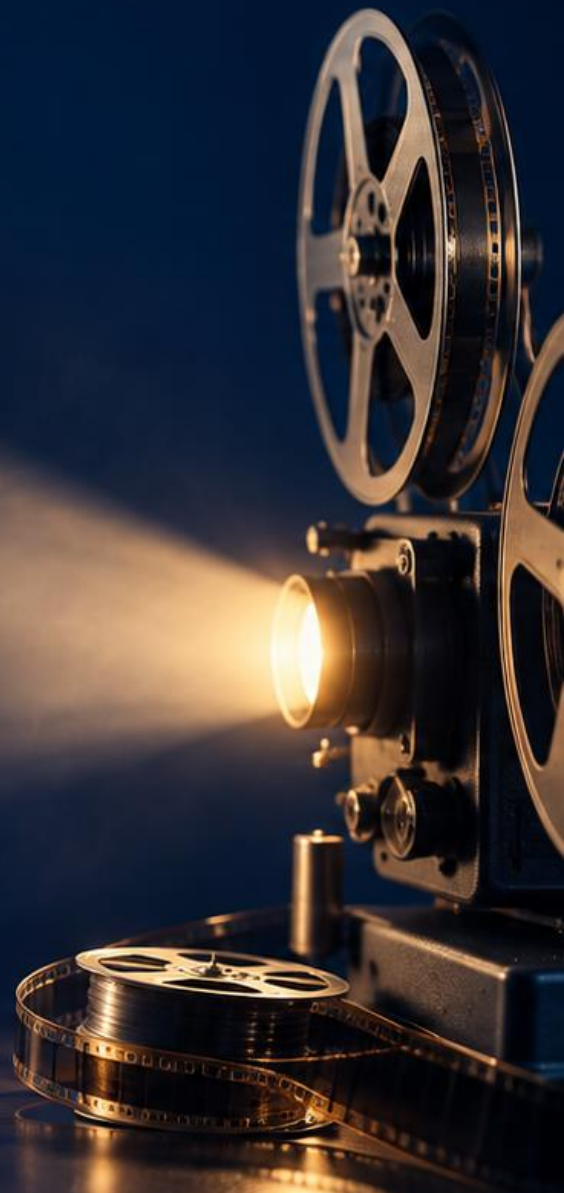
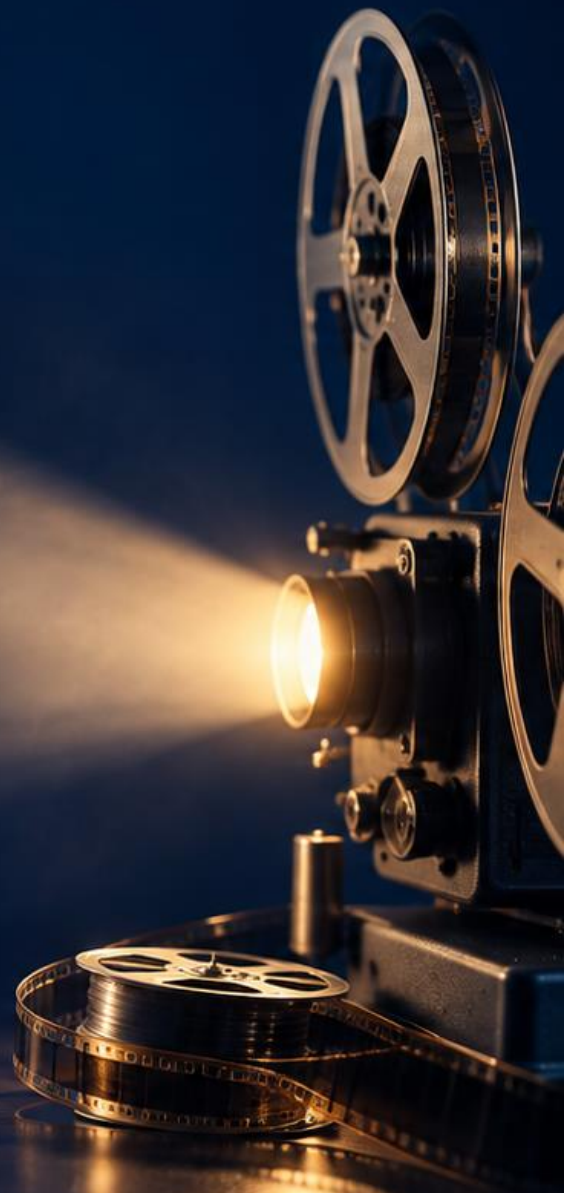
Improving Speaking Through Movies

