

UNIT 5: LET'S MAKE A MOVIE

INTERACTION

IN PAIRS

Put these types of film in order according to your preferences

biopics (biographical pictures)	westerns	detective films	war films	
science fiction films	comedies	horror films	sex films	documentaries
romantic comedies	thrillers	adventure films	murder mysteries	
screen adaptations (of famous novels)				

IN CLASS

Talk about a film. Don't say the name. You can include the following information:

What kind of film is it?

Who is it directed by?

Who is in it?

When was it made?

Where was it made?

What's it about?

Where did you see it?

The class must guess the name of the film.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How often do you go to the cinema?

What kind of films do you like? Why?

What is your favourite film?

Who is your favourite film actor / actress?

Do you prefer to watch films at home or at the cinema?

Do you download films from the internet? Do you watch films online?

What do you think are the main differences between American and European films?

Compare the types of film, the budget, the actors, the stories, the style, the music.

WRITING

Write a short article about Spanish cinema. Don't forget to mention:

- The most important films
- The most important directors
- The most important actors and actresses
- Spanish actors and actresses that have become famous in Hollywood
- Popular themes in Spanish films
- Your personal opinion about Spanish cinema

Linking words / phrases you can use

To express your opinion: *In my opinion, / In my view, / To my mind, / It seems to me that...*

To list points: *First, / First of all, / Secondly, / Thirdly, / Finally*

To add more points on the same topic: *What is more, / Furthermore, / Apart from this*

To show cause: *because / as / since*

To show result / consequences: *Therefore, / As a consequence,*

To give examples: *For example, / For instance, / ...such as... / ...like...*

To show contrast: *However, / Nevertheless, / Although... / Even though...*

To introduce a conclusion: *Finally, / All in all, / Taking everything into account, / In conclusion, / To sum up,*