



English Talkies

Scary Movie Challenge

Language: English | Level: B1

This lesson explores vocabulary and expressions related to scary movies and fear reactions. Practice discussing your movie preferences and describing frightening experiences.

Essential Vocabulary

| Word | Definition | Example |
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| look away | Turn your eyes from something | I had to look away from the scary scene |
| podcast | Audio or video show series | We listen to podcasts every morning |
| frightening | Causing fear or terror | The movie was very frightening |
| challenge | Difficult task or test | This is a real challenge for me |
| nerves | Feeling of anxiety or fear | The horror film tested my nerves |
| scary | Causing fear | That was a scary movie |
| content | Material or information | This content is too scary for kids |
| scene | Part of a movie or show | That scene was really intense |
| intense | Very strong or extreme | The movie was too intense for me |
| react | Respond to something | How did you react to the scary part? |
| horror | Genre that scares people | I don't like horror movies |
| thriller | Exciting suspenseful story | This thriller kept me on edge |
| suspense | Exciting uncertainty | The suspense was killing me |
| jump scare | Sudden frightening moment | That jump scare got me |
| creepy | Strange and frightening | That house looks really creepy |

Key Phrases

look away → look away | **jump scare** → jump scare | **on the edge of my seat** → very excited/nervous | **spine-chilling** → very scary | **cover my eyes** → cover my eyes | **goosebumps** → goosebumps

Grammar Rules

- Modal 'Can' for Ability: Use 'can' to express ability or possibility in the present. Form questions by placing 'can' before the subject.
- Present Continuous for Current Actions: Use am/is/are + verb-ing for actions happening right now. Often used with time expressions like 'now', 'currently'.
- Adjectives of Emotion: Use adjectives to describe feelings and reactions. They can come before nouns or after linking verbs like 'be', 'feel', 'seem'.
- Question Words with 'Can': Combine question words (what, where, when, how) with 'can' for specific information about ability or possibility.
- Expressing Degrees of Fear: Use adverbs and intensifiers to show how scared you are. Common words include 'really', 'very', 'extremely', 'a little', 'not very'.
- Prepositions with Movie Vocabulary: Learn common prepositions used with movie-related words. 'Watch on', 'look at', 'listen to', 'scared of'.

Study Tips

- Practice watching English horror movies with subtitles | 2. Learn to describe your emotional reactions in detail | 3. Use movie discussions to practice conversation skills