



### A. Conversation Questions

- 1 Do you like movies? Where do you usually see movies?
- 2 Which types (genres) of movies do you enjoy most? Why? (genres = horror, drama, comedy, etc.)
- 3 What is your favorite movie? How many times have you seen it? Say something about the movie.
- 4 What do you think are the qualities of a good movie? (e.g. famous actor, good sound effects, etc.)
- 5 Do you have any favorite actors/actresses? If yes, what do you like about them?
- 6 Which do you prefer more, Japanese movies or Hollywood movies? Why?
- 7 Name a few movies that you disliked. Why did you dislike them?

- 8 Can you think of some books that have been adapted into movies? Did the adaptations work?
- 9 What movie would you suggest a tourist visiting Japan to watch? Why?
- 10 Do you think movies influence society? Why or why not?

### A. Comment on the following quotes

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- 1 We need families to start taking more responsibility in understanding which movie is good for their Children and which movie is not. -Jet Li (1963), Chinese actor and martial artist
- 2 You know what your problem is? It's that you haven't seen enough movies all of life's riddles are answered in the movies. -Steve Martin (1945), comedian
- 3 People don't read any more. It's a sad state of affairs. Reading's the only thing that allows you to use your imagination. When you watch films it's someone else's vision, isn't it?" - Lemmy Kilmister
- 4 It's funny how the colors of the real world only seem really real when you watch them on a screen. -Anthony Burgess, A Clockwork Orange
- 5 No good movie is too long and no bad movie is short enough. -Roger Ebert
- 6 Every great film should seem new every time you see it. -Roger Ebert
- 7 When a movie character is really working, we become that character. That's what the movies offer: Escapism into lives other than our own. -Roger Ebert
- 8 "Movies can and do have tremendous influence in shaping young lives in the realm of entertainment Towards the ideals and objectives of normal adulthood.' -Walt Disney
- 9 "Film making is a chance to live many lifetimes." -Robert Altman
- 10 "The sound and music are 50% of the entertainment in a movie." -George Lucas