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What learners will do

Predict from pictures
Explain events using evidence
Retell and discuss a scene



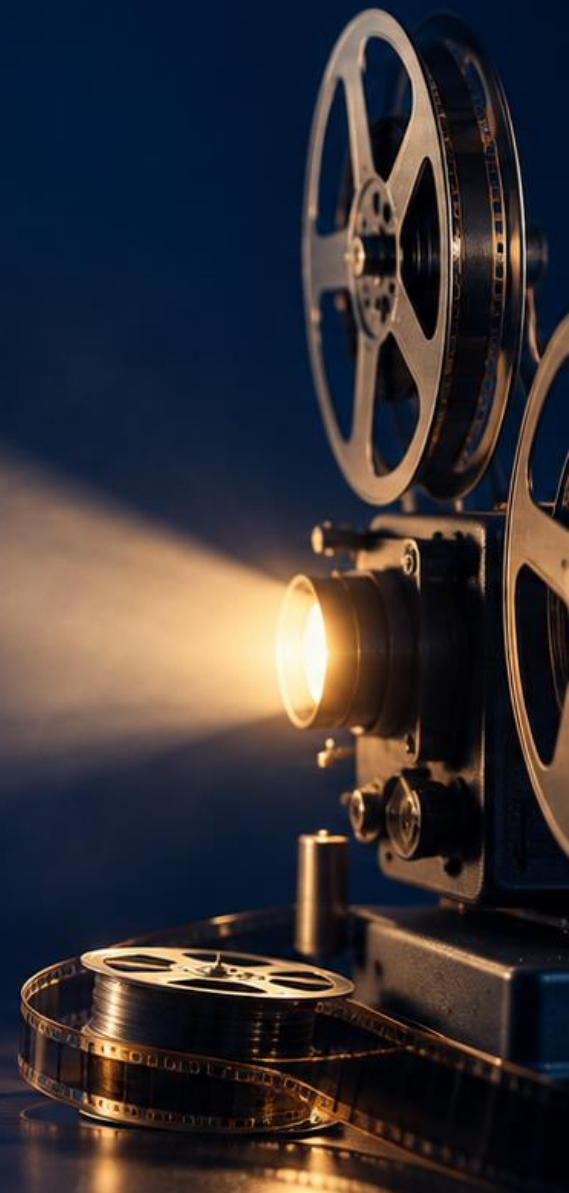
The classroom preparation

Choose a meaningful scene
Check language and context
Prepare a small set of tasks



