

Movies and TV Shows

Discussion Topic Pack

A warm-up, vocabulary, and graded discussion questions for talking about **Movies and TV Shows**.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____ Score _____

Warm-up: What did you watch last weekend?

1 · Vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Example
genre	a type or category of movies or TV shows	<i>My favorite genre is comedy because it makes me laugh.</i>
episode	one part of a TV series	<i>I watched the first episode of the new drama yesterday.</i>
actor	a person who performs in movies or TV shows	<i>The actor in that film was very convincing.</i>
director	the person who controls how a movie is made	<i>The director chose beautiful locations for the scenes.</i>
plot	the main story of a movie or TV show	<i>The plot of the movie was easy to understand.</i>
subtitle	text at the bottom of the screen that shows the spoken words	<i>I turned on subtitles to help me learn English.</i>
binge-watch	to watch many episodes of a TV series in a short time	<i>We decided to binge-watch the whole season on Saturday.</i>
sequel	a movie or TV show that continues the story of an earlier one	<i>The sequel was even more exciting than the first film.</i>

2 · Discussion Questions

Take turns asking and answering — try to give a full answer, not just yes or no.

- 1 What is your favorite movie or TV show?
- 2 How often do you watch movies or TV shows?
- 3 Who is your favorite actor or actress?
- 4 Which genre do you like the most and why?
- 5 Do you prefer watching a movie at home or in a cinema? Explain.
- 6 Have you ever watched a TV series in another language with subtitles? How was it?
- 7 What do you think makes a good plot in a movie or TV show?
- 8 How do you feel when a movie has a happy ending versus a sad ending?
- 9 Do you think binge-watching is good or bad for people? Why?
- 10 Should movies and TV shows be used to teach language or culture in schools? Explain your opinion.

3 · Extension

Try this: Role-play: One student is a TV critic, the other is a friend looking for a new series. The critic recommends a show, explains the genre, plot and why it is worth watching, while the friend asks questions and gives preferences.