

PODCASTNIC



EPISODE 15: GOING TO THE MOVIES

I- DIALOGUE



Useful English Phrases Talking about movies

- I heard the movie is very good.
- The action is non-stop
- The movie is very funny.
- It didn't appeal to me.
- It's not worth seeing.
- I recommend it.
- I think you'll find it entertaining.
- It's an adventure film.
- Who is in it?
- Where/ When is it set in?
- What is it about?

Martina- Can you believe how much we've paid for the popcorn? What a **rip-off!** But I heard the movie is very good.

José- I haven't **caught any movies** recently. I was afraid I wouldn't understand... but I'm **looking forward for** this one. Martha said she was **scared to death!**

Martina- I'm not really into this kind of movies. I'm a bit of a...**wimp**. I hope I don't **make a fool** of myself.

José- Don't worry about that. I'll keep you safe... (laughs)

Martina- Oh... It's starting. Shhh...

II- DEFINITIONS/ IDIOMS

RIP-OFF - A bad deal/ When you pay too much for something.

- *Can you believe how much we paid for that? What a **rip-off!***

CATCH A MOVIE- Watch a movie

- *Do you want to **catch a movie** with us tonight?*

LOOKING FORWARD TO - To think of a future event with anticipation

- *I'm **looking forward to** my trip to Spain next Summer.*

SCARED TO DEATH- Very frightened.

- *My cat is **scared to death** of dogs.*

WIMP- Coward.

- *He's afraid of everything... what a **wimp!***

MAKE A FOOL OF- To make (someone) appear stupid or ri-

Movie genres

- Action film
- Adventure film
- Cartoon
- Comedy
- Drama
- Historical
- Horror

diculous.

- *He really **made of fool of** her by giving her a fake address.*

III- EXERCISES

1- Fill in the gaps with the following expressions:

- scared to death
- looking forward to
- comedy
- wimp
- rip-off

1. I'm feeling bummed out. I think I'll watch a _____. I really need to laugh.
2. That guy is a _____. He's afraid of the dark and he's _____ of going out at night.
3. I really miss you. I'm _____ seeing you next week.
4. That dress is so ugly. Can you believe how much it costs? What a _____.

2- Match.

A

- Watch a film-
- Cost an arm and a leg-
- Slack off-
- Coward-

B

- Very expensive.
- Work lazily.
- Wimp
- Catch a movie.

3. Try answering the following questions.

- a. Who is your favorite actor/actress?
- b. What is your favorite kind of movies?
- c. What is the best/worse movie you have ever seen?

4. Listen to the dialogues one more time and unscramble the sentences below:

Martina- believe/ popcorn/ Can/ you/how much /for the/we've paid? /What/rip-off!/ a / I/
very good./But/ the movie/heard/ is

José- I/ recently/ haven't caught any movies. /afraid/ I /understand.../ was /I /wouldn't... /
but/ this one./ looking forward for /I'm/she/ Martha/ was/ scared to death!/said

SOURCES: <http://idioms.thefreedictionary.com>; www.freefoto.com