

# YESTERDAY

## MOVIES & LANGUAGES

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### "YESTERDAY"

#### ABOUT THE MOVIE

DIRECTOR	Danny Boyle
YEAR/COUNTRY	2019 / GB, RU, CHI
DURATION	116 Min.
LANGUAGE	English with English subtitles
GENRE	Romantic Comedy
ACTORS	Himesh Patel, Lily James, Ed Sheeran, Kate McKinnon

#### PLOT

Jack Malik is a struggling singer-songwriter in an English seaside town whose dreams of fame are rapidly fading, despite the fierce devotion and support of his childhood best friend, Ellie. After a freak bus accident during a mysterious global blackout, Jack wakes up to discover that he's the only person on Earth who can remember the Beatles.

## LANGUAGE

In comparison to other films in original language that we have screened at the Film Festival, today's film 'Yesterday' is probably easier to understand and deal with for the viewer. This may be due to the plot which is relatively simple, the subject matter which we all know and the accent/pronunciation of the actors, which is clear and generally straight forward for the listener.

## VOCABULARY

<b>Out on your ear:</b> removed from the premises	<b>You are having me on:</b> you are kidding me
<b>Dozy Karen:</b> not a very clever person. In this case referring to a woman	<b>That figures:</b> that makes sense
<b>Make it quick:</b> do it quickly	<b>A bunch of new songs:</b> a lot of new songs
<b>Innit:</b> isn't it	<b>From the top:</b> from the beginning
<b>Valued cog in a well-oiled machine:</b> a valued part of a successful team	<b>The awful truth:</b> the hard truth, difficult to accept
<b>Like clockwork:</b> works perfectly	<b>Retail trade:</b> shops open to the public
<b>You are fired:</b> when you lose your job against your will	<b>Jumbo boxes:</b> large boxes
<b>World class moron:</b> a complete idiot	<b>Singing wholesaler:</b> a person or commercial enterprise that deals directly with shops and outlets but not the public. In the context of the film, the person is also a singer
<b>Catch you later:</b> see you later	<b>Jumbo sized fairy liquid:</b> large sized washing liquid
<b>Last gig:</b> last concert	<b>Support act:</b> first act to play at a concert
<b>Long winding road:</b> song by the Beatles	<b>Feeling perky about it:</b> feeling good with nervous energy
<b>To get cocky:</b> to be over confident	<b>Y2K:</b> the millennium computer bug
<b>A fan letter:</b> letters received by artists from their fans	<b>New roadie:</b> new member of staff with the band
<b>Standing ovation:</b> everybody on their feet to applaud the artist	<b>Bottom drawer:</b> best attempt at something



<b>Run over by a bus:</b> shocking news which hits you really hard	<b>Get a bit grim:</b> beginning to be quite pessimistic
<b>Got sacked:</b> same as 'you are fired'. You lose your work position against your will	<b>Beach shack:</b> hut on a beach
<b>Bit soppy:</b> tries to stir emotions but comes across as overkill	<b>Bonny England:</b> pretty England
<b>Darn his socks:</b> a technique for repairing holes in socks	<b>Off putting:</b> remove desire
<b>One night stand:</b> see a person for one night only	<b>Super star rights:</b> generally, very successful people have more access to situations than the general population
<b>Make your move:</b> decision to intervene strategically	<b>Word got out:</b> people started to hear about something
<b>Fun chat column:</b> refers to a regular slot that a writer has in a newspaper or magazine. In this case, fun and lighthearted	<b>Break a leg:</b> give it your best go
<b>Mind bending:</b> beyond belief	<b>Slip away:</b> leave without being noticed
<b>Ginger geezer:</b> guy with ginger hair	<b>A blast:</b> a really good time

