

Listening skills practice: Inviting someone to the cinema

Listen to the conversation and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.



Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Draw a line to match the pictures with the words below.



historical drama	cartoon	romantic comedy
science fiction	horror	action

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Do this exercise while you listen. Circle the best answer to complete these sentences.

- Ismael is **OK, but a bit ill** / OK, but has a lot of homework / OK, but a bit bored .
- 'Light and dark' is **a horror film** / a science fiction film / a romantic comedy .
- The comedy film is about a **family** / shop / school .
- Jack hates **horror films** / romantic films / science fiction films .
- They decide to see a **romcom** / horror film / science fiction film .
- They decide to meet at **7 o'clock** / half past seven / 8 o'clock .

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the gaps with a word or phrase in the chart.

see/later – romcom – homework – action – comedy – science fiction – horror - outside

1. **Jack:** Hi, Ismael. How are you?
Ismael: Hi, Jack. I'm OK but I've got loads of _____.
2. **Jack:** We don't know. We can't decide. There's that new _____ film, 'Light and dark'.
3. **Jack:** OK, well there's a _____ about a school.
4. **Ismael:** Oh, no more school, please! What about a _____?
5. **Jack:** What? Really? No, I hate romantic films. I like _____.
6. **Ismael:** Well, there's a new science fiction film, 'Alien attacks'.
Jack: OK, I like _____. Let's see that.
7. **Ismael:** At 8 o'clock. Let's meet at 7.30 _____ the cinema.
8. **Jack:** OK. _____ you _____.
Ismael: Bye.