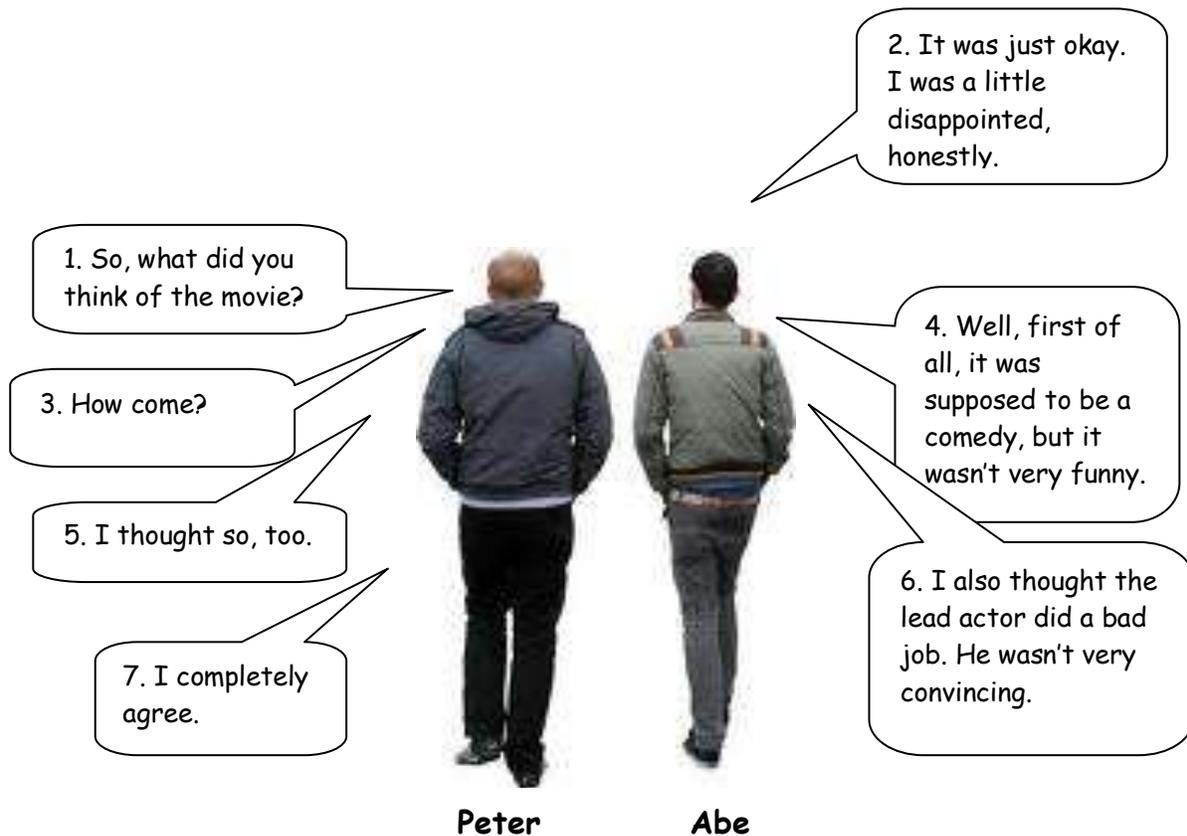


GOING OUT (05)
At the movies (04) - Discussing the movie (5)

In context:
3-5 minutes



What are they doing?

Peter and Abe are talking about the movie they just saw.

Vocabulary:

3-5 minutes

1. just okay - means "I did not hate it, but I did not love it"
2. disappointed - not satisfied/upset
3. honestly - "to tell the truth"
4. How come? - another way to say "Why?"
5. First of all - used when you know that you will make more than one point.
6. lead actor - the main male character in the film
7. Convincing - "persuasive/believable"
8. Completely - means "100%"

Types of movies:

Comedy - a funny movie

Horror/Thriller - a scary movie

Romance - a movie about love

Romantic Comedy - a funny love story

Drama - development of characters that are realistic

Mystery - a movie typically focused on crime or solving something

Documentary - a movie based on a real story

Language tip

1-2 minutes

A *male* character in a movie is called an "actor."

