

## Viewing Film 4 - Comparing viewing experiences

1. How do you like to watch films: alone/with friends/with family?
2. Describe the experience of watching film in the cinema. Consider all the elements that make it enjoyable - the furnishing, speakers, lights, screen, refreshments...
3. Describe the atmosphere in the cinema before, during and after the film.
4. Describe the atmosphere during the following types of films:  
Comedy, Action/Adventure, Horror, Family film  
Which type of atmosphere do you prefer? Explain your answer.
5. In groups, brainstorm all the different ways that people can access and watch films today.
6. Which is the better experience in terms of watching a film? Compare the experiences by rating them 1-5 (1 = worst, 5 = best) under the following headings:

Format	Location	Who with?	Atmosphere?	Effects?	Cost?
Cinema					
TV					

### 7. Age Classification

All films shown in regular cinemas are given an age classification by IFCO. Look up their website [www.ifco.ie](http://www.ifco.ie) and find out about the different age ratings. According to IFCO, what is appropriate for your age group? What do you think?

8. Is classification important do you think? What about stuff you watch at home – who classifies this?
9. What is copyright? Why is it important to filmmakers?
10. Find out about this campaign: [www.lovemovies.ie](http://www.lovemovies.ie). What is this campaign about? What is the campaign's message, and who is the message for?