

Visit to the cinema

Lately our English groups decided to go to the cinema together to watch the movie *The King's Speech*.

The film was presented without any subtitles and nevertheless everybody understood the contents well: After the death of his father King George V, Bertie (played by Colin Firth), who has suffered from a sad speech impediment all his life, is suddenly crowned King George VI of England. Elizabeth (Helena Bonham Carter), his loving wife, arranges for him to see the eccentric speech therapist Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush). With his help the King will overcome his stammer and deliver a radio-address that inspires his people and unites them in the war. Based on the true story of King George VI, *THE KING'S SPEECH* follows the Royal Monarch's search to find his voice and self-awareness.

We all enjoyed the performance, which was really worth seeing.

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Official poster of the film