A *female* character in a movie is called an "actress."

A *lead* actor/actress plays a main role in the film/movie and is sometimes referred to as the *hero*.

A *supporting* actor/actress play a smaller role in the film.

Discussing the movie after the fact: dialogue

5-10 minutes

Review the conversations below.

Lisa and Jessica are talking about the movie they just saw.

Dialogue 1

- Lisa: So, what did you think of the movie?
Jessica: It was just okay. I was a little disappointed, honestly.
Lisa: How come?
Jessica: Well, first of all, it was supposed to be a comedy, but it wasn't very funny.
Lisa: I thought so, too.
Jessica: I also thought the lead actor did a bad job. He wasn't very convincing.
Lisa: I completely agree.

Dialogue 2

- Lisa: So, what did you think of the movie?
Jessica: It was just okay. I was a little disappointed, honestly.
Lisa: How come?
Jessica: Well, first of all, it was supposed to be a thriller, but it wasn't very scary.
Lisa: I thought so, too.
Jessica: I also thought the lead actress did a bad job. She wasn't very convincing.
Lisa: I completely agree.

Written Practice

8-10 minutes

Choose the type of movie that matches the description.

Comedy, Horror/Thriller, Romance, Romantic Comedy, Drama, Mystery, Documentary

1. a funny love story _____
2. development of characters that are realistic _____
3. a movie based on a real story _____
4. a funny movie _____
5. a movie about love _____
6. a scary movie _____
7. a movie typically focused on crime or solving something _____

Fill in the blank.

1. _____, what did you _____ of the movie? (Yeah/think, So/think)
2. She _____ very convincing. (weren't, wasn't)
3. I was _____ little disappointed, _____. (the/honestly, a/honestly)
4. I _____ agree. (complete, completely)
5. It was _____ okay (just, very)

Complete the sentences.

1. I was a little _____.
2. Well, first of all, _____.
3. I thought _____.
4. I also thought the lead _____.
5. He wasn't very _____.

Read and say it!

3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation below on your own. Then, answer the questions.

- Lisa: So, what did you think of the movie?
Jessica: It was just okay. I was a little disappointed, honestly.
Lisa: How come?
Jessica: Well, first of all, it was supposed to be a drama, but it wasn't very realistic.
Lisa: I thought so, too.
Jessica: I also thought the lead actor did a bad job. He wasn't very convincing.
Lisa: I completely agree.

Answer the questions.

1. Did Jessica like the movie? _____
2. Why didn't Jessica like the movie? _____
3. Did Lisa agree with Jessica's opinion? _____

Practice with your teacher

5-10 minutes

Practice the conversation below with your teacher.

Situation: You just saw a movie. Talk about it with your teacher. Use the following types of movies:

Comedy

Romance

Drama

Quiz

8-10 minutes

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition.

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| 1. just okay | A. Not satisfied/upset |
| 2. completely | B. To tell the truth |
| 3. How come? | C. I did not hate it, but I did not love it |
| 4. Honestly | D. persuasive/believable |
| 5. disappointed | E. Why? |
| 6. Lead actor | F. 100% |
| 7. Convincing | G. the main male character |

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

little	agree	actress	thought	think	supposed	also	wasn't	very
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1. So, what did you _____ of the movie?
2. It was just okay. I was a _____ disappointed, honestly.
3. Well, first of all, it was _____ to be a thriller, but it wasn't _____ scary.
4. I _____ so, too.
5. I _____ thought the lead _____ did a bad job. She _____ very convincing.
6. I completely _____.

Complete the conversation.

- Lisa: (1) _____
- Jessica: It was just okay. I was a little disappointed, honestly.
- Lisa: (2) _____
- Jessica: Well, first of all, it was supposed to be a comedy, (3) _____.
- Lisa: I thought so, too.
- Jessica: I also thought the lead actor (4) _____. He wasn't very convincing.
- Lisa: (5) _____.