## A film review

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#### When we write a film review, we should talk about:

- **∀** title of the film (Titanic, Taken, Spider-man, Avatar....)
- **type of the film** (action, romance, drama, comedy, horror...)
- When and where you saw it (last week, last year,.... on TV, in the cinema)
- **Setting: time & place** (e.g., in 2003 in Uk, in 1999 in Afghanistan.....)
- **the director** (the name of the director...)
- **6** the hero's name (name of the main actor..)
- **the heroine's name** (name of the main actress...)
- the story of the film and how it ended (.... it was a tragic ending, happy ending..)
- **Your opinion** (I like this film because.....)



### Topic Write a film review, using the following information.

• title of the film	Titanic
• type of the film	romance
• when and where you saw it	on TV last week
• setting (time and place)	in July 1997 in Rosarito, California
• the director	James Cameron
• the hero's name	Jack
• the heroine's name	Rose
• the story of the film and	• Jack met Rose onboard/Their love grew up regardless of a lot of constraints
how it ended	<ul> <li>The ship hit a huge iceberg /The ship sank /It was a tragic ending.</li> </ul>
• duration	1 hour and 30 minutes/ 2 hours
Opinion	Why do you like it?

The film that I liked most is "Titanic." It's a romance disaster story. I watched it on TV last week. It was filmed in July 1997 in Rosarito, California. The hero's name is Jack and the heroine's is Rose. It's directed by James Cameron. The story is amazing. It's about two lovers who belonged to different social classes and who fell in love aboard the ship. Rose was supposed to marry Cal Hockley who was her fiancé. Fed up with their protocol and hierarchy, Rose tried to commit suicide but Jack, a penniless artist, rescued her. At that time, her fiancée showed up and she told Cal how brave Jack was to save her life when her feet slipped off the ship. As a reward, Jack was invited for a special dinner with them in first class. Sometime later, Jack and Rose developed their friendship and soon Rose joined him secretly at a party in third class. Day in, day out, their love grew despite the disapproval of Rose's mother, who wanted her to marry Cal to help her overcome some financial issues. All of a sudden, the big ship hit an iceberg and the captain declared that it was huge and they were all scared that the ship might sink. Indeed, the ship began to sink. At that time, the security discovered Jack's affair with Rose and they arrested him and handcuffed him to a pipe. As the ship was sinking, both Cal and Jack encouraged Rose to jump in a lifeboat but she couldn't. She couldn't leave Jack behind. The ship broke in half and both Jack and Rose survived. However, by the end of the film Jack died because of cold and hunger while Rose was saved. Thousands of people died in the film and the end was really tragic; it made me cry, but still it's my favourite movie.

This movie lasts 1h and 40 minutes and it's the most interesting film I have ever watched. I like this movie because I learned that love is not necessarily connected to wealth and high class, rather to modesty, simplicity and honesty; so for this and many other reasons, I recommend it to everyone to watch it. It's so exciting!

# Practice

## PRACTICE 1 Write a film review, using the following information.

• title of the film	Chasing liberty
• type of the film	romantic comedy
• when and where you saw it	last month in the cinema
• setting (time and place)	in 2004 in Prague, Venice, London and Washington DC.
• the director	Andy Cadiff
• the hero's name	Ben
• the heroine's name	Anna
• the story of the film and how	Anna, the president's daughter, was fed up with her father's over protection/Anna asked Ben, the secre
it ended	agent for a ride on his motorbike / She did a lot of outdoor activities with Ben, romantic ones.
	Anna tried to spend a night with Ben, but he refused in the beginning.
	Anna and Ben broke up for a while, but during an exchange program to Oxford University Anna
	visited Ben at the opera, where they kiss, reconcile and start a new life.
• duration	1 hour and 51 minutes
• opinion & evaluation	Why do you like it?

## PRACTICE 2 Write a paragraph about the film that you liked most.