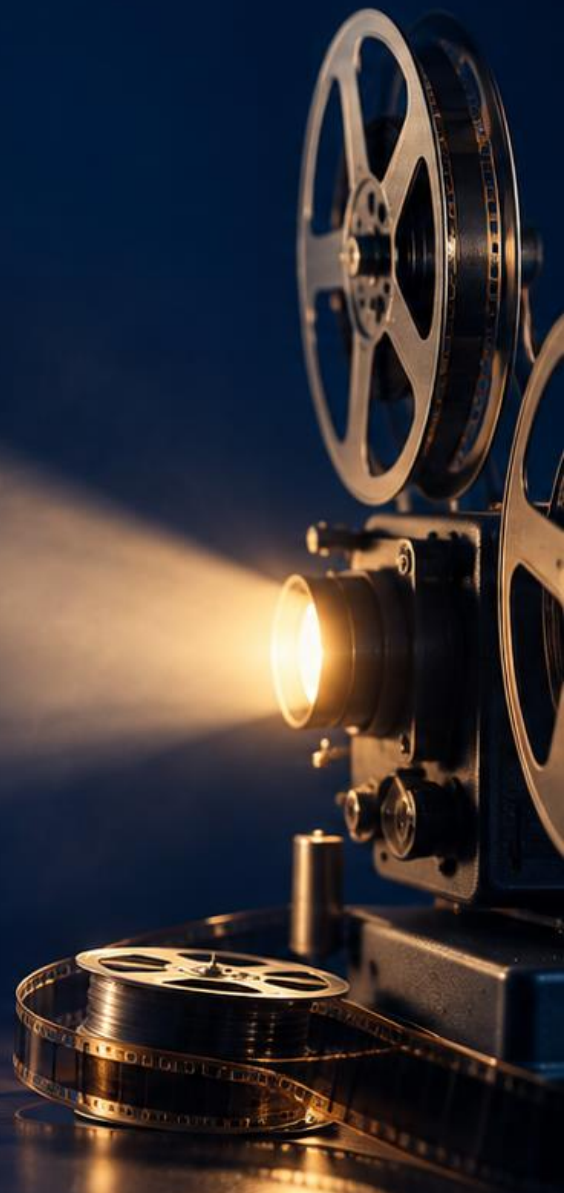
Before viewing

What can you see?
What might happen?
What makes you think so?



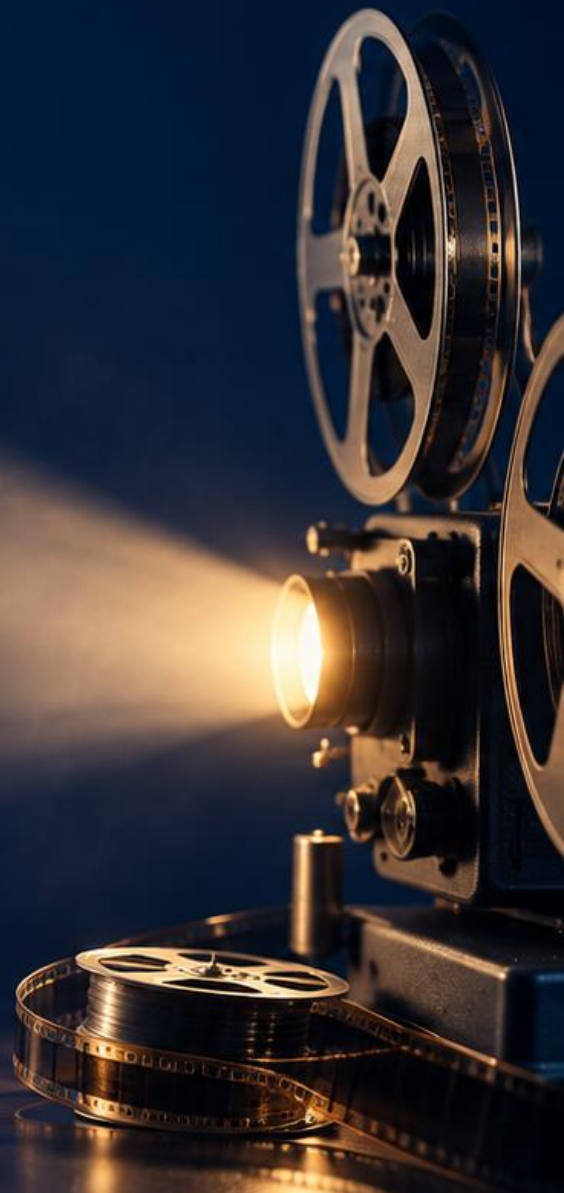
The first viewing

Who is involved?
What is the main situation?



