

## Going to the Movies

Looking to go to the movies with some friends? Movies are very popular in German-speaking countries, and most films are dubbed into German. You can often watch either the original or the dubbed version in theaters. Going to the movies is a great way to spend time with others and enjoy something together.

Here you'll find lots of different phrases that you can use while at a movie theater or when discussing movies. Have a look at the tables below and get ready for your next trip to the movies!

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## Arriving at a Movie Theater

When you enter a movie theater, the first thing you will have to do is buy a ticket. The phrases below will help you do this.

### German

Zwei Karten für die Abendvorstellung von Zeichen des Mars.

Ich hätte gerne drei Karten für die Blume des Herbstes.

Welche Vorstellung würden Sie gerne sehen?

Tut mir leid, aber diese Vorstellung ist ausverkauft.

Kann ich bitte Ihren Ausweis sehen?

Snacks und Getränke können an der vorderen Kasse gekauft werden.

Genießt den Film!

Bitte stellen Sie Ihre Telefone auf lautlos.

### English

Two tickets for the evening showing of Signs of Mars.

I'd like three tickets for Flower of Autumn.

Which showing would you like?

Sorry, but the showing is sold out.

Can I see some ID, please?

Snacks and beverages can be purchased at the front counter.

Enjoy the movie!

Please silence your phones.

## Asking About Movies

Movies are a very popular topic of conversation. Use the following phrases to ask for other people's opinions about movies, to find out what kind of movies they like, and much more!

### German

Welche Art von Filmen magst du?

Hast du einen Lieblingsfilm?

Wer war deine Lieblingsfigur in dem Film?

Welcher Teil hat dir am besten gefallen?

Was für eine Art von Film werden wir uns ansehen?

Wer spielt in dem Film mit?

Wer spielt die Hauptrolle?

Wie lang ist der Film?

Um was geht es in dem Film?

Was sagen die Kritiker dazu?

Welche Art von Rezensionen hat der Film erhalten?

### English

What kind of movies do you like?

Do you have a favorite movie?

Who was your favorite character in the movie?

What was your favorite part?

What kind of movie are we going to watch?

Who is in the movie?

Who's starring in it?

How long is the movie?

What is the movie about?

What do critics say about it?

What kind of reviews did the movie get?

## Talking About Movies

Do you want to tell others all about your favorite movie? Below, you'll learn different phrases that you can use when discussing movies. Learn how to say what your favorite film is, what actors play in it, and other useful things.

### German

Mein Lieblingsfilm ist Blume des Herbstes.

Ich liebe Liebeskomödien.

Der Film ist ein Actionfilm.

### English

My favorite movie is Flower of Autumn.

I love romcoms.

The movie is an action film.

 **German**

Leon Ziegler spielt die Hauptrolle in dem Film.

Der Film dauert etwa 2 Stunden.

Der Film handelt von einem Mann, der seine Tochter rettet.

Die Hauptfigur heißt Elisabeth.

Der Film erhielt keine guten Kritiken.

Kritiker fanden den Film zu lang.

 **English**

The movie stars Leon Ziegler.

The movie's about 2 hours long.

The movie is about a man rescuing his daughter.

The main character is named Elizabeth.

The movie didn't get good reviews.

Critics found the movie too long.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What are the most important German phrases I need to know when talking about movies?

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I'd like three tickets for Flower of Autumn.

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Who was your favorite character in the movie?

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### What are some popular movie genres in the German-speaking world?

German-speakers love going to the movies, and they love many different movie genres. Among the most popular genres are comedies, dramas, action films, and thrillers.



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