

《和老外聊电影，这样说才地道！》



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"I have class tonight, so let's go to a matinée instead."

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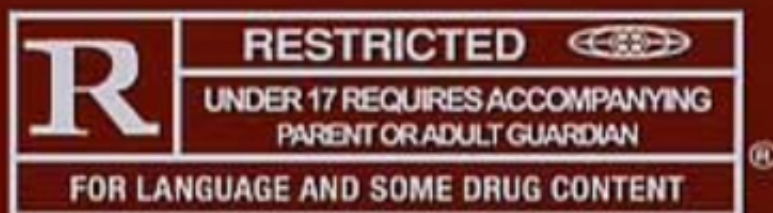
A matinée is a showing of a movie in the daytime – usually in the afternoon. Matinées are often cheaper than shows at night

Matinée ?????????? - ??????Matinée ?????????????????

2. What? ??????????

THE FOLLOWING **PREVIEW** HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR
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THE FILM ADVERTISED HAS BEEN RATED



“What’s it rated?”

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Many countries have a system for rating movies – evaluating how appropriate the movie is for various ages. This is the movie rating system in the United States:

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•G –General Audience = Appropriate for all ages

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•PG –Parental Guidance Suggested = May contain some mild violence and implied sexual activity

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•PG13 –Parents Strongly Cautioned = Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13 years old (moderate violence, strong language, sexual situations)

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•R –Restricted = Kids under 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, because the film has strong violence, sex, drug use, and/or very crude language.

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•NC-17 –Adults only = Extremely explicit violence or sex, extreme horror, etc

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?1?“The first movie was a hit, but the sequel bombed.”

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Describing a movie is a “hit” means it’s popular and successful. A sequel is another movie that continues the story or theme of a previous movie – for example, Toy Story 2 is the sequel to Toy Story. If you say a movie “bombed,” it means it was a failure; it was not popular or successful.

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????????“bombed”,????????????????????????????

???"I was on the edge of my seat the whole time!"

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This is an idiomatic expression that means the movie was very interesting and exciting; you were so involved with the movie that you sat on the edge (the front part) of your seat to get closer to the action.

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???"The special effects were breathtaking, but the acting left something to be desired."

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Special effects are the effects created by computers, and acting is the performance of the actors and actresses. If you say something is breathtaking, it means it was amazing and incredible. The expression “left something to be desired” means it was not very good; you wish it had been better.

“Special effect”????????????????“Acting”????????????????“breathtaking”???????????????? “left something to be desired”? ??????????????????

?4?“Have you seen the trailer for the final part of the trilogy?”

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