The second viewing

Find one useful detail
Check your prediction
Explain your answer to a partner



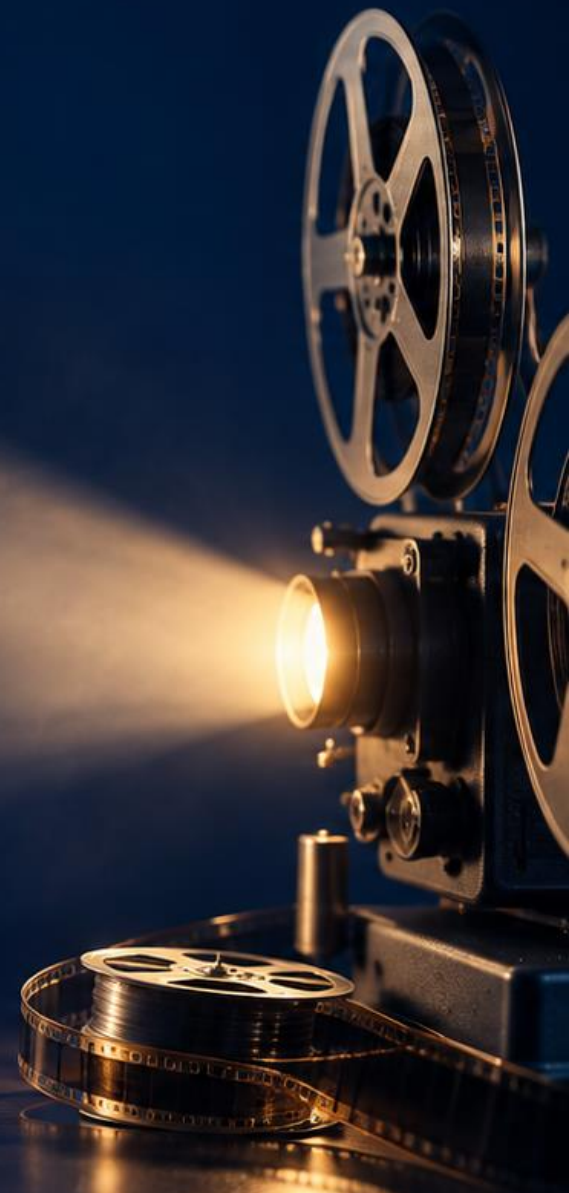
Picture and sentence matching

Match a picture to an event
Explain the clue
Discuss an alternative



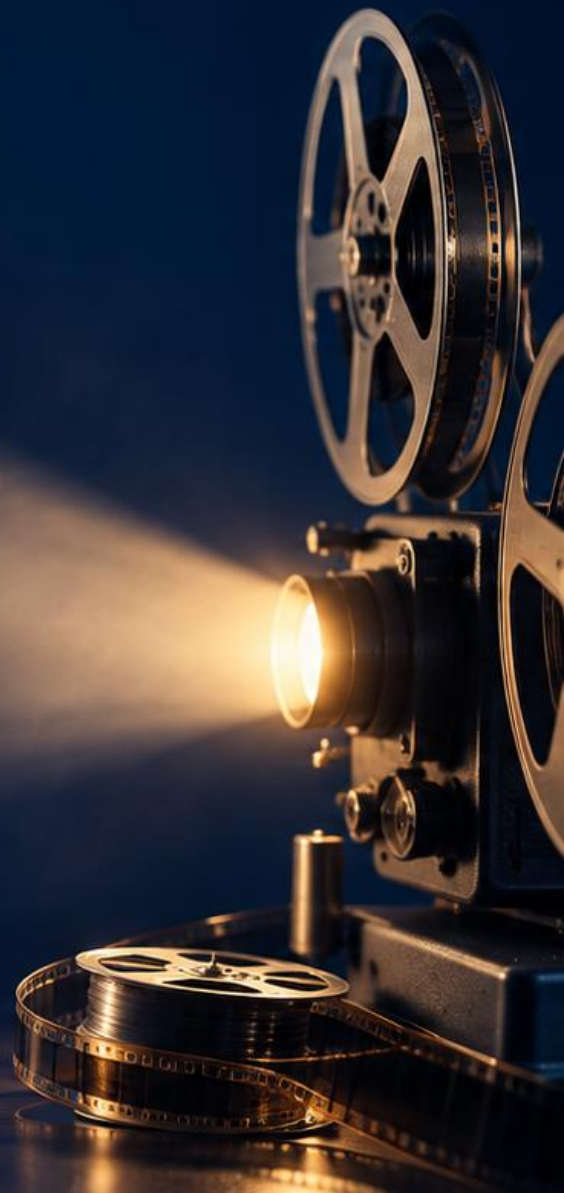
Who said it and why

