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Describe a film or a TV show that made you laugh a lot.

You should say:

- **What it was**
- **when it happened**
- **who was with you**
- **and explain why it made you laugh**

Well, I'm a **movie buff**, I kinda watch every **flick** getting released without miss. Since I usually get a lot of time to myself and I'm constantly trying out new ways to kill time, watching movies has always been a **viable** option for me. Talking about the genres which **appeal to** me most, first off, gotta make it clear that that I have never been a **finicky** person. I mean I'd watch anything as long as they're **primo** stuff. You know, comedy movies always put me in a good mood and make me quite **perky**. Man, I remember it as if it were yesterday, there were a bunch of us dudes having a **swell** time and chatting in one of my cousin's **crib**, it was like, 4 am and we'd almost **crapped out** when someone thought it would be fun to watch dumb and dumber, starring Jim Carrey. Boy, I was super exhausted but being a fan of Jim Carrey I said: **whateves**, let's do this. Honestly, as soon as the movie started I was **in stitches**, I simply couldn't help **laughing my guts out**. Basically, no one else could have **pulled it off** like Jim Carry, he just **fit the profile**, you know what I'm saying? He was doing everything with such **panache** and **finesse**, one would have thought that the dude is **certifiable** for real, I mean his performance was totally **admirable**. Well, that night was **one in a million** for me and The movie was **superb**.

Language Focus

A movie buff

When you say that someone is a movie buff what you mean is that the individual is very enthusiastic about movies.

Flick

a cinema film.

"a Hollywood action flick"

Viable

capable of working successfully; feasible.

"the proposed investment was economically viable"

Appeal to

interest or attract someone:

It's a program designed to appeal mainly to 16 to 25-year-olds.

Finicky

(of a person) fussy about their needs or requirements.

"a finicky eater"

Primo

Excellent

Perky

cheerful and lively.

Swell

great or excellent

crib

A person's place of residence

Crapped out

Exhaustion at work or school due to excessive socializing and partying on evenings or weekends.

whateves

A way to say whatever without the "r".

In stiches

laughing uncontrollably.

Laugh one's gut out

laugh in an uncontrolled way

I thought I'd bust a gut (laughing) when you showed up in that silly outfit.

Pull sth off

succeed in achieving or winning something difficult.

"he pulled off a brilliant first round win"

Fit the profile

Be suitable for sth

panache

a way of doing things that makes them seem easy and exciting, and makes other people admire you →

style

with panache

They played and sang with great panache.

finesse

if you do something with finesse, you do it with a lot of skill and style

Dario played the sonata with great finesse.

Certifiable

1- a capable of being certified

certifiable teachers

b chiefly US: GENUINE, AUTHENTIC

a certifiable liar

a certifiable movie star

2- fit to be certified as insane : CRAZY

downright certifiable behavior

admirable

deserving the highest esteem: EXCELLENT

an admirable achievement

one in a million

a person or thing that is very unusual, special, or admired

Thanks for all the help you've given me. You're one in a million.

Superb

marked to the highest degree by grandeur, excellence, brilliance, or competence