

Checklist for the cinema-goer's activities

To ensure that the cinema-goer with visual impairment and/or reading and writing difficulties can experience the film with audio description and spoken subtitles, they must have access to a mobile device (such as a smartphone or tablet) running iOS or Android, with earphones or headphones.

Organizations with access to equipment for live audio description may ideally continue to arrange screenings for people WITHOUT access to their own mobile device. This is because this equipment can be connected to a (1) mobile device, which can then play back the audio description and/or spoken subtitles using the technical solution for Available Cinema to everybody who has the receiver system.

Below is an outline of the cinema-goer's activities required to enable them to experience a film with support for audio description and/or spoken subtitles.

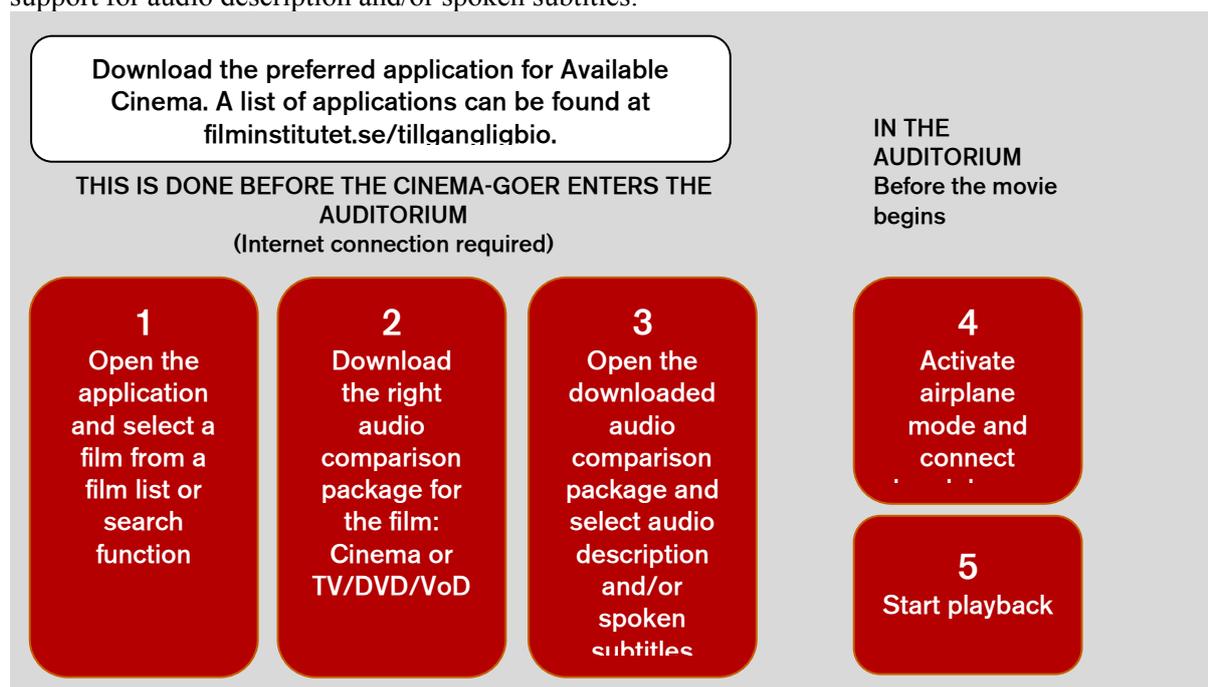


Figure 1. The cinema goer's activities for Available Cinema.

Download the preferred application for Available Cinema

Ideally, make sure the operating system on the mobile device has been updated to the latest version. This can be done by going to the device's settings and searching for software updates.

Applications for Available Cinema can be downloaded from App Store and/or Google Play. To find the application the user can search on the keywords **“Available Cinema/Tillgänglig Bio”, “Accessible film/Tillgänglig film”, “Audio description/Syntolkning” or “Spoken subtitles/Uppläst text”**.

When downloading, it is important that the application has access to the mobile device's microphone.

A list of applications developed for Available Cinema can be found on the Swedish Film Institute's Available Cinema page (www.filminstitutet.se/tillgangligbio).

1	Open the application and select a film from a film list or search function
	All the films in the application have support for audio description and/or spoken subtitles. The cinema-goer can usually select a movie from a list of films being shown at the cinema, or search for a title that may have been screened at the cinema but is now available on DVD or television.
2	Download the right audio comparison package for the film: Cinema or TV/DVD/VoD
	A film may have several audio comparison packages, e.g. one for Cinema and one for TV/DVD/VoD. It is important that the user downloads the right audio comparison package for the screening platform in question. Downloading is usually activated in the application using a button or arrow with “Download” or “Retrieve”.
3	Open the downloaded audio comparison package and select audio description and/or spoken subtitles
	Downloaded audio comparison packages normally end up in a tab or list in the application called “My Movies” or “Downloaded”. For foreign films there may be support for both audio description and spoken subtitles, while for Swedish films there is only support for audio description. This means that the viewer of a foreign film needs to choose whether to listen to audio description or spoken subtitles, or both. During ongoing playback, the cinema-goer may also choose to switch on or off both audio description and spoken subtitles, depending on what they want to listen to.
4	Activate airplane mode and connect headphones
	So as not to disturb other people watching the film, it is important to activate the mobile device’s airplane mode so as not to risk e.g. a phone call being received during the film. It is also important to plug the earphones/headphones into the mobile device before playback begins to prevent any sound coming from the mobile device.
5	Start playback
	Playback is started by clicking on a start/play button, which is normally illustrated in the application as an arrow with “Start playback” or just “Play”.

Stop playback

The application also includes the ability to stop playback if the viewer wants to take a break or simply prefers not to listen to audio description or spoken subtitles any longer. If the user is watching the film on television and there are commercial breaks, they can stop playback and start it again when the break is over.

Playback is stopped by clicking on a stop button, which is normally illustrated in the application as a square or a button with “Stop playback” or just “Stop”.