

Movies

1. Dialogue Practice

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Shohei: But, um, the first one was much better. The first half was pretty good but the second half was really boring. It was **kind of predictable**.

John: I know what you mean. The book is **kind of** better.

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Shohei: Yeah, good movie. It was a **blockbuster**, huh?

John: Yeah. So, do you watch movies and **American TV series**?

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John: Um, I'm not good at horror films, because I can't sleep at night, and I can't go to the bathroom to pee.

3. Vocabulary

- 映画をちょうど観終わったところだ。 I have just finished watching a movie.
- 新作映画
new movie
the latest movie
a/the new release
a recently released movie
- 今年一番の映画だったよ。 That was the best movie so far this year.
[It]
▶so far これまで
- * 過去最高の映画だったよ。 That was the best movie ever.
[It]
▶ever 今まで
- 話(の筋)がよく練られている。 The plot is well-developed.
- um, えっと【fillers(=つなぎ言葉)】
- あの俳優いい味出してるよね。 That actor is really unique.
- you know えっと【fillers(=つなぎ言葉)】
<you know の使い法>
▶文頭 You know, 「知っていると思うけどさ」
▶文中 , you know, 「え〜と」
▶文末 ~, you know. 「〜だよね」
- awesome とてもすばらしい(≒amazing 驚くほどよい)
▶もともと「畏敬の念を起こさせる」の意
It is my type of movie.
- それ私好みの映画だな。 impressive
- 感動的な at the same time
- 同時に hilarious
- 爆笑ものの
マジうける
- 完全に同意 ①I one hundred percent agree.【会話のみ】
②I totally agree.
- ~せずにはいられない I can't help doing
- 1作目[1シーズン]のほうが
ずっとよかった。 The first one was much better.
▶one = movie や season の言い換え
▶much は比較級の強調
- 前半戦はまあまあ良かったけど、
後半戦はマジ退屈だったな。 The first half was pretty good but
the second half was really boring.
- なんか / なんとなく / みたいな kind of
▶伝えたい内容を濁したいときに利用
- 話の筋がみえみえの predictable

- 言いたいこと分かるよ。 I know what you mean.
▶mean は「意味する」「言おうとする」
- (原作の)本のほうが良かった。 The (original) book was better.
- どんな映画が好き？ What kind of movies do you like?
[genre]
action
love story
- アクションもの
- ロマンс / ラブストーリー
- (意識して習慣として) I make a point of doing
必ず~するようにしている ▶意識的に努力して習慣化していることに
- アメコミ映画 American comic movies
- , I mean, えっとつまり【fillers(=つなぎ言葉)】
えっと私が言いたいのは
とか, みたいな
- or something
- Anne Hathaway 主演の映画 Anne Hathaway movie
- Like? 例えば?
- それは Anne Hathaway が It stars Anne Hathaway.
主演だよ。
- 男やもめ[=妻と死別した男性] widower
- senior ①先輩 ②高校大学の最上級生
③(定年退職した)高齢者
- 彼女はワンマン社長だ She is a dictatorial president[executive].
- 彼女は結婚生活がうまくいってない。 She is in an unhappy marriage.
- (その映画では)ロバート・デ・ニーロ Robert De Niro is great in the movie.
の演技がうまいよ。
- (学び/教訓として)~が分かった I realized that SV.
- ~を信頼する trust
- ~をしっかり大事にする take good care of ~
- それは人生を好転させてくれる。 It changes your life for the better.
- 大ヒット作 ①blockbuster
②big hit
- ~, huh? ~だよな?(~, right?)
- ところで / ていうか So
- ~にはまっているんだ。 I'm into ~. / I'm obsessed with ~.
- 海外ドラマ ①(アメリカの) American TV series
②(アメリカの)American TV dramas
③TV series from abroad
④TV dramas from abroad
- それは~が原作だよ。 It is based on ~.
▶ is based on ~ ~に基づいている

□ 放送開始される

premiere

(= start airing / start to be broadcasted)

▶ air 放送する (≡ broadcast ~を放送する)

▶ release も OK

release は「~を封切る」「~を発売/リリースする」

The film will be released this spring.

その映画は今春公開予定だよ。

□ 予告編

trailer

□ それ面白かった[=ワクワク]

It was exciting.

□ ~が得意だ。

I'm good at ~.

□ トイレ

bathroom

□ おしっこする

pee

6. Discussion Topics

1. Do you have any movies you'd recommend?
2. What is your favorite movie /TV drama?
3. Are you a Netflix person or Amazon Prime person?
4. Which do you like better, subscription streaming services or renting DVDs/Blu-rays?
5. Who are your favorite actors and actresses?
6. What genre of movies do you like?
7. Which do you like better, going to see the movies or watching movies at home?
8. Do you become emotional while watching movies?
9. Which area's movie do you like?
10. Korean boom in Japan, especially Korean TV series, has attracted many Japanese women. What do you think of this trend?

