Immersive Cinema Review

Do you like to go to movies? I love it, but these days it seems like no one wants to go out to the movie theater. Everyone stays home to stream movies and videos. Also, video games and VR are so good now—who wants to get off the sofa to go watch something?

Movie theaters are making a lot of changes because they want people to leave their living rooms. Some of them have huge screens and great sound systems. Some of them have 3D. Some even have seats that move. All of these are ways to make the movie-watching experience more "immersive." They want you to feel like you are actually inside the movie.

Personally, I don't really like these technologies. In my opinion, they make it difficult to focus on the movie. I notice the 3D effects or the moving chair, and I miss part of the story! But a theater near my house is trying something I really like. They have very comfortable seats. You listen to an excellent sound system, and there are LED screens on the side walls. While the movie is playing, they show shapes and colors, but no pictures. You don't look right at them. It's easy to pay attention to the movie. But the screens do help you feel like you are inside the story. Also, the theater has great food. You can have a nice snack, relax, and enjoy your movie.

Maybe you don't usually like going to the movies, but these new theaters are different. Try one! They're a little more expensive, but why not spend a little bit more and have a really great experience?

3 **Read the review. Which statement is false? Circle the letter.**

a The writer likes to stream movies and videos at home.

b The writer likes the new theater near his house.

c The writer enjoys having a snack at the theater.

Read the review in Exercise 3 again. Then answer the questions. Circle the correct answer.

1 According to the writer, why don't people want to go to the movies?

a They prefer going out to eat.

b They have their own huge screens at home.

c It's easier to stream movies and videos from their sofa.

2 What types of changes are the theaters making?

a They are showing more action movies.

b They are creating a more immersive experience.

c They are making tickets less expensive.

3 What new technologies are movie theaters adding?

a Better snacks, cheaper tickets

b 3D capability, moving seats, LED screens

c Flat screens, larger seats

4 What does the writer like about the LED screens?

a They're not distracting during the movie.

b They show the movie all around you.

c They enhance the movie-watching experience.

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5 **Read the review in Exercise 3 again. Draw a line to match the definitions with the words from the text.**

1 to watch a movie or video online	**a** 3D
2 what helps you listen to a movie	**b** stream
3 making you feel like you are inside a movie	**c** LED
4 a kind of movie effect	**d** a sound system
5 a kind of screen	**e** immersive

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