

Going to the Movies

Lesson 1



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Listen and number. Then say.

The screenshot shows a movie website with a navigation bar at the top: home, special events, film news, cinema details, and what's on. Below the navigation bar are eight movie posters arranged in a 2x4 grid. Each poster has a small white box in the bottom right corner for numbering. The posters are: 'THE MONSTER INVASION' (a girl running from a monster), 'MR COOK'S CATS' (a man surrounded by cats), 'MOUNTAIN ESCAPE' (a person climbing a mountain with a helicopter), 'Across the Ocean' (a man and woman looking at the ocean), 'SPACE EXPLORERS' (a man in a space suit), 'Cool School Musical' (three people dancing), 'RIDE WITH DRAGONS' (a person riding a dragon), and 'ELLIE ELEPHANT'S PARTY' (an elephant at a party). To the right of the posters is a 'Movie Type' dropdown menu with a list of movie types and their corresponding numbers.

Movie Type
1 horror
2 action
3 science fiction
4 animation
5 romance
6 comedy
7 musical
8 fantasy

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Ask and answer.

What type of movie is *Space Explorers*?

Science fiction.

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What type of movie do you like? Write a list.

- 1 comedy
- 2 musical
- 3 animation

1 Listen and read. Then complete the chart.

Star Letter

This week's star letter is from Aniela Nowak. Aniela is the new girl in 10th Grade at Green Lane High. She is from Poland. She's seen a lot of movies!

Dear Movie Stars Magazine,

I've been to the movie theater 208 times. I love comedy — I've seen 32 comedies. My favorite was Pet Party. Animation and action movies are great, too. I've watched 20 animated movies and 25 action movies. I don't like horror movies though. I haven't watched many horror movies — only one! My favorite movies are science-fiction movies. I've watched 105! I often watch them with my brother. We love the actor Justin Drake. We've watched every movie he's made. We've bought all the DVDs. We've visited West Coast Studios, where all his movies are made. We've written to him many times, but we haven't met him. I'd really like to meet him one day!

Aniela



comedy	horror	animation	science fiction	action movies
32				

2 Match for Aniela. Then write for you.

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| 1 I've been to the | a but we haven't met him. |
| 2 I've never liked | b every movie Justin Drake has made. |
| 3 We've watched | c movie theater 208 times. |
| 4 We've written to Justin Drake, | d horror movies. |

I've

I haven't

3 Talk to a friend about the types of movies you've seen.

I've seen two comedies.

I haven't seen any comedies. I've seen a musical.

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I've **seen** every movie in town.
We **haven't met** Justin Drake.

Lesson 3

Tell Me a Story

- 1 Listen and read.
Then act out.



The House at the End of the Road





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This place looks like something out of a horror movie!

We haven't been upstairs yet.

I think someone's up there. How about going upstairs? Or are you scared?

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Look at the story. What kind of story do you think this is?

fantasy **ACTION** *horror*
SCIENCE FICTION *comedy*

Circle the adjectives.

scary new old
nice light dark
funny clean dirty

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Listen and read. Answer the questions.

1 Why do Tom and Sadie think there are people in the house?

2 Where are Tom and Sadie going?

3 What does Sadie see on the stairs?

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Who do you think is in the house?

Lesson 4

Time to Think

- 1 Read the story in your Reader.
- 2 What happens in real life? What happens in the movie?
Write R (real) or M (movie).

Reading Report

- 1 There is an old house in Tom and Sadie's neighborhood.
- 2 Tom and Sadie go inside.
- 3 A vampire lives in the house.
- 4 The vampire wants to chase Sadie and Tom.
- 5 There is a flash of lightning.
- 6 The people are making a movie.
- 7 Mark Major is an actor.
- 8 Sadie and Tom get parts in the movie.

R

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- 3 Draw the poster for Sadie and Tom's movie. Write a caption to describe it.

I Can Read and Write!

Words and pictures can make the person reading a story feel scared. Can you find all the words and pictures in this story that make it scary?



- 4 Talk about the story.

When were you scared? Why did you feel that way?



Lesson 5



- 1 Listen and find the people. Then complete the song and sing.

We're Making a Movie!