Identify the speaker
Describe the situation
Explain the intention



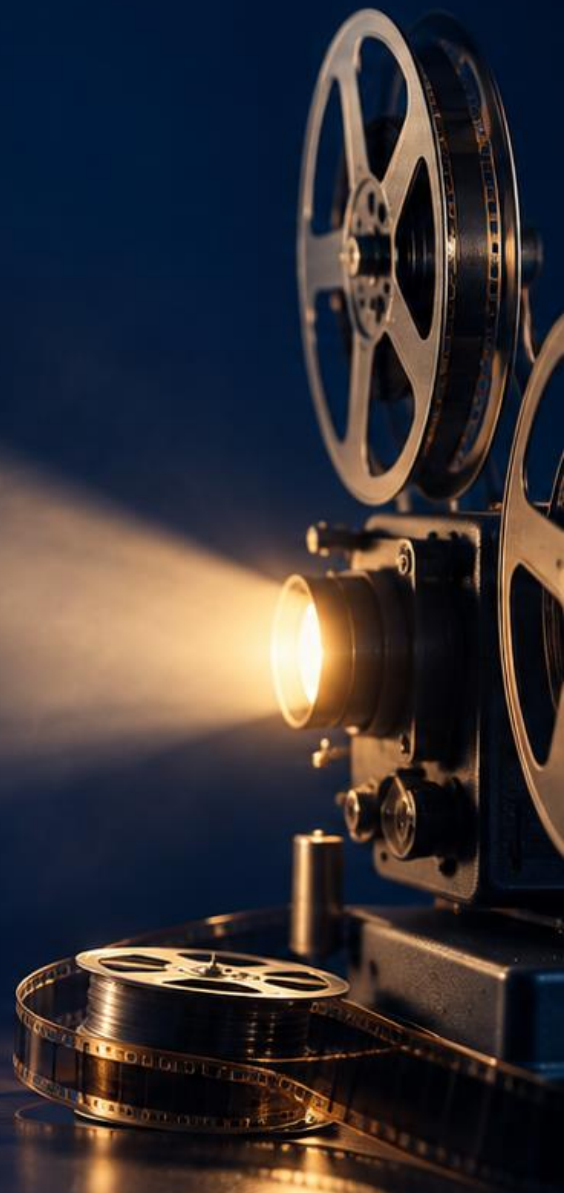
Missing information

Partner A has one clue
Partner B has another
Together they reconstruct the event



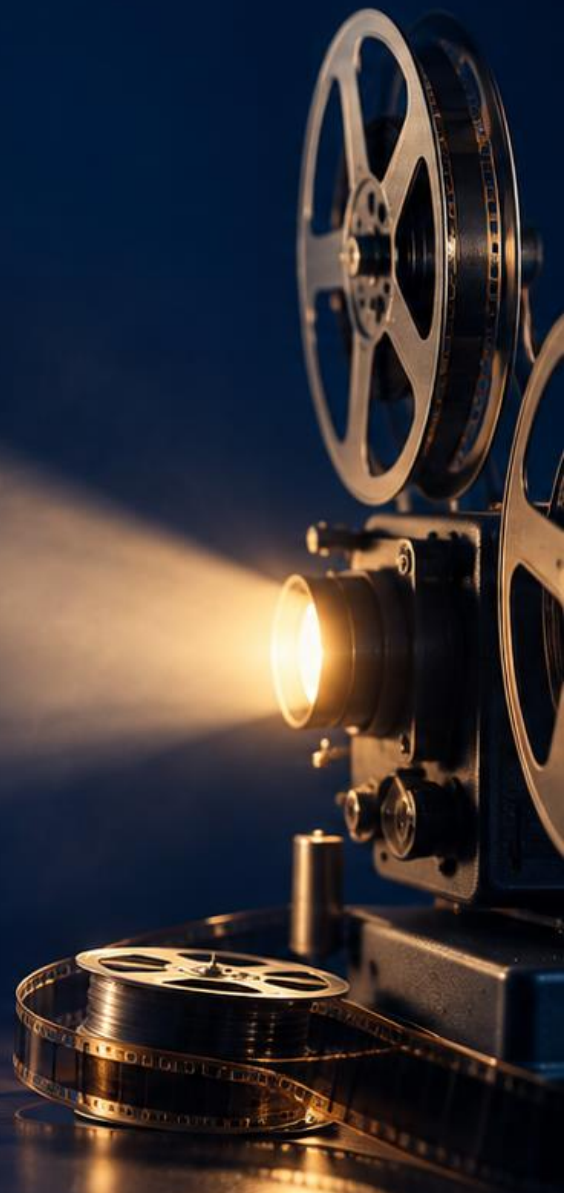
The Miracle Worker

How do the characters communicate?
