

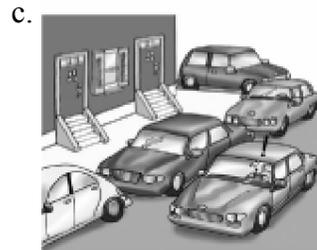
unit 2

Listening

1. LISTENING

(Audio: Top Notch 2, Track 3)

A. Listen to the conversations. Look at the pictures. Then listen again and write the letter of the picture that matches each conversation.



Example: c

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

B. Listen to the conversation. Then listen again and check the correct answer.

	liked the movie	didn't like the movie
Example: Scott	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(4) Billy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5) Kristen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6) Jessica	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(7) Alan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Short Answer**Match the movie genres with the correct descriptions.**

2.

- Example:** an animated film c a. has a lot of singing and dancing
- (1) a musical _____ b. gives true facts and information
- (2) an action film _____ c. is made with a series of pictures, models, etc.
- (3) a comedy _____ d. is frightening or scary
- (4) a documentary _____ e. is funny and makes people laugh
- (5) a drama _____ f. tells a serious, emotional story
- (6) a horror film _____ g. has a lot of adventure and violence
- (7) a science-fiction film _____ h. tells a story about something that might happen in the future

Completion*Complete each statement.***Complete the letter with words from the box.**

3.

always	for	lately	recently	still
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Dear Nathan,

Example: How are you? I have recently moved to San Diego! I've lived here _____ two months. It's great! I've _____ wanted to live in California. I have an apartment, but I _____ haven't bought any furniture.

What have you been up to _____? Write soon!

Your friend,
Marsha

4.

just	lately	recently	since	so far
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Dear Nathan,

Example: How are you? I have recently moved to San Diego! My new neighborhood's great! There's a movie theater right down the street. I've gone to the movies six times _____!

I've _____ gotten back from London. It was a business trip. Next week I'm going to Buenos Aires. I'm excited because I haven't been there _____ 1998.

What have you been up to _____? Write soon!

Your friend,
Marsha

Use the information in the chart to complete the sentence. Write what the person would rather (✓) or would rather not (✗) do.

	✓	✗
Anna	rent a DVD	go to the movies
Kevin	get tickets for the late show	go to an early show
We	see an animated film	see a science-fiction film
You	eat dinner before the show	get popcorn at the movies
Amy and Sarah	listen to Madonna's music	watch Madonna in a movie

Example:

Anna would rather rent a DVD.

5. Kevin _____ to an early show.
6. We _____ a science-fiction film.
7. You _____ dinner before the show.
8. Amy and Sarah _____ Madonna's music than watch her in a movie.

Problem

9. READING

A. Read the article. Then read the article again and answer the questions.

THE MOST POPULAR *Movie Genres*

Everyone has their favorite kind of movie. But what kinds of movies are the most popular? A look at the list of the top ten money-making movies of all time provides some information about the most popular genres.

Do you know the genre and title of the top money-making movie in history? It's a drama, and the movie is *Titanic*. Only one other drama has made it into the top-ten list. That movie is *The Passion of the Christ*, coming in at number seven.

Some dramas really are unforgettable, but most of the movies on the list are action films, sci-fi films, or a combination of the two. These include two *Star Wars* movies, two *The Lord of the Rings* movies, *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial*, *Spider-Man*, and *Jurassic Park*. These movies use adventure, excitement, and sometimes violence to attract people to them.

There's only one animated film in the top-ten list. At number ten, it's *Finding Nemo*.

And here's something interesting: Some of the movies on the top-ten list have very funny parts, but none of the movies are comedies. The list does not include any horror films, documentaries, or musicals either.

MOVIE LINKS

- E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial
- Finding Nemo
- Jurassic Park
- The Lord of the Rings
- Titanic
- The Passion of the Christ
- Spider-Man

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Example:

Which movie has made more money than any other?

 Titanic

(1) Which two dramas does the article mention?

(2) What are two of the genres on the top ten money-making list?

(3) What are two genres that are not on the list of top ten money-making movies?

B. Read the article again. Circle the answer that correctly completes the sentence.

Example:

There are more (**dramas** / **musicals**) on the top-ten list.

(4) *The Passion of the Christ* made more money than (***Finding Nemo* / *Titanic***).

