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Deadpool

About the movie (subtitled version)

DIRECTOR	Tim Miller
YEAR / COUNTRY	2016 / USA
GENRE	Action, Adventure, Comedy
ACTORS	Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin, Ed Skrein, T.J. Miller, Gina Carano



PLOT

This film is based upon the Marvel Comics anti-hero Deadpool (Wade Wilson). Wilson is a small-time mercenary, ex-Special Forces operative. He meets Vanessa at a pub and falls in love. Life is idyllic until one day he is diagnosed with terminal cancer. Things look bleak but a man appears who says he can be cured through a treatment that gives him supernatural powers. While undergoing treatment he discovers that it will involve him becoming a mutant. The treatment results in Wilson gaining special powers but leaves him terribly disfigured. After escaping from the hospital he has two aims: find Vanessa and find the man responsible for his disfigurement.

LANGUAGE

Standard American English and slang.

GRAMMAR

Time adverbs

In, on, at, no preposition:

in the morning/ June/ the summer/ the third quarter/ 1998/ the sixties/ 20th century

on Friday/ Friday morning/ the second of April/ the second/ Christmas Day

at three fifteen/ the weekend/ the end of the week/ night/ Easter, Christmas etc./ breakfast.

- We can use **in** for the time it takes to complete something:

This production line can produce 80 vehicles **in** a day.

- We can also use **in** to talk about 'time from now':

The new offices will be ready **in** two months.

On time or in time?

On time means 'at the right time'. **In time** means 'with enough time'.

The plane took off exactly **on time** (not late and not early).

We arrived at airport **in time** to have a meal (early enough to do something).

VOCABULARY

Lonesome: sad or dejected as a result of being without companions	Supply chain: system of distribution
Mercenary: a person working only for pay, greed, or sordid advantage	Take a dime to take someone down: taking money to kill someone
To bedazzle: to impress forcefully	Soft spot: a weak point
Clowning: joking, not serious	Grim Reaper: a symbolic person who brings death
F.D.A.: Food and Drug Administration (USA)	Step it up: increase something
Gnarly: twisted or ugly	Having someone's back: protecting another person from harm
Get it together: get something organized	Borge, Urvaj: furniture styles found at IKEA
Bactin: disinfectant for wounds	To cowboy up: when things get tough, dust yourself off, ask for backup and keep fighting
Droning on: speaking in a dull or monotonous tone	To snag: to catch or grab something