What helps meaning become clear?
What support would you suggest?



Matilda

What does the character need?
Which action supports her?
What could a kind adult say?



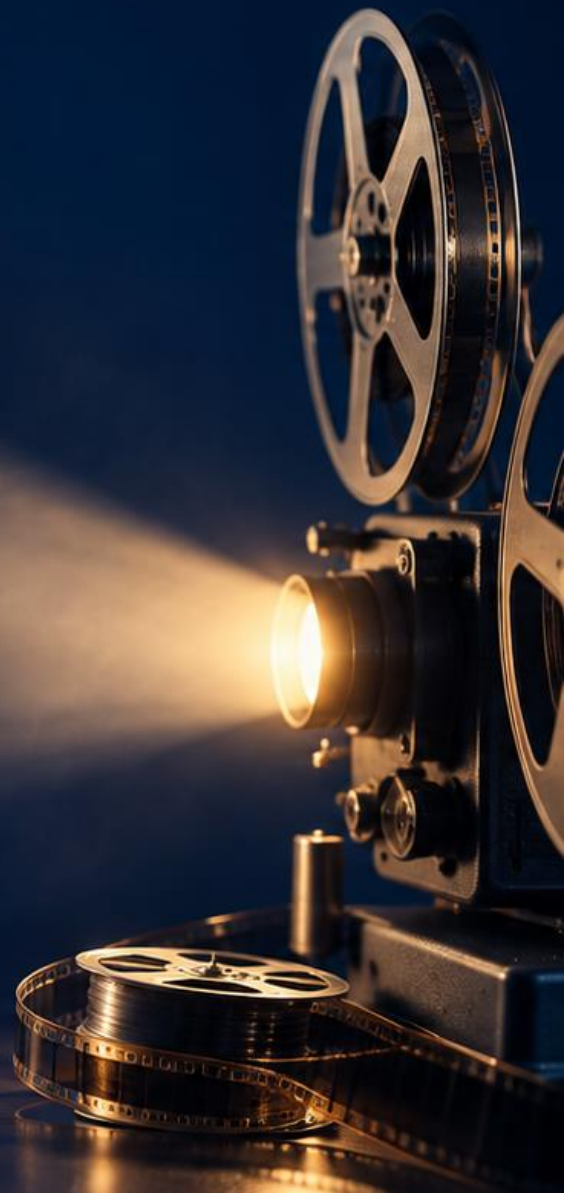
The Ron Clark Story

What problem do you notice?
How does the teacher respond?
What would you adapt?



