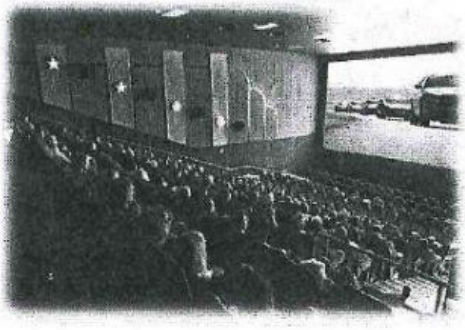
UNIT 02

MOVIES - MUSIC

I. GETTING STARTED

1. Listen and answer the question. Which movie did the speakers choose? (File 1)



A. Mr. and Mrs. Jones

B. Midnight Moon

C. War Games

D. Star Wars

2. Look at the pictures. Can you guess what genres these movies are?

a.

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b.

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c.

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3. Listen and answer the question. (File 2)

"Do you know what the speakers are talking about?"

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3. Fill in the blank by using the given words.

awards	box office	cast	directed	epic	trilogy
highest-grossing	main character	nominated	visual effects		

The hobbit: An Unexpected Journey

The film is a 2012 .....(1)..... fantasy adventure film .....(2).....by Peter Jackson and is the first part of a .....(3)..... The adventure follows the journey of the .....(4)....., Bilbo Baggings, in a mission to reclaim the lost Dwarf Kingdom of Erebor from the terrifying dragon Smaug. Bilbo joins a company of thirteen dwarves led by the legendary warrior, Thorin Oakenshield. The .....(5)..... also includes James Nesbitt, Ken Scott, Cate Blanchett, Ian Holm and Elijah Wood. The film has made over $1 billion at the .....(6)....., becoming the fourth .....(7)..... film of all time. The film was .....(8)..... for three Academy Awards for Best .....(9)....., Best Production Design and Best Makeup and Hairstyling. It was also nominated for three BAFTA .....(10).....

MUSIC

1. Replace the words and expression in bold in sentences a-h with a word or expression from the box.

relaxing	rehearsed	positive about	clapped for
available	interested in	had a good taste in	

a. The audience stood and **applauded** her performance.

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b. I saw one of my colleagues **chilling out** on the couch with some music in the lunch break.

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c. Despite her age, she really **got a feel for** music.

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d. The troupe **practiced** the play one more time before the show started.

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e. Having not reviewed his résumé carefully, Jack is not **confident about** the interview result.

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f. Are there any tickets **left** for the opening show on Saturday?

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g. Anyone **fond of** performing at the rock festival may speak with the organizer at extension 213.

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2. Decide which of the following choices has opposite meaning to the underlined word in the sentence. Circle the correct answer.

1) The history of music covers a **broad** range of culture and ethnicity.

   A. narrow B. enormous C. extensive

2) In the song, the **different** voices hauntingly join a blend chorus.

   A. indifferent B. similar C. unrelated

3) The music class was evenly divided between those who **like** country and western music and those who do not.

   A. despise B. are interested in C. adore

4) There is every reason to believe that Beethoven will still be **popular** in the next century.

   A. famous B. nameless C. well-known

5) Listening to **soothing** music before bedding provides good relaxation.

   A. calming B. light C. heavy

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5. Why isn't the man joining the woman?

A. He has to participate in a company training session

B. He is going to see a movie with someone else

C. He will be busy with the film festival

D. He is planning to go away on his vacation

Exercise 2. Listen. Choose the correct answer. (File 4)

1. What type of performance will follow the announcement?

A. A movie

B. A concert

C. A game

D. A play

2. What can people do during intermission?

A. Order season tickets

B. Silence their cell phones

C. Buy food and beverages

D. Photograph the director

3. What should people do if they want tickets to future shows?

A. Order online

B. Contact the box office

C. Mail an order form

D. Leave a message

Exercise 3. Listen. Choose the correct answer. (File 5)

1. What will listeners do first?

(A) Line up to register

(B) Get ready for the tryout

(C) Buy tickets to the show

(D) Enter the Fox theater

2. How many tryouts does a participant have to go through to compete in the finals?

(A) One

(B) Two

(C) Three

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(D) Four

3. Who is going to pick the winners at the finals?

(A) Audience members

(B) Entertainers

(C) The speaker

(D) The Fox theater owner

Exercise 4. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. Actors can spend too much time -------- as well as too little.

