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I am a _____Noun_____ fanatic. When friends want to know what _____Noun_____ won the Oscar in 1980 or who played the _____Noun_____ _____Noun_____ in Jaws, they ask me. My friends, though, have stopped _____Verb - Present ends in ING_____ me if I want to go out to the movies. The problems in getting to the _____Noun_____, the theater itself, and the behavior of some patrons are all reasons why I often wait for a movie to show up on TV.

First of all, just getting to the theater _____Verb - Present ends in S_____ difficulties. Leaving a home equipped with a TV and a video recorder isn't an attractive idea on a humid, cold, or _____Adjective_____ night. Even if the weather cooperates, there is still a _____Adjective_____ drive to the theater down a _____Adjective_____ highway, followed by the hassle of looking for a parking space. And then there are the _____Noun - Plural_____. After _____Verb - Present ends in ING_____ yourself to the end of a human chain, you worry about whether there will be enough _____Noun - Plural_____, whether you will get _____Noun - Plural_____ together, and whether many people will _____Verb - Base Form_____ into the line ahead of you.

Once you have made it to the box office and gotten your tickets, you are confronted with the _____Noun - Plural_____ of the theater itself. If you are in one of the run-down _____Adjective_____ theaters, you must adjust to the _____Adjective_____ smell of seldom-cleaned carpets. Escaped springs lurk in the faded plush or cracked leather seats, and half the seats you sit in seem loose or tilted so that you sit at a _____Adjective_____ angle. The newer twin and quad theaters offer their _____Adjective_____ problems. Sitting in an area only one-quarter the size of a regular theater, moviegoers often have to put up with the sound of the _____Noun_____ next door. This is especially _____Verb - Present Tense_____

when the other movie involves racing cars or a _____Adjective_____ war and you are trying to enjoy a quiet _____Noun_____ story. And whether the theater is old or new, it will have _____Noun - Plural_____ that seem to be coated with rubber cement. By the end of a movie, _____Noun - Plural_____ almost have to be pried off the floor because they have become sealed to a deadly compound of spilled soda, _____Verb - Present Tense_____ bubble gum, and _____Adjective_____ gummy worms.

Some of the patrons are even more of a problem than the theater itself. Little kids race up and down the aisles, usually in _____Noun_____ packs. Teenagers try to impress their _____Noun - Plural_____ by talking back to the screen, whistling, and making what they consider to be hilarious noises. Adults act as if they were at home in their own living rooms and comment _____Adverb_____ on the ages of the stars or why movies aren't as good anymore. And people of all ages _____Verb - Non 3rd Person Singular Present_____ candy wrappers, stick gum on their seats, and drop popcorn tubs or cups of crushed ice and soda on the floor. They also _____Verb_____ and _____Verb_____, _____Verb - Present Tense_____ _____Adverb_____ in their seats, file out for repeated trips to the rest rooms or concession stand, and _____Noun_____ you out of the armrest on either side of your seat.

After arriving home from the movies one night, I that I was not going to be a moviegoer anymore. I was tired of the _____Noun - Plural_____ involved in getting to the movies and dealing with the theater itself and some of the patrons. The next day I arranged to have _____Noun_____ TV service installed in my home. I may now see movies a bit later than other people, but I'll be more _____Adjective_____ watching box office hits in the comfort of my own _____Noun_____ room.

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