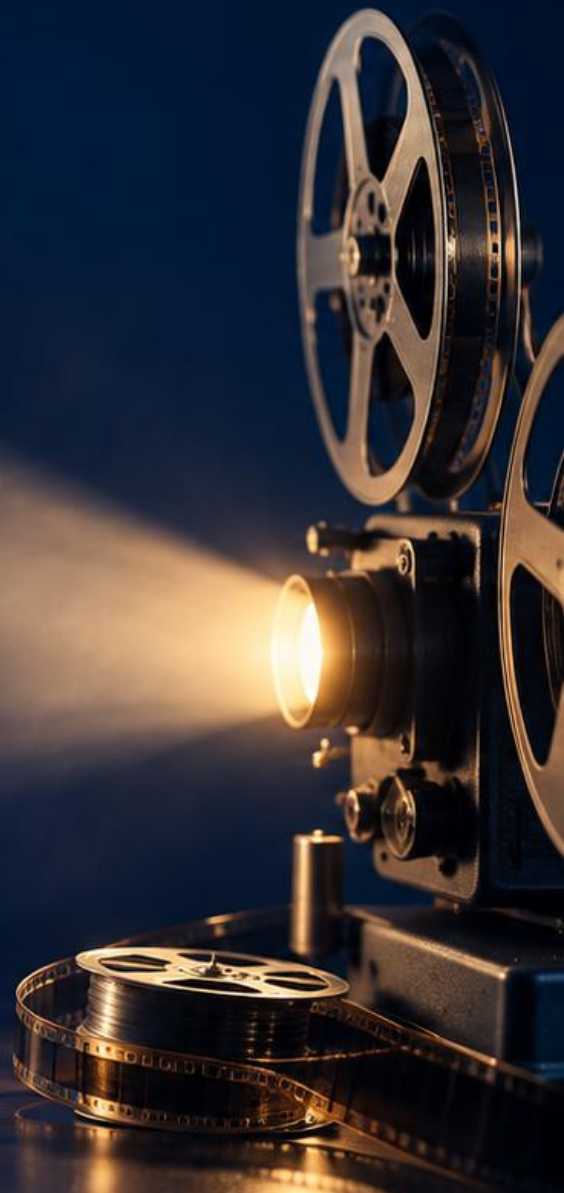
Different viewpoints

I think … because …
I noticed …
Could another explanation be …?



