

Movies

Starter:

Look at the types of movies in the box. Think of a recent movie that fits into each of the categories. What other types of movies are there?

action	cartoon	horror	science fiction	comedy
romance	drama	war		

Which types of movies do you like or dislike? Why?

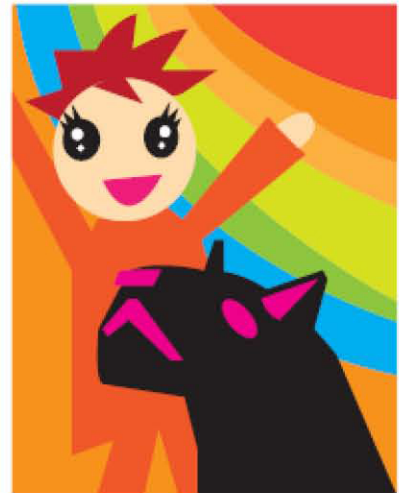
What types of movies are becoming more/less popular?

Look at these three video covers. What do the movies all have in common?

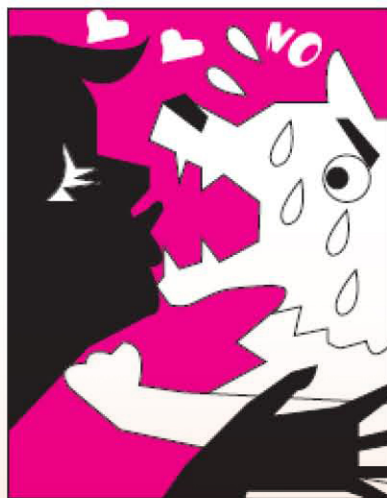


The Rescue

The Dog of my life



Man's Best friend



Language Focus

Active and Passive Tenses

The active object becomes the passive subject. am/is/are + past participle was/were + past participle

Active: Simple Present

The movie fascinates me.
The movie bores Jane.
The movie surprises them.

Passive: Simple Present

I am fascinated by the movie.
Jane is bored by the movie.
They are surprised by the movie.

Active: Simple Past

The movie bored me.
The movie fascinated Jane.
The movie surprised them.

Passive: Simple Past

I was bored by the movie.
Jane was fascinated by the movie.
They were surprised by the movie.

A. Put the sentences into passive voice.

I watch movies every week. _____ . They watched a movie yesterday. _____ . Many women admire Brad Pitt. _____ . Hayao Miyazaki wrote and directed the movie 'Spirited Away'. _____ . The movie 'Home' fascinates me. _____ .

B. Conversation. Read the conversation and practice it with a partner.

A: What is your favorite movie?

B: My favorite movie is Spirited Away.

A: Oh, why is that?

B: It's written and directed by Hayao Miyazaki.

A: I like him. He is one of Japan's greatest animation directors.

B: Did you see the movie?

A: Yes, I saw that movie the first day it came out in theaters.

B: Didn't you fall in love with the movie? I did.

A: Me too. I have it on DVD in my house if you want to come over and watch it. B: Sure, let's go.

C. Answer the questions below.

1. How often do you see movies?
2. Do you buy DVDs or download movies?
3. What is the best snack to eat during a movie?
4. If you could make a movie, what would it be about?