

My First Movie!

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Becky had never been to a movie before. Sure, she'd seen movies at home on the TV or at a friend's house, but this was different! She was actually going to the theater to see one. She tried to imagine what it would be like.

Mom said it was a really big screen. Dad said there were lots of speakers all around so the sound surrounded you. She wondered what else she would see and hear there. It sounded fun. She did like movies at home, but would this be better?

It was a long ride to the theater, or at least it seemed that way. When they pulled up in the parking lot outside, the place seemed so big! There were lots of posters of movies on the walls outside, all surrounded by bright lights. The smell of popcorn came out through the doors, all buttery and nice as they bought their tickets.

Once inside, they stopped at the snack bar for a big bag of popcorn they could share and a large soda with three straws in it. Then they went up a ramp to where a man checked their ticket. Becky could hardly breathe, she was so excited!

They went down a hallway with lots of cool posters and big cardboard advertisements for the newest movies. It was so thrilling. They found their theatre and went in the dark room, going down another short walkway until they saw all of the seats. It was so big inside! There must be hundreds of chairs, she thought.

People gathered in, sitting in rows, munching popcorn and chatting before the movie started. The lights dimmed soon after, and the screen came on. Upcoming movie previews were exciting on such a huge screen! There were a few movies that Becky thought looked like fun.

Wow, Mom sure was right. Then the movie started and the theater speakers kicked on. Dad had been right, too! Becky could feel the seats vibrate with the noise. It was an amazing experience.



Over an hour later with popcorn gone, soda empty, and the movie over, Becky and her parents left the dark room. It was so bright outside. Becky reluctantly left the theater, wondering when she'd see it next.

"Well? Did you like it?" Her parents asked as they got back in the car.

"That was awesome. Let's come here again some time!" Becky grinned.



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 - B. Twice
 - C. Three times
 - D. Never
2. What do Becky and her parents get from the snack bar?
 - A. Popcorn and Candy
 - B. Candy and Soda
 - C. Soda and Popcorn
 - D. Candy and Hot Dogs
3. What was Becky's **first** impression of the theater's movie room?
 - A. There were so many chairs!
 - B. People were so loud.
 - C. It smelled funny.
 - D. The movie was great.
4. TRUE OR FALSE: Becky's family did not finish their soda and popcorn.
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