

VOCABULARY TO TALK ABOUT FILMS

It is on!

Adjectives to describe films:

Match:

Far-fetched	• So exciting that it holds your attention completely.
Predictable	• Happening in a way that you expect, at in uninteresting or unusual way.
Moving /touching	• Frightening
Fast-moving	• Having a strong effect on your emotions, usually so that you feel sadness or sympathy.
Slow-moving	• Thought to be better than it is.
Sentimental	• Extremely unlikely to be true.
Gripping	• Strange, unusual, unexpected or unnatural
Memorable	• Very boring.
Overrated	• When the plot develops quickly.
Underrated	• Dealing with emotions such as love and sadness in a way that seems exaggerated or unrealistic.
Scary	• Likely to be remembered because it is very good, enjoyable or unusual.
Weird	• Thought to be worse than it is.
Hilarious	• When the plot develops slowly.
Tedious	• Fantastic
Corny	• Extremely funny.
Quirky	• Showing no new ideas or too often repeated, and therefore not funny or interesting.

A rave review

Cult movie

A pacey / pacy movie

Harrowing

- contains a lot of action or events that happen quickly.
- Extremely upsetting because connected with suffering.
- No commercial movie
- (=estrafalario) offbeat; unusual in an attractive and interesting way.

Match:

To make a new film that has a story and title similar to an old one.

Background music

A book, film, or play that continues the story of a previous one.

The sounds, especially the music, of a film, or a separate recording of this.

The actors in a film, play or show.

An exciting action that is dangerous and usually needs to be done by someone skilled.

Artificial images that appear real but are created by artists and technical experts.

To change the sounds and speech on a film especially to a different language.

All the people who work together.

Very important or most important

Not successful

Small

A blockbuster

Not the most important actor.

Large in amount

Sequel

Soundtrack

Stunt

Score

Remake

To dub. (Dubbed)

Cast

Leading actor

Special effects

Crew

Shoe-string budget

Supporting actor

A box-office hit

Huge budget

A flop

Original version with subtitles

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Drop these genres in the right film (UK) /movie (USA):

Gangster film	Detective film	Western	Slapstick comedy	Drama	Costume drama
Horror film	Romcom	Sitcom	Documentary	War film	Disaster film
Silent film	Musical	Thriller	Cartoon	Short film	Adventure film
Comedy	Action	Sci-fi film (Science fiction film or space opera)			