(5) The article is about movies that (**have made a lot of money / are thought-provoking or unforgettable**).

(6) There aren't any (**comedies / action films**) on the list of top-ten money-making movies.

(7) Action movies sometimes use (**documentaries / violence**).

Essay

Read the situation. Write at least one sentence for the situation.

10. You arrive late to meet your friend. Apologize and give a reason for being late.

11. Your friend has asked you to recommend a good movie. Describe and recommend a movie you have seen or heard about recently.

12. You are going to a movie with a colleague. Ask about your colleague's preference for a horror film or romantic comedy.

13. You and your friend are going to a movie. Tell which kinds of movies you like and don't like.

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Answer Section

LISTENING

1. ANS:

A.

(1) d (2) a (3) b

B.

(4) liked the movie

(5) liked the movie

(6) didn't like the movie

(7) didn't like the movie

Audio: Top Notch 2, Track 3

Audioscript:

A.

Example:

A: Hi. Have you been here long?

B: No, just a few minutes.

A: Sorry. I couldn't find a parking space.

(1)

A: I'm sorry I'm late! I missed the bus. And now I have a meeting . . .

B: Relax. The boss canceled the meeting.

A: Oh, thank goodness.

(2)

A: Hi, Steve. I know I'm late. Did you wait long?

B: Well, I've been here for twenty minutes. What happened?

A: I couldn't get a taxi. And it was raining really hard.

B: You look cold! You should drink some hot tea. Let's get the waiter.

(3)

A: Hi, Michelle. How are you?

B: Well, *I'm* fine, but *you're* late!

A: I know. I got stuck in traffic.

B.

Radio Host: You're listening to station WBEE. We're talking to our listeners about the new action movie *Action Master*. So, tell us, Scott, what did you think of the movie?

Scott: Not much. There wasn't enough action. It was boring.

Radio Host: OK. And, Billy, what's your opinion?

Billy: Well, I usually don't like action movies, but this one wasn't too violent. Actually, it was kind of exciting...

Radio Host: Great! And Kristen, how about you?

Kristen: I love action movies. *Action Master* was great!

Radio Host: And Jessica?

Jessica: I can't stand action movies. This movie was weird.

Radio Host: And last, Alan. What did you think?

Alan: I would rather see a comedy.

Radio Host: Well, there you have our listeners' opinions of *Action Master*. Now we have to take a break . . .

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 02
SKL: Listening

SHORT ANSWER

2. ANS:
(1) a (2) g (3) e (4) b (5) f (6) d (7) h

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 02
SKL: Vocabulary

COMPLETION

3. ANS: for, always, still, lately

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 02
OBJ: The present perfect: additional uses SKL: Grammar

4. ANS: so far, just, since, lately

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 02
OBJ: The present perfect: additional uses SKL: Grammar

5. ANS: would rather not go

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 02
OBJ: WOULD RATHER SKL: Grammar

6. ANS: would rather not see

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 02
OBJ: WOULD RATHER SKL: Grammar

7. ANS: would rather eat

PTS: 0 DIF: 1
OBJ: WOULD RATHER

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 02
SKL: Grammar

8. ANS: would rather listen to

PTS: 0 DIF: 1
OBJ: WOULD RATHER

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 02
SKL: Grammar

PROBLEM

9. ANS:

A.

(1) *Titanic, The Passion of the Christ*

(2) [Answers should include two of the following:] dramas, action films, sci-fi films, animated films

(3) [Answers should include two of the following:] comedies, horror films, documentaries, musicals

B.

(4) *Finding Nemo*

(5) have made a lot of money

(6) comedies

(7) violence

PTS: 0 DIF: Mixed
SKL: Reading

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 02

ESSAY

10. ANS:

(Sample response:) I'm sorry I'm late. I couldn't find a parking space.

PTS: 0 DIF: 3
SKL: Writing

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 02

11. ANS:

(Sample response:) Have you seen the new movie, *Date Night*? It's a very silly comedy.

PTS: 0 DIF: 3
SKL: Writing

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 02

12. ANS:

(Sample response:) Would you rather see a horror film or a romantic comedy?

PTS: 0 DIF: 3
SKL: Writing

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 02

13. ANS:

(Sample response:) I'd rather see a comedy. I'm not that big on musicals.

PTS: 0

DIF: 3

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 02

SKL: Writing