

How to write a LONG COMMENT



You write a comment – a short one or a longer one – under a post on the internet. You write it to share what you think.



1 Getting ideas for a movie night.

a. Tick (✓) or write your own idea.

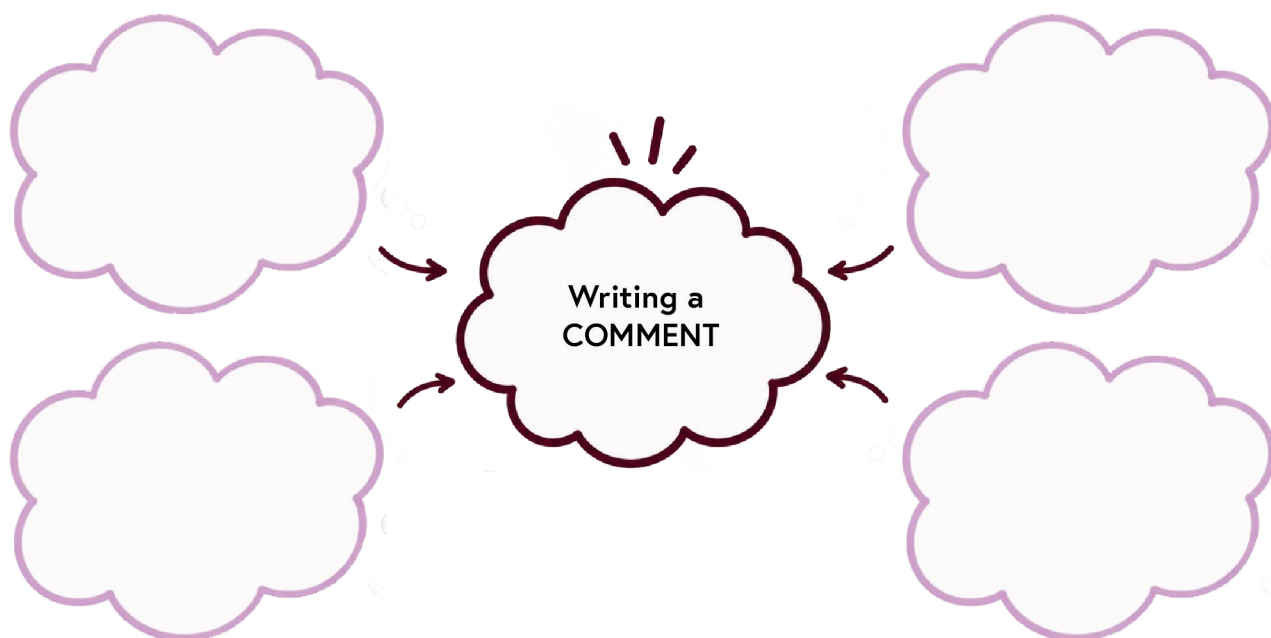
- You're planning a fun movie night at home. You want help with ideas for snacks and decoration. Who will you ask for tips?

☐ your best friend ☐ your parents ☐ social media ☐ _____
(your own idea)

- You want to watch an exciting movie, but don't know what to watch. Who will you ask for tips?

☐ a teacher ☐ an AI chatbot ☐ film fans online ☐ _____
(your own idea)

b. People often share ideas in comments on social media. What do you do when you write a comment? Write your ideas in the thought bubbles.



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Read this writing task carefully. What does Daniel want help with?
Tick (✓)TRUE or FALSE.

	TRUE	FALSE
How to write a film review.	☐	☐
Having a movie night with friends.	☐	☐
Planning a movie night at school.	☐	☐
Finding a good movie to watch with friends.	☐	☐
Getting ideas to make the movie night fun.	☐	☐

You see Daniel's message online. You decide to leave a **comment**.

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Hi guys,

I want to do a movie night with my friends. What do I need for a great evening? Do you have any tips for me?

Daniel

LEAVE A REPLY

Comment



In your **comment** on Daniel's message, you should:

- describe an ideal movie night
- suggest a film or TV show
- say what kind of films or TV shows you enjoy

Write around **120–140** words.

3 Read these three openings (A–C) for a comment on Daniel’s message.



React to the message.

a. Tick (✓) the best one.