The writer has written a fantastic story.
 The is telling the actors to speak slowly.
 The is on set to help with the clothes.
 The has a lot of songs to compose.

We're making a movie, we're ready to run.
 We're making a movie — oh what fun!

The has built an amazing set.
 The hasn't finished the special effects yet.
 The checks the mics.
 The says, "Turn on the lights!"

We're making a movie, we're ready to run.
 We're making a movie — oh what fun!



- 2 Talk about your favorite jobs.

- 3 Write riddles for your friend.

I help the actors with their clothes and hair.

Answer: stylist

- 4 Listen and say the chant.

Composers and actors have jobs to do.
 Director or stylist – which one is for you?



I'd like to be a writer.
 I like writing stories.

I'd like to be a designer.
 I like art.

- 5 Find it!

How many can you find on the page?
 jobs that end with -er, -or, -ist

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Many names of jobs
 end with -er, -or,
 or -ist.

Lesson 6

1 Listen and read. What's the problem for the children?

We've Already Seen It!



2 Write movie titles. Read the question and circle the answer.

1 Have you seen it yet?
Yes, I've already seen it. / No, I haven't seen it yet.

2 Have you seen it yet?
Yes, I've already seen it. / No, I haven't seen it yet.

3 Have you seen it yet?
Yes, I've already seen it. / No, I haven't seen it yet.

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Have you **seen** Valley of the Vampires **yet**?
No, I **haven't seen** it **yet**.
Yes, I've **already seen** it.

1 Read. What's a storyboard?

How to Make an Animated Movie

Have you ever wondered how your favorite animation was made? Animated movies can take years to make. There are a lot of different things that need to be done before you can see the finished movie.



A writer writes a script and a designer draws a storyboard. A storyboard is like a large comic strip and shows the story to everyone working on the movie.

Before the animation is produced, the voices for the movie are recorded. Today, famous actors are used for the voices of the characters. The recordings are added to the animation later.



After the voices are recorded, the artists start making the animation. In the past, each frame of the story was hand-painted onto a thin sheet of plastic. There was a lot of painting to do – cartoons have about 24 frames every second!

Today, animation is made on a computer. Objects can be moved around, from one frame to the next, so the artists don't have to paint as many pictures. When the animation is finished, the voices are added. A composer composes music for the movie, the music is added, and the movie is complete!



2 In what order do these things happen? Number the sentences.

- ☐ a The artists make the animation on computers.
- ☐ b The music is added.
- ☐ c Before the animation is produced, the voices for the movie are recorded.
- ☐ d A writer writes a script and a designer draws a storyboard.
- ☐ e The voices are added.

3 Class Vote

Modern animation is better than animation in the past. Why? / Why not?

Find Out More!

What's your favorite animated movie? Find out how it was made.

Prepare

1 Make a flip-book.



You need:

- small sheets of paper
- bulldog clips
- colored pencils or markers

- 1 Decide on the design or character you want to animate. Draw your picture on the first piece of paper. Keep it simple!
- 2 Put your second piece of paper on top of the first piece. Copy the first picture, but one part of the picture is different.
- 3 Draw 8–10 more pages, making a small change to each page.

Showcase



2 Show your flip-book movie!

Clip your flip book together. Hold all the pages in your hand and flip them. Show the class how you've animated your movie!

The title of my animated movie is ...



Ideas Box



The title of my animated movie is ...
 What happens is ...
 Have you seen my movie yet?
 The best flip-book movie I've watched is ...

1 Listen and circle for Ben.



- 1 I've watched people make an action movie / a comedy.
- 2 I've seen how they build the set / write the script.
- 3 I've met the director / composer of the movie.
- 4 I haven't been to the amusement park / movie studios yet.
- 5 I haven't bought a movie / gift for Mom yet.

2 Unscramble the questions and write answers for you.

- 1 your / had / Have / yet / ? / you / breakfast
Have you had your breakfast yet? Yes, I've already had it.
- 2 have / already / seen / movies / What / you / ?
.....
- 3 done / homework / Have / your / yet / you / ?
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- 4 written / yet / story / Have / a / you / ?
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3 Think about Chapter 4. Color and complete for you.



My favorite page in Chapter 4 is



Look back at pages 4 and 5.

Find:

characters who have
watched an animation