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Why should you go to the English Film Club

As a young person, I lived in the USA for a while. That's why I had and still have no problems communicating in English in everyday life, but I increasingly noticed that I was lacking vocabulary when talking about more serious topics.

The film club is the ideal way for me to keep my English skills active in an enjoyable way. The weekly film guide with its vocabulary and idiom exercises helps me to expand and consolidate my vocabulary, and there is also background information about the film, partly as text, partly as linked videos. Even if you don't read the entire dialogue beforehand due to lack of time maybe and don't watch all the videos, your listening comprehension in particular benefits from the additional material.

Watching the film with English subtitles also helps you understand different dialects of English or unclear pronunciation. The subsequent discussion in small groups is very important to me. In contrast to "normal" conversation courses, where you talk about something in order to speak English, here you really want to say something about the film (or sometimes about something else) and are "forced" to express it in English.

But the most important thing is: it's really a lot of fun. Not only do you improve your English, but you also learn a lot about films and filmmaking and meet nice people.

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