organized text with simple connectors.
		1: Clear ideas but some problems connecting parts.
		0: Disorganized text, hard to follow.