

Movies

9:30-9:45 Ice Breaker

What's **the best movie** you've ever seen?

What's **the worst movie** you've ever seen?



Describe what is happening in the picture above. What kind of movie do you think this family is watching? Have you ever seen a 3D movie? Which one? For example, Super Mario Brothers was released in 2023 in 3D. Do you go to movie theaters, or do you watch movies at home? Do you and your husband like the same movies? What kinds of movies do you like, for example, animation, comedy, documentary, romance?

The five most popular (most money made) movies in Japan are listed below. Have you seen any of these movies?

1. Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba (2020)
2. Spirited Away (2001)
3. Titanic (1997)
4. Frozen (2013)
5. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001)

What was the most popular movie in Japan last year?

What is your favorite type of Japanese film? Anime? Kaijuu eiga? Jidaigeki? Horror? Yakuza eiga? Can you name an example of each type of film?

9:45 – 10:05 Dialog

Practice the dialog with a partner at least twice.

Shohei: It's so cold. Do you want to stay in and watch a movie tonight?

Akiko: Hmm. Maybe. What do you want to see? How about the Ghibli movie "The Boy and the Heron"? We haven't seen that yet.

Shohei: For you, maybe. I'm not **interested** in fantasy movies. Actually, I think they're **boring**.

Akiko: Well, what do you want to see?

Shohei: How about a K-drama marathon? They're my favorite kind of series. They're **amazing**!

Akiko: Okay, but only if you make us some popcorn.

Shohei: I'll make the popcorn. You get the show set up.

Several minutes later...

Akiko: I can't connect to the Internet. I think the Internet is down.

Shohei: Let me try....No luck!

Akiko: I guess we're going to have to go out.

Shohei: Sounds good. Should we check what's in the theaters?

Akiko: Yes, I see that The Boy and the Heron is showing in Japanese at the AMC Streets of Woodfield.

Shohei: Okay, you win, but I'm in charge of snacks!

10:05 – 10:15 Describing Movies

Adjectives are used to describe movies, books, people, games – anything! In the dialog, Shohei and Akiko describe the movies as boring and amazing. Adjectives ending in "ing" are *present* participles. They are things that cause a feeling. Adjectives ending in "ed" are *past* participles. They express the feeling.

Participles as Adjectives

<i>Present participles</i>	<i>Past participles</i>
That Ghibli movie sounds interesting . Disney movies are fascinating . I think documentaries are boring .	I'm not interested in fantasy movies. I'm fascinated by sci-fi movies. I'm bored by documentaries.

10:15- 10:30 Practice with Descriptions

Choose the correct form of the adjective to place in the blank space.

1. Why are we watching this _____ movie? Aren't you _____ with it?
(boring/bored)
2. Audrey Hepburn was an _____ actress. I'm _____ by her talent.
(amazing/amazed)
3. Are you _____ in AI? The future effects of AI are _____.
(interesting/interested)
4. I had an _____ experience. The last time I went to the movies, I started coughing, and I couldn't stop. I was really _____.
(embarrassing/embarrassed)
5. Julie and I saw an Italian comedy yesterday. I found it _____, but Julie didn't seem very _____ by it.
(amusing/amused)
6. Oh, I'm really _____ with Fred right now. He took me to the most _____ movie last night. I wanted to walk out after half an hour, but he wouldn't leave!
(disgusting/disgusted)
7. Do you think Sci-Fi movie directors make their films _____ on purpose? I get so _____ by the complicated story lines.
(confusing/confused)
8. I think that great books make great movies. If I find a book _____, I'm usually _____ by the movie, too.
(fascinating/fascinated)

10:30-10:40 More Practice

Write one sentence with the word 'interested'; write another sentence with the word 'interesting'.

Sentence 1 (interested) _____

Sentence 2 (interesting) _____