



SPEAKING CHALLENGE

TOPIC: MOVIES

Let's practice with these questions, use the Topic-specific vocab list in section IV to enhance your answer. Good luck 💕

I. SPEAKING PART 1 – MOVIES (15 QUESTIONS)

1. Do you enjoy watching movies?
2. What kinds of movies do you usually watch?
3. How often do you go to the cinema?
4. Do you prefer watching movies at home or in a cinema?
5. Do you like watching movies alone or with others?
6. What is your favourite movie of all time?
7. Do you enjoy action or adventure movies?
8. Do you like animated films?
9. Have you ever watched a movie more than once?
10. Do you prefer movies or TV series?
11. Do you like watching foreign films?
12. Do you usually read movie reviews before watching a film?
13. Do you enjoy going to film festivals?
14. Do you think movies are a good way to relax?
15. Has your taste in movies changed over time?

II. SPEAKING PART 2 – MOVIES (5 CUE CARDS)

1. Describe a movie you watched recently.
2. Describe a movie that made you emotional.
3. Describe a movie you would recommend to others.
4. Describe a famous actor or actress you admire.
5. Describe a memorable cinema experience you had.

III. SPEAKING PART 3 – MOVIES (10 QUESTIONS)

1. How have movies changed over time?
2. Do you think movies are more popular than books today?
3. How do movies reflect a country's culture?

4. Should children be allowed to watch all types of movies?
5. Do movies influence people's behaviour?
6. Are streaming platforms replacing traditional cinemas?
7. Should governments support local film industries?
8. How has technology changed filmmaking?
9. Do you think movie stars are paid too much?
10. What do you think the future of cinema culture will be?

IV. TOPIC-SPECIFIC VOCAB – MOVIES (BAND 8–9)

Vocab	Pronunciation	POS	Nghĩa	Example for speaking	Synonym	Antonym
blockbuster	/ˈblɒkˌbʌstə/	n	phim bom tấn	I usually watch blockbusters at the cinema.	hit movie	flop
immersive experience	/ɪˈmɜːsɪv/	n	trải nghiệm đắm chìm	Cinemas offer a more immersive experience.	engaging experience	dull viewing
visual effects	/ˈvɪʒuəl ɪˈfekts/	n	hiệu ứng hình ảnh	The film impressed me with its visual effects.	CGI (computer-generated imagery)	-
plot twist	/plot twɪst/	n	cú ngoặt cốt truyện	The movie had an unexpected plot twist.	surprise ending	predictable plot
mind-blowing	/ˈmaɪndˌbləʊɪŋ/	adj	gây choáng ngợp	The ending was absolutely mind-blowing.	astonishing	boring
cinematic masterpiece	/ˌsɪnəˈmætɪk/	n	kiệt tác điện ảnh	Many people consider it a cinematic masterpiece.	classic film	-
non-linear narrative	/nɒn ˈlɪniə/	n	cốt truyện phi tuyến	The movie uses a non-linear narrative.	fragmented storyline	linear plot
stellar performance	/ˈstelə/	n	diễn xuất xuất sắc	The actor delivered a stellar performance.	outstanding acting	weak acting
emotionally moving	/ɪˈməʊʃənəli/	adj	giàu cảm xúc	I found the film emotionally moving.	touching	emotionless
based on a true story	/truː ˈstoːri/	phr	dựa trên chuyện có thật	I prefer films based on a true story.	real-life based	fictional

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timeless classic	/ˈtaɪmləs/	n	tác phẩm vượt thời gian	Titanic is a timeless classic.	evergreen film	outdated movie
independent film	/ˌɪndɪˈpendənt/	n	phim độc lập	Film festivals showcase independent films.	indie film	studio film
film festival	/fɪlm ˈfestɪvl/	n	liên hoan phim	I enjoy attending film festivals.	cinema festival	-
surround sound	/səˈraʊnd/	n	âm thanh vòm	Surround sound enhances the experience.	3D audio	mono sound
premiere night	/ˈpremiə/	n	đêm công chiếu	I watched it on premiere night.	first screening	-
box office success	/ˈbɒks ˌɒfɪs/	n	thành công phòng vé	The film was a box office success.	commercial hit	box office flop
thought-provoking	/θɔːt prəˈvʊkɪŋ/	adj	gợi suy nghĩ	I like thought-provoking films.	intellectually stimulating	shallow
steal the show	/stiːl ðə ʃəʊ/	idiom	chiếm trọn spotlight	The villain stole the show.	outshine others	be overshadowed
worth watching	/wɜːθ/	adj	đáng xem	It's definitely worth watching.	commendable	not worth seeing
escape from reality	/ɪˈskeɪp/	phr	thoát khỏi thực tại	Movies help me escape from reality.	mental getaway	face reality