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**ESL Podcast 650 – Buying TV Programs and Movies**

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**outtake** – a small section of a movie or show that is removed from the final version, often because it has a mistake in it

\* There's a really funny outtake where the actors couldn't stop laughing as they were trying to say their lines.

**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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**to run out and buy** – to be very excited to buy something, going to the store without thinking about it ahead of time, often as soon as it becomes available

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**director's cut** – the version of a movie approved by a director, but different from the one shown in theaters, which must be approved by the film studio

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**commentary** – spoken comments, usually from the director, producer, or lead actor, that are heard throughout a movie as he or she comments on what the viewer is seeing and hearing

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**touché** – used to show that one agrees with what another person has said in a discussion or argument and that it is very true in a slightly funny way

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