



ESL Podcast 650 – Buying TV Programs and Movies

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deleted scene – a recording of some action or conversation that was meant to be part of a movie or show, but was taken out of the final version and not seen by viewers, usually because the producer decided it isn't an important part of the story

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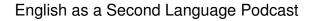
bonus feature – something that is included in a DVD, but not included in the movie as it was shown in theaters, and that makes the DVD more desirable or more valuable

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must-have – something one wants to have very badly and feels as if he or she needs to have it

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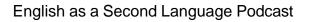
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