Picture summary

Arrange four events
Retell with linking words
Listen and add a missing detail



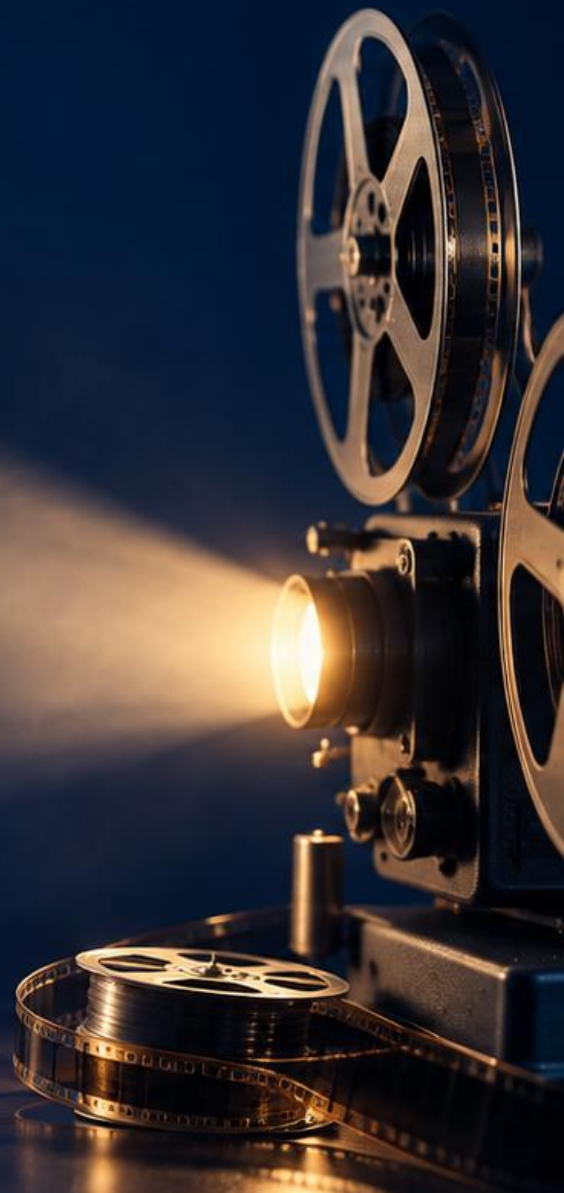
A new conversation

Keep the situation
Write a helpful response
Perform and explain your choices



Support and extension

A2: pictures and sentence starters
B1: evidence and another viewpoint



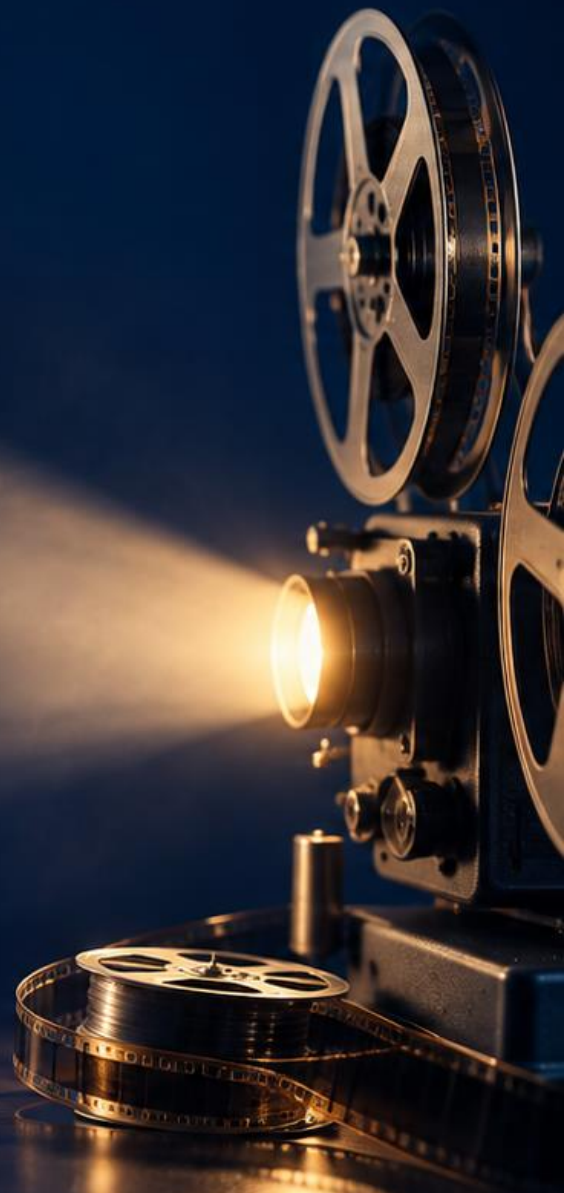
Teachers design a task

Choose a scene and purpose
Plan viewing questions
Specify the spoken outcome



What to listen for

A clear message
Evidence from the scene
A response to a partner



The next classroom step

One scene
One clear purpose
A conversation worth having
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