(A) rehearse

(B) rehearsed

(C) rehearsing

(D) rehearsal

2. There is no good or bad music, only that which does or does not appeal to your ----------.

(A) taste

(B) tastes

(C) tasted

(D) tasting

3. New ---------- are one of the most exciting aspects of museum work.

(A) acquire

(B) acquisitions

(C) acquires

(D) acquisitive

4. The music area will be enlarged to include practice room with immediate ------- to the stage.

(A) next

(B) close

(C) adjacency

(D) neighboring

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Exercise 5. Choose the correct answer.

"Free Show" For A Little Bread

A "free" concert will be presented at the Cow Palace in San Francisco on November 18 by Warner Brothers, MGM, and White Front Stores – free if you buy one of their records. Admission is the price of one stereo album **purchased** at any White Front store on the sponsors' labels.

Featured on the show will be the Association, Eric Burdon and the Animals, the Everly Bros., the Sopwith Camel, the Sunshine Co., and the Who. If the White Front Music Festival proves successful on the West Coast, similar concerts will be held in all major cities across the United States.

1. What is this advertisement for?

A. A musical

B. A new TV show

C. An album

D. A newspaper

2. Which of the following is NOT true?

A. The concert will be held at the Cow Palace

B. MGM is one of the performers in the concert

C. The White Front Music Festival performed successfully in a lot of big cities in the U.S.

D. The concert will be free if a person buys one of the performer's record

3. The word "purchased" in paragraph 1, line 3 is closest in meaning to?

A. Bought

B. Sold

C. Pursued

D. Run

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Exercise 6. Choose the correct answer.

Apollo Theater Proudly Presents

RAINMAN

Adapted for the stage by Dan Gordon

Based on the screenplay by Barry Morrow & Ronald Bass

Story by Ronald Bass

Production:

Director - Ang Lee

Producers - Nica Burns, Jane Walmsley

Designer - Jonathan Fensom

Lighting - Jason Taylor

Sound - Fergus O'Hare

Cast:

Josh Hammond as Charlie Babbit

Adam Goodman as Raymond

Colin Stanton as Dr. Bruener

Charles Dash as Michael Smith

Saturday, July 5

4 p.m. & 8 p.m.

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July 7

Dear Ang,

I went to see Rainman on Saturday. I must say it was awesome! It had a powerful storyline, and the characters were brought to life beautifully. It was both funny and touching. I also want to add that the actor who played Raymond was really impressive. I think he has great potential. Please tell him that he has a new fan!

I was wondering if you would be interested in being the director for a project I am now working on as musical director. It is a musical about the Liverpudlian twins, who were separated at birth, and features Louise Clayton and Stephen Palfreman. I'm writing the music and lyrics with Marco Beltrami, the co-musical director, but we don't have a director yet. After seeing Rainman on Saturday, I was convinced that you would be the best choice. If you are interested, I would like to get together with you and discuss it over dinner. I know you are very busy for the next two weeks, so I am thinking the week of July 27 would be good. Give me a call before the end of this week and let me know when the best time is for you. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

SUZY APPLEBY

1. What is Rainman?

(A) A movie by Bill Davis

(B) A play at the Apollo Theater

(C) A musical by Louise Clayton

(D) A dance show in Kansas City

2. Why are Mr. & Mrs. Bill Davis thanked in the advertisement?

(A) They are important donors to the Apollo Theater

(B) They established the Apollo Theater

(C) They are directing a new musical production

(D) Mr. Bill Davis is the chairman of the Kansas Arts Commission

3. Why did Suzy Appleby write this letter to Ang Lee?

(A) To offer Ang a job as director

(B) To thank him for his generous donation

(C) To complement his impressive acting

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(D) To introduce him to Stephen Palfreman

4. What performer did Suzy Appleby complement in her letter?

(A) Josh Hammond

(B) Colin Stanton

(C) Adam Goodman

(D) Stephen Palfreman

5. What does Suzy Appleby want Ang Lee to do?

(A) To recommend a qualified musical director

(B) To contact her by telephone by weekend

(C) To be a donor of the Apollo Theater

(D) To write the music and lyrics for her new musical

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