

# Going to the Movies





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This is a movie theatre.  
I go to the theatre to watch a movie.  
Movies are fun.



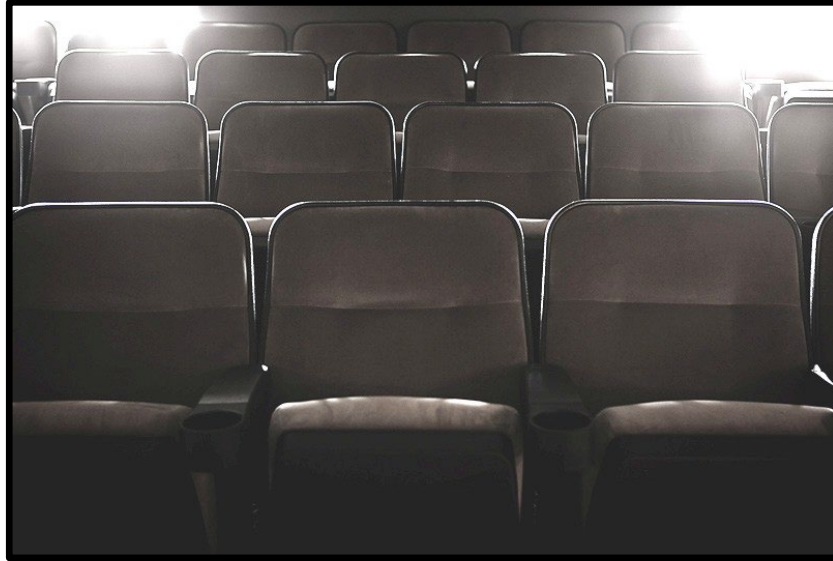
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Sometimes I have to wait on a line before I can go in.  
I need to wait my turn to buy a ticket.  
I need to wait my turn before going into the theatre.



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Sometimes I can buy a snack at the movies. I should only buy one or two snacks. I can not buy all of them. I can eat my snacks while sitting in my seat. I should not take food or drinks from other people. I should eat the snacks that belong to me.



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It gets dark inside the theatre.

When it gets dark, the movie will begin.

At the end of the movie, the lights will get bright again.



The movie screen is very big.

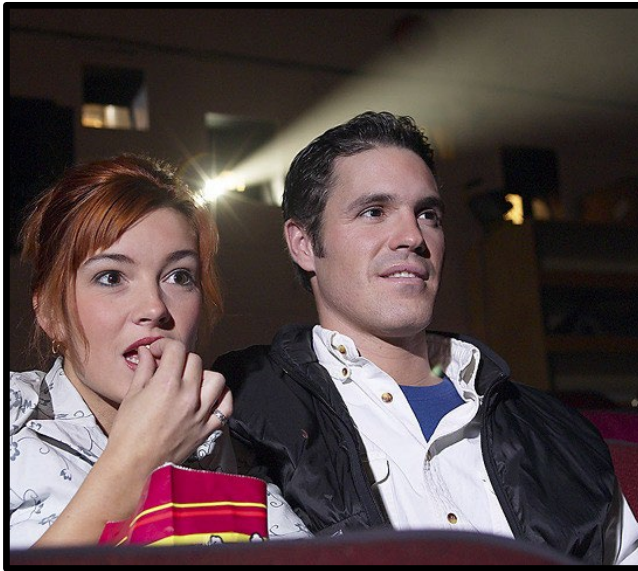
Movies can have a lot of action and flashing lights. I can cover my eyes if the movie is bothering me.

The volume of the movie is loud. Movies can have noises that may bother me. I can cover my ears if the sounds are bothering me.

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Before the movie begins, there are previews of other movies. I should sit calmly and wait for the movie to begin.



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I sit and watch the movie quietly.

Many people sit in the movie theatre. Everyone wants to see and hear the movie.

I should not make loud sounds or touch other people.

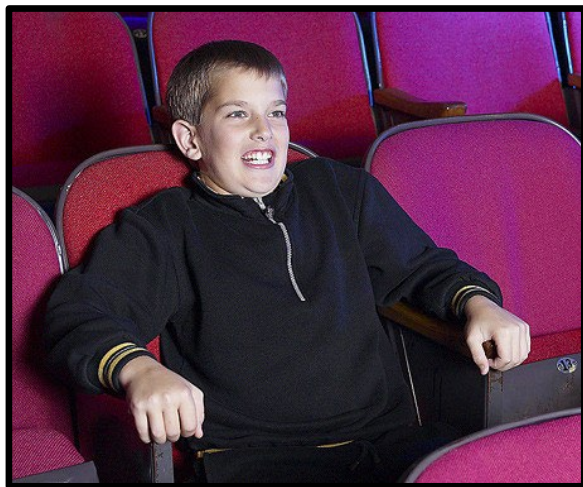
I should turn off my phone at the movies.





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When the movie is funny, I can laugh.



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Sometimes movies can be scary.  
When the movie is scary I can cover my eyes.  
Not all parts of a movie are scary.  
Movies can not hurt me.



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When the movie is over, I leave the theatre.  
I should leave through the door that says "EXIT".  
I should not open a door that is for emergencies.  
I put my rubbish in the bin as I leave.  
After I leave, I can tell my family and friends about  
the movie.

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