# Film types

Match the types of films to the pictures:

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action film, adventure film, comedy, historical film, horror film, musical, romantic comedy, thriller, animated film, science fiction film

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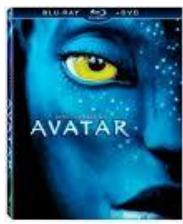
SPEAKING: Films

Work in pairs: Take turns to ask your partner the following questions:

1. What kind of films do you generally prefer? Why?
2. What attracts you to see certain films?
a) the actors b) the director c) reviews from critics d) the story
3. How often do you go to the cinema?
4. Do you watch movies online? Do you download them from the Internet?
5. What is your favourite film? Why do you like it? What is your favourite scene?
6. Who is your favourite actor/actress? Why do you like him/her?
7. Do you like watching Film Awards Ceremonies (eg. The Oscars, The Goyas etc)?
8. What are your favourite fictional characters?
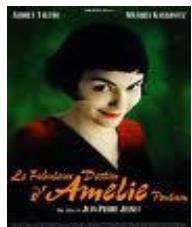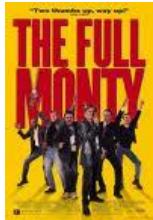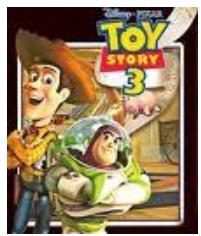
Discuss your favourite movie.

Useful Language

Background (the title, director etc)

➢ It's **based on** the book / novel… by...
➢ The film is a true story about …
➢ It is directed by...
➢ It's a romantic comedy/an action movie/a thriller
➢ The film/story is **set in** / takes place in
➢ It stars…(e.g. It stars Luis Tosar and…)
➢ (Robert de Niro) **plays the part/role of** (Rocky Marciano)

Main points of the plot (use present tenses)

➢ The story is about…
➢ The film tells the story of…
➢ It has a tragic/surprising/dramatic end.

General comments and opinion/recommendation

➢ The **story** is rather confusing / long / slow / boring.
➢ **The acting / cinemaphotography / soundtrack** is outstanding / excellent/not very good / awful etc.
➢ The **script** is boring / exciting etc.
➢ The **cast** is excellent / weak / awful etc.
➢ The thing I liked best about it was…
➢ What I liked/didn't like about it was..
➢ My favourite scene is when..
➢ There is chemistry between the **characters**
➢ I'd recommend it to people who like…
➢ I highly recommend it.