

Some Vocabulary for Talking about & Reviewing Movies

(how to write a movie/film review)

Movies(styles)

This is ..(adj).....movie.
This is a(noun)..
→

action, horror, thriller, comedy, romance,
sci-fi, western, musical, drama, family,
animation, fantasy, western

Character

the character he played was ..a/the
→

lead role, hero, heroine, villain, small
part, sidekick, supporting character,
cool, a killer, a heart throb, evil, the
funniest, a thug etc.

Plot

the plot is about... →

a man chasing a killer, the hero and
heroine, love, a haunted house ,
government corruption....

Scenes

it had a good/bad..
→

opening scene, ending, action scene,
romantic scene.....

it was set on....
it took place on... →

a boat, a mountain, in Italy, in space,
on another planet....

General Descriptive Phrases

the movie had
good/bad
→

acting, camera work, too much violence,
soundtrack, visual effects, directing..