

VOCABULARY TO TALK ABOUT FILMS

It is on!

Adjectives to describe films:

Match:

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Hilarious 

- So exciting that it holds your attention completely.

Quirky 

- Extremely funny.

Moving
/touching 

- Fantastic review

Fast-moving 

- Having a strong effect on your emotions, usually so that you feel sadness or sympathy.

A rave review 

- Thought to be worse than it is.

A pacy movie 

- (=estrafalario) offbeat; unusual in an attractive and interesting way.

Gripping 

- Contains a lot of action or events that happen quickly.

Memorable 

- Likely to be remembered because it is very good, enjoyable or unusual.

Underrated 

- When the plot develops quickly.

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Overrated 

- Dealing with emotions such as love and sadness in a way that seems exaggerated or unrealistic.

Scary 

- Very boring.

Weird 

- Thought to be better than it is.

Far-fetched 

- When the plot develops slowly.

Tedious 

- Frightening

Corny 

- Happening in a way that you expect, at in uninteresting or unusual way.

Predictable 

- Showing no new ideas or too often repeated, and therefore not funny or interesting.

Slow-moving 

- Strange, unusual, unexpected or unnatural

Sentimental 

- Extremely upsetting because connected with suffering.

Harrowing 

- Extremely unlikely to be true.

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Cult movie

- No commercial movie.

Match:

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

- Sequel

Background music

- Soundtrack

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

- Stunt

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

- Score

The actors in a film, play or show.

- Remake

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

- To dub. (Dubbed)

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

- Cast

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

- Leading actor

All the people who work together.

- Special effects

Very important or most important actor

- Crew

Not successful

- Shoe-string budget

Small budget

- Supporting actor

A blockbuster

- A box-office hit

Not the most important actor.

- Huge budget

Large in amount budget

- A flop

Original version with subtitles

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)

