

# Lesson 37

## It had a surprise ending.

**Target:** Having a conversation about movies.

### Vocabulary

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### Movies



### Related vocabulary

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| - a <b>trailer</b> / a <b>preview</b>   | - a <b>chick</b> / <b>pop corn flick</b>          | - to be <b>on the edge of</b> one's <b>seat</b>       |
| - a <b>coming attraction</b>            | - a <b>flop</b> / to <b>bomb</b> / to <b>tank</b> | - <b>twists and turns</b>                             |
| - a <b>block buster</b>                 | - to be <b>star studded</b>                       | - to <b>dub</b> / <b>sub</b> a movie                  |
| - a <b>masterpiece</b>                  | - to be <b>touching</b>                           | - a <b>surprise ending</b>                            |
| - to <b>gross</b> / <b>top-grossing</b> | - a <b>heart throb</b> / a <b>hunk</b>            | - a <b>plot hole</b> / <b>blooper</b>                 |
| - the <b>box office</b>                 | - a <b>cameo</b>                                  | - <b>profanity</b> / to <b>cuss</b> / to <b>swear</b> |
| - the <b>concession stand</b>           | - to <b>portray</b> a character                   | - <b>bootleg</b> / to <b>pirate</b> ...               |

### Conversation

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**1** Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

#### Partner #1: Questions

1. What's the top-grossing movie of all time? Do you ever think it will be beaten? Why?
2. What is your favorite movie of all time? Why? Who's in it? What's it about?
3. What makes a bad movie? Do you think it's the actors fault? Who's responsible if it bombs?
4. Do you enjoy watching the coming attractions? Why? Why not?
5. What's a bootleg? What do you think should be the punishment for pirating movies?
6. What movies have had a star studded cast? Were they successful? Did you like them?
7. What kinds of movies do you usually see? Do you always go see the summer blockbusters?
8. When is the movie better than the book, and when is the book better than the movie?
9. Do you prefer to watch foreign films that are dubbed or subbed? Why?
10. What different parts of a cinema do you know? e.g. a row of seats / a screen

#### Partner #2: Questions

1. Who are some actors who portrayed their characters really well?
2. What are some different plot holes or bloopers you have found in movies?
3. Have you ever dozed off in a movie because it was boring? What movie was it?
4. What are some movies that have been nominated for awards?
5. What do you think of profanity in movies?
6. Have you ever watched a movie where the plot was really hard to follow?
7. Have you ever been on the edge of your seat for the entire movie? Which movie was it?
8. What are some movies that have really tanked / bombed at the box office?
9. What's a movie that has lots of twists and turns?
10. Are prequels or sequels ever as good as the original? Give examples.

**2** Complete one or more of the situations below

- 1. Role play:** Partner #1: You want to go to the movies, but your don't know what to see.  
Partner #2: Recommend a good movie that you have seen & would like to see again.
- 2. Interview:** Interview a director about an upcoming movie.
- 3. Speech:** What movies have you seen recently? Give a short review of them.
- 4. Debate:** You think your favorite movie is the best ever, but your partner doesn't agree.