A ☐  @movie_pro The <i>Lord of the Rings</i> films are just the greatest. What I like best about them is...	B ☐  @SteveS Hey Daniel! Yesterday I watched a movie with my family. The film was very long!	C ☐  @maXx2012 A movie night is a great idea, Daniel! Here’s what I think you should do.
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b. Explain why. Cross out “works well” or “doesn’t work so well” and choose from the options (1–5) below to finish the sentences.

Opening A works well/doesn’t work so well because _____

Opening B works well/doesn’t work so well because _____

Opening C works well/doesn’t work so well because _____

- 1 ... it asks a question instead of helping.
- 2 ... it doesn’t answer Daniel’s question.
- 3 ... it gives tips for snacks and drinks.
- 4 ... it answers Daniel’s question and gives ideas for the movie night.
- 5 ... it talks about a movie night with family and does not give Daniel tips.

4 Read the next part of the comment about an ideal movie night. Underline all the words and phrases that talk directly to Daniel.



Talk to the reader directly.



Look für pronouns!



@FilmNerd

Daniel, for a really good movie night, you should make your room comfortable. You could get some warm blankets, turn down the lights and make sure everyone has a nice place to sit. Don’t forget to buy some snacks! They also help everyone feel relaxed. If your friends feel comfortable, the evening will be much more fun.



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Read the bullet points and the first sentences (= topic sentences) for each bullet point.



Start a new paragraph for each bullet point. The first sentence says what the paragraph is about. This is the topic sentence.

- a. Match the topic sentences with the correct bullet points (1–3) of the task. Fill in the number (1, 2 or 3) in the box before each topic sentence.

Bullet points:	Topic sentences:
1 describe an ideal movie night	For me, movies and series must be funny.
	You could watch a Disney movie like <i>Zoomania 2</i> .
2 suggest a film or TV show	You need to plan a lot of things to have a perfect evening watching films.
	I love action movies with fast cars and explosions.
3 say what kind of films or TV shows you enjoy	Have you seen the <i>Minecraft</i> movie?
	Don't worry, it's not hard to have a great time watching films.



After the topic sentence give some extra information.

- b. For each topic sentence, there is extra information. Match the extra information with the topic sentences (1–6).

1 For me, movies and series must be funny.	For example, you should get some snacks and drinks. It's also a good idea to make the room nice.
2 You could watch a Disney movie like <i>Zoomania 2</i> .	It's a fun film if you like games and adventures. You could watch it with your friends who like the game.
3 You need to plan a lot of things to have a perfect evening watching films.	I enjoy them most when I can laugh with my friends.
4 I love action movies with fast cars and explosions.	You only need a comfortable place, some snacks and a great movie.
5 Have you seen the <i>Minecraft</i> movie?	It's a great film for a movie night because it's fun and very colourful. I think you'll love the animals.
6 Don't worry, it's not hard to have a great time watching films.	They're exciting and never boring for me. My friends and I always talk about the best scenes after the film.



6 Film genres.

a. Write the genre from the box below each picture.

action	adventure	animation	comedy
crime	drama	documentary	fantasy
horror	mystery	romance	sci-fi



Bullet point 3 asks for a kind of film (= genre) you enjoy.



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b. Answer these questions:

Which is your favourite film genre? _____

Which film genre do you not like? _____

Write down two films you have watched. Which genres are they?

7 Giving tips and ideas.

a. Match the English phrases with their German meanings. Write the numbers 1–5 before each German phrase.



Use different ways to give tips and ideas.

1	If I were you, ...
2	You might want to ...
3	If you like, ...
4	What about ...
5	Maybe

	Wenn du möchtest, ...
	Wie wäre es mit ...
	Vielleicht ...
	Wenn ich du wäre, ...
	Du könntest vielleicht ...

- b. Match the sentence beginnings (1–5) and endings.
Write the numbers 1–5 before each ending.

1	If I were you
2	You might want to
3	If you like,
4	What about
5	Maybe your friends have

	a fantasy movie like <i>Harry Potter</i> ?
	I would choose a comedy film.
	an idea for a movie.
	you could have a sleepover after.
	watch a movie no one has seen yet.

- c. Now write your own tips and ideas for Daniel's movie night.

If I were you, I would _____

You might want to _____

If you like, _____

What about _____

Maybe _____

- 8** Think back to what you have learned about writing comments. What are three important things you want to do when you write your own long comment?

My top three:

1

2

3



KEY Use the **KEY** to check your answers.

