

Do you like superhero movies?

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Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	How does Simon feel about superhero movies?	2	Which superheroes did Simon like as a child?	3	What does Simon say about modern superhero stories?
a	He likes them	a	Superman and Spiderman	a	They are repetitive
b	He dislikes them	b	Iron Man and Wonder Woman	b	They are unrealistic

Part 2: Put the following words in the text.

sense / death / indestructible / million / loads / new / superhumans / little / balance / run

Hi, I'm Simon. I'm from the UK. And the question in front of me is, what about superhero movies? Do I like them or do I dislike them?

I dislike them. When I was _____, I used to love Superman. I used to love Batman. I used to like Spiderman. But in recent years, there are so many _____ now in all these movies that it's becoming too confusing, especially the Marvel superhero movies. There's about 50 different superheroes in it, and if they all have superpowers and they're all _____, what can they do? They just _____ themselves out.

The stories never make _____. They're too fast, they're too confusing. And when you've got _____ of loads of superheroes all fighting each other, you rapidly _____ out of ideas. When you've seen one superhero punch another superhero through a skyscraper, you've seen it a _____ times. There is nothing _____ about the superhero genre anymore. It's been done to _____. It's so boring, and I absolutely do not like them. So, no, I don't like superhero movies. Boo.