






POPCORN & PICTURES

Let's dive into some cool words from our story about Lila, Sam, and Tara. These words will help you talk about movies and popcorn like a pro!

Part 1: Vocabulary Words & Pronunciation Practice

Here are 8 words from the story. Let's say them out loud! Try the pronunciation guide, and don't worry if it feels tricky—just have fun!

| Word | Meaning | Pronunciation | Say It! |
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| Cinema | A place to watch movies | SIN-uh-muh | Say it like you're excited to see a movie! |
| Popcorn | Yummy snack for movies | POP-korn | Pop your lips when you say "pop"! |
| Expensive | Costs a lot of money | ex-PEN-siv | Say it with a big frown. |
| Comedy | A funny movie | KOM-uh-dee |  Laugh when you say it! |
| Special | Something extra nice | SPESH-ul | Say it like it's a treasure. |
| Distracted | Not paying attention | dis-TRAK-tid |  Make a confused face. |
| Couch | Comfy seat at home | KOWCH |  Sink into an imaginary couch. |
| Butter | Yummy spread for popcorn | BUT-er | Lick your lips and say it! |

Part 2: Popcorn Word Scramble Game

Let's have some fun with some of these words! Unscramble the letters to find the vocabulary words. Draw a picture or write a short sentence with each word you unscramble to make it yours!

- **amcine**
Hint: Where you watch movies on a big screen.
Draw it: Sketch a movie theater with a big screen!
- **opcpnro**
Hint: Crunchy snack you eat while watching movies.
Draw it: Draw a big bowl
- **omcyde**
Hint: A movie that makes you laugh.
Draw it: Draw a laughing face watching a movie.
- **epscila**
Hint: Something super cool and different.
Write it: Write: "My birthday is _____!"
- **ocuhc**
Hint: Where you sit to watch TV at home.
Draw it: Draw a cozy sofa with pillows.
- **utbetr**
Hint: Makes popcorn taste even better!
Write it: Write: "I put _____ on my popcorn."

Teacher's Key

Pronunciation Tip for Teachers

Have students repeat each word after you. Encourage them to use the “Say It!” actions (e.g., laughing for “comedy” or frowning for “expensive”). Make it a game—award points for the silliest faces or loudest voices!