

In Everyday English (pages 49–50), Robert Parr takes us out to the movies. Here, you can practise everyday words and phrases you'll need when you **GO TO THE CINEMA**.

**1. Have you seen that film?** easy

Answer the questions below by choosing the correct sentence parts (1–4).

- a) Which sentence part tells you about the **actors** in the film?
- b) Which sentence part tells you about the **genre** of the film (comedy, horror, etc.)?
- c) Which sentence part tells you about the **theme** or **story**?
- d) Which sentence part tells you about the **time** when or the **place** where the story happens?

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| 1. It's a(n) ...       | 3. It's set in ... | <input type="text" value="a"/> | <input type="text" value="c"/> |
| 2. It's got ... in it. | 4. It's about ...  | <input type="text" value="b"/> | <input type="text" value="d"/> |

**2. What kind of film is it?** easy

Rearrange the letters to find the different film genres.

- a) *Saving Private Ryan* is a **ARW** movie. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) The James Bond movies are **PSY** films. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) *Frankenstein* is a **ORHRRO** film. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) *Mamma Mia* is a **UMCASIL**. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) *The Firm* is a **LRILTHRE**. \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Indiana Jones is a character in a series of **NACOTI** movies. \_\_\_\_\_
- g) *Nowhere Boy*, the life story of John Lennon, is a **OBICIP**. \_\_\_\_\_
- h) *Did You Hear about the Morgans?* is a **MOROCM**. \_\_\_\_\_
- i) *Alien* is a **CIS-IF** movie. \_\_\_\_\_



**3. Cinema info online** medium

Which section of the cinema website will give you the answer to each of these questions?

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|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| a) What films are on today?                                 | <input type="text" value="a"/> | 1. Buy gift card  |
| b) Are tickets cheaper for over-65s?                        | <input type="text" value="b"/> | 2. Cinema locator |
| c) How long is that film?                                   | <input type="text" value="c"/> | 3. Coming soon    |
| d) Is that film OK for a young child?                       | <input type="text" value="d"/> | 4. Facilities     |
| e) When will that new film come to town?                    | <input type="text" value="e"/> | 5. Hot offers     |
| f) Is there a car park?                                     | <input type="text" value="f"/> | 6. Now showing    |
| g) Can I give someone cinema tickets as a birthday present? | <input type="text" value="g"/> | 7. Running times  |
| h) Where's my nearest cinema?                               | <input type="text" value="h"/> | 8. Ratings        |

**4. A night out** advanced

Match the colloquial British English expressions in this conversation with the more standard alternatives in the box below.

- Do you (a) **fancy** a trip to the (b) **pictures** tonight?
- Yes. Why not? What's on?
- The multiplex is showing eight different films, but none of them really (c) **grab** me. *Lesbian Vampire Killers* isn't really (d) **our cup of tea**, is it? And those modern cinemas are always full of people (e) **stuffing their faces with** popcorn and (f) **rabbiting on** through the film.
- Yes, (g) **good point**. What about the (h) **fleapit**?
- Oh, the old Regal, you mean? Er, (i) **hang on...!** OK, it's French film week there: classics by Truffaut and Godard.
- Oh, that sounds (j) **just the ticket**.



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| 1. interest  | <input type="text" value="a"/> | 6. perfect                   | <input type="text" value="f"/> |
| 2. cinema    | <input type="text" value="b"/> | 7. old-fashioned cinema      | <input type="text" value="g"/> |
| 3. chatting  | <input type="text" value="c"/> | 8. the sort of thing we like | <input type="text" value="h"/> |
| 4. eating    | <input type="text" value="d"/> | 9. wait a moment             | <input type="text" value="i"/> |
| 5. feel like | <input type="text" value="e"/> | 10. you're right             | <input type="text" value="j"/> |

**5. Film reviews** advanced

For each of the highlighted adjectives from film reviews, find its everyday equivalent.

**exciting • funny • perfect • sentimental • sophisticated • unbelievable • unnecessary**

- a) The opening scene is **hilarious**. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Most of the dialogue is **cheesy**. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) The storyline is rather **far-fetched**. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) It's an **action-packed** adventure. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) The theme is quite **highbrow**. \_\_\_\_\_
- f) The editing is **impeccable**. \_\_\_\_\_
- g) The violence is totally **gratuitous**. \_\_\_\_\_