

Cinema

Pre-task:

a) You are planning to watch a movie together. Have a look at the movie posters in the links below. Which one of these films would you choose? Why? Decide together.

b) Have you seen any of these films? If yes, discuss what you liked and what you didn't like about them. If no, imagine what these films could be about, based on the title and image alone.

Amelie: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0211915/mediaviewer/rm1844326912>

Lola rennt: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0130827/mediaviewer/rm445984768>

La Grande Bellezza: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt6155190/mediaviewer/rm3916833280>

Todo sobre mi madre: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0185125/mediaviewer/rm1145675008>

Casino Royal: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0381061/mediaviewer/rm3667992064>

Task 1:

a) Tell your partner about a film you watched recently. Talk about the characters and summarize the story. Did you like the film? Explain why or why not.

b) Imagine you and your partner had to write a list of the top five movies of recent years. What would be on your list? Explain your choice.

Task 2:

Have a look at the vocabulary list below. Practice the pronunciation and discuss the words and expressions.

Art house (film)	Dubbed
Based on a true story	Epic
Behind the scenes	Extra
Biopic	Feature film
Box office	Filmmaker(s)
Camera angle	Flashback
Chick flick	Screenplay
Cliff-hanger	Screenwriter
Costume designer	Trailer
Credits	Typecasting

Follow-up activity:

Recommend a movie from your country/culture/language. Explain why you chose it.