Step 3 概要説明

それは～についての話だよ	It's about ~.
それは～に基づいた話だよ	It's based on ~.
それは～の続編だよ	It's the sequel of ~.
それは～のリメイクだよ	It's a remake of ~.

e.g. This movie is the sequel of the Star Wars series.

↓

ストーリーは…	The story is
	In the story,

Step 4 学んだこと

～に気づいたよ。	I realized that SV.
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Step 4 賞賛・批判**賞賛**

良かった!	It was ○○. ○○: so good / great / fabulous / amazing / awesome / fantastic
感動作だった。	I love it.
傑作だったよ。	It's moving.
オススメ!	It's hilarious.
○○[=俳優]がとてもいいです	I recommend it. / It's worth seeing.
○○[=俳優]が…の役にぴったりです	○○ is great in it.
	○○ is perfect as △△. e.g. Johnny Deep is perfect as a math teacher.
A が好きなら, B も気に入りますよ	If you like A, you'll love B.

批判

まあまあだったよ[わるくはなかった]	It was ○○. ○○: alright / okay / not bad / nothing special
がっかりしたよ。	I was disappointed.
	It was boring/terrible/awful.
	I didn't like it.
	That sucked.
	It's a waste of money and time.
暗すぎかな。	It was too depressing.
話の筋がみえみえだよ。	It's predictable.

安っぽい。

It's cheesy.

そういう映画は苦手なんだ。

I don't like such movies.

原作ほどよくないよ。

It is not as good as the original.

思っていたよりは良かったかな。

It was kind of better than I expected.

8. Exercise

Introduce your favorite movie / TV series!

Step1 リリース時期・ジャンル



Step2 主演 / 出演 / 監督



Step 3 概要説明

Step 4 学んだこと / 賞賛・批判

Model 1 <The Intern>

One of my favorite movies is *The Intern*. It's a 2015 American comedy film. It stars Anne Hathaway and Robert De Niro. The story is, um, a 70-year-old widower becomes a senior intern at an online fashion website company. The president is a dictatorial woman, and she is in an unhappy marriage. But working with the man changes all of her, and she gets a great happiness both at work and at home. Robert De Niro is great in it. I realized that trusting and taking good care of someone change our life for the better.

Model 2 <ハウルの動く城>

My favorite movie is *Howl's Moving Castle*, one of the Studio Ghibli movies. It is a 2004 Japanese animated fantasy movie based on a novel by a famous British writer. And it's directed by Hayao Miyazaki. He is one of the most famous directors in the world. In the story, young girl, Sophie, is turned into an old woman by a witch's curse. She feels very sad, but she encounters a handsome wizard, Howl. They fight the country's bad king. Finally, the curse is broken. I was impressed with the way Sophie is willing to accept others regardless of their backgrounds.

By the way, Takuya Kimura, one of the most famous actors and idles in Asia, voices the main character. It's very attractive.

Translation

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John: One hundred percent agree! I couldn't help laughing.

100パー同意! 笑わざるにはいられなかったよ。

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アクションの恋愛。アメコミの新作は必ず観るようにしているよ、えっとつまり、マーベル作品ね、例えば、アイアンマンとかアヴェンジャーズとかスパイダーマンとかね。それから、アン・ハサウェイ主演作品はかなりお気に入り。

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例えば?

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happiness both at work and at home. **Robert De Niro is great in it. I realized that trusting and taking good care of someone change our life for the better.**

先週Netflixでインターンを観たんだ。2015年リリースのアメリカのコメディ映画だよ。主演はアン・ハサウェイとロバート・デ・ニーロ。話の内容は、えっと、70歳の男やもめがオンラインのファッション雑誌会社で定年退職者向けのインターンになるんだ。社長はワンマンな女性で、結婚生活もうまくいっていない。けど彼と働くことで彼女の全てが変わって、仕事でも家庭でも大きな幸せを手に入れるんだ。ロバート・デ・ニーロが映画の中でいい演技しているんだよね。学んだことは、人のことを信頼ししっかり大事にすることで人生は好転に向かうってということだね。

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うん、いい映画だね。大ヒット作だったよね？

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ウォーキング・デッドにハマっているんだ。えっと、アメリカのゾンビドラマシリーズで、同名の漫画シリーズが原作だよ。2010年にリリースされて、10シーズン放送されてるよ。You Tubeで予告編を観て。最高だった、それで観始めたんだ。

John: Um, I'm not good at horror films, because I can't sleep at night, and I can't go to the bathroom to pee.

えっとね、ホラー映画苦手なんだよね。だって、夜眠れなくなるし、おしっこしにトイレにも行けなくなっちゃうもん。