

Movie mingle

Aims

Practice talking about movie habits and opinions

Language focus

Grammar

So, too, either, and neither

Set-up

Class activity

Lesson link

For use after Unit 11, Lesson A

Time

25 minutes

Preparation

Duplicate half the number of worksheets as there are students. Cut the worksheets in half and distribute one half to each student.

- Have students walk around the room and read their statements to different classmates. Classmates express agreement using the expressions on the board. When they have found three people who agree with each of their statements, they're finished and should sit down.
- As students are working, walk around to monitor the activity and help as needed. Make note of any errors or problems to review later.
- As a follow-up, ask a few students to read one of their statements and say who agreed with them. Have a class discussion about the statements.

Procedure

- Tell students they are going to find other students in the class who share their opinions about movies and usually do the same things at the movie theater. Tell students about one of your opinions about movies or something you usually do when you go to a movie, for example: *I always buy popcorn at the movie theater.* Ask students if they do the same thing. Elicit agreement responses (*So do I. I do, too.*) and write them on the board. Then make a negative statement, such as *I don't like horror movies.* Elicit agreement responses (*Neither do I. I don't, either.*) Give another example, one with the verb to be, for example: *I'm a fan of musicals.* Elicit the responses (*So am I. I am, too.*). Then make a negative statement, such as *I'm not a fan of science fiction movies.* Elicit the responses (*Neither am I. I'm not, either.*) Write them on the board.
- Give each student a worksheet. They should write three sentences about their opinions about movies and things they do or don't do when they go to a movie. Give them five minutes to do this. They can use the words in the chart at the top of the page to help them.

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	Your sentences	Classmates' names
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2.		
3.		



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