Lights, camera, action (worksheet)

Activity 1
What type of movies...

1. has frightening scenes?
2. is about special technology, aliens or life in the future?
3. has moving drawings?
4. is full of funny scenes?
5. is about two people in love?
6. is full of action and danger?

**What type of movies do you like and don't like? Why (not)?**

Useful phrases:
● I'm (not) a big fan of ....
● I'm (not) really into …
● I can't stand …
● I'm not that kind of person who…
● I quite like...
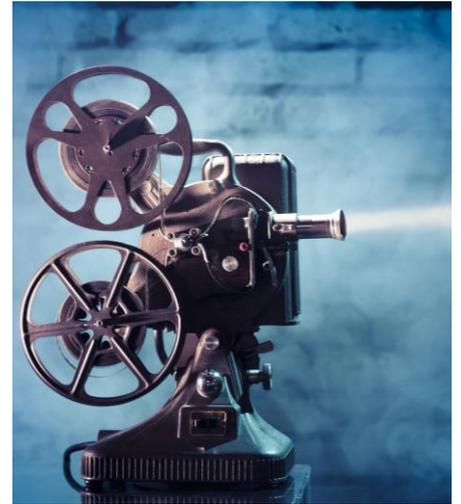
Activity 2
Describe a movie:
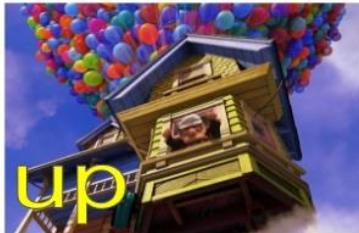
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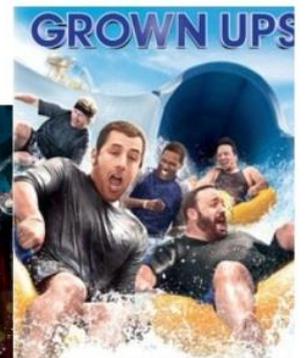
Activity 3

Discuss the questions:
1. Do you often go the cinema? Who do you usually go   with? When and where?
2. When was the last time you went to the cinema? What did you see? Did you like it?
3. Do you like movies in 2D or 3D? Why?
4. Are you looking forward to any upcoming movies?
5. Who is your favourite actor / actress?

Activity 4

Read the dialogue.How much do the tickets cost?

Assistant: Good evening. How can I help you?
Nancy:I'd like to book three tickets for Power Rangers, please.
Assistant: Which showing?
Nancy: The seven thirty, please, if the tickets are not sold out.
Assistant: Yes, we have tickets for that. Adults or children?
Nancy: Three children.
Assistant: OK. That'll be £21.
Nancy: OK. Here you are.
Assistant: £25. Thank you. And £ 4 change.

Roleplay the dialogue. Change the underlined words.

Kingsman	16.00 19.00	Tickets: Adults: £7 Children under 14: £5
Hunger Games	18.30 23.00	
Jumanji	14.45 17.30	

Activity 5

Describe a movie you really liked or hated:
Think about the points:

- the story
- the acting
- the images / special effects
- the music

Example:

I loved Avatar. It's a science fiction movie, about people colonizing Pandora. On that planet there are some strange blue creatures. The story was really gripping and unpredictable. I couldn't take my eyes off the screen. I really liked the acting, it was really good. I can say that the special effects were spectacular. Well, I don't remember the music...