



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
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

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

■ Study Tips

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