



INTERCHANGE 1 VIDEO ACTIVITY

UNIT 4 MOVIES

CULTURE

In North America, most people live close to at least one movie theater. Movies are popular with people on dates, families, young people in groups, or just about anyone. Most movie theaters in North America have more than one screen. Some have as many as 20 or 25 screens! There are lots of different kinds of food and drinks to buy at movie theaters, but the most popular snack is popcorn.



GUESS THE STORY

Watch the first 45 seconds of the video. Then answer these questions:

1. What different ways to watch movies does Lisa talk about?

2. What is Lisa's main question?

3. How many people is she going to interview?

Watch the video - *GET THE PICTURE*

A Check the correct answers.

				
	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4
Favorite movie type	science fiction thrillers horror	thrillers horror comedies and romance	science fiction historical drama classics	horror science fiction foreign films classics
How often he or she watches a movie at home or on a mobile device	two or three times a week two or three times a month	two or three times a month five or six times a month	once or twice a week three or four times a month	three or four times a week once or twice a week

B Check which people gave these opinions.

1. Special effects are better on the big screen.

Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4

2. All movies are better on the big screen.

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4
3. It's a night on the town.			
Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4
4. Watching movies is more fun in a group.			
Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

A How often does Lisa ask each of these questions, or questions that are very similar to these? Check each time you hear one of these questions.

1. Do you like movies?
2. What type of movies do you like?
3. How often do you watch movies on your television, computer, or mobile device?
4. How often do you go to a movie theater to watch a movie?
5. What makes going to the movie theater so special for you?

B What other Wh-question word does Lisa use? _____

Language close-up - WHAT DID THEY SAY?

Watch the video and complete the conversation. Then practice it.

Lisa is interviewing Person 4.

Lisa: What type of movies do you like?
 Woman: I like black-and-white films. I like to see in other cultures.
 Lisa: Do you like black-and-white movies?
 Woman: Yes, I do.
 Lisa: How often ?
 Woman: I like to see the black-and-white movies.
 Lisa: How often do you watch movies on your television, computer, or device?
 Woman: I watch movies on my television quite frequently. I take the train to work. I probably see one or two a month.
 Lisa: And how often do you go to the theater to watch a movie?
 Woman: I go pretty frequently. I would probably say, once or twice a month.
 Lisa: What makes the theater so special for you?
 Woman: The special effects are much better in the movie theater.



OBJECT PRONOUNS

A Fill in the blanks with **him, her, it, or them**.

1. A: Do you like horror films?

B: No, I can't stand **them**.

2. A: Who's your favorite actor?

B: Leonardo DiCaprio. I liked
in *Inception*.

3. A: What do you think of Keira Knightley?

B: I don't know What was
she in?

4. A: What do you think of science fiction?

B: I like a lot, too.

5. A: What do you think about romantic comedies?

B: I like because they make
me laugh.

6. A: Do you like 3-D?

B: Yes, I like a lot, especially in
action movies.

ANSWERS

GUESS THE STORY

Answers

1. on the big screen, on computers, on TVs, and on cell phones
2. Why do people go to movie theaters?
3. four people

GET THE PICTURE

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Answers

Person 1: horror movies, two or three times
a week

Person 2: comedies and romance, five or six
times a month

Person 3: science fiction, once or twice a week

Person 4: foreign films and classics, once or
twice a week

B

Answers

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Person 1 and Person 4 | 3. Person 3 |
| 2. Person 1 | 4. Person 2 |

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

A

Answers

1. Do you **like** movies? 1
2. What **type** of **movies** do you **like**? 4
3. How often **do** you **watch** movies on your **television**, computer, or mobile device? 4
4. How often **do** you go to a movie theater to watch a **movie**? 3
5. What **makes** **going** to the **movie** theater so special for you? 4

B

Answer

Why

WHAT DID THEY SAY?

Answers

Lisa: What **type** of movies **do** you like?

Woman: I like **foreign** films. I like to see **people** in other cultures.

Lisa: Do you like **classic** movies?

Woman: Yes, I do.

Lisa: **Why**?

Woman: I like to see the **old** black-and-white movies.

Lisa: How often **do** you watch movies on your **television**, computer, or **mobile** device?

Woman: I watch movies on my **phone** quite frequently **because** I take the train to work. I probably see one or two **a week**.

Lisa: And how **often** do you go to the theater to **watch** a movie?

Woman: I go pretty frequently. I would probably say, **once** or twice a month.

Lisa: **What** makes the theater so **special** for you?

Woman: The special effects are much **better** in the movie theater.

OBJECT PRONOUNS

Answers

1. them
2. him
3. her
4. it
5. them
6. it

VIDEO SCRIPT

Unit 4: Movies

Lisa, a film student, interviews people about the movies they like and how they watch them.

Lisa: Hi, I'm Lisa, and I'm a film student. I'm in film school because I love to watch movies, especially on the big screen. But these days, you can watch movies anywhere: on your computers, on your televisions, and even on your cell phones. I want to know, why do people still go to the theater? Let's go talk to some people.

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Lisa: Do you like movies?

Man 1: I love movies.

Man 2: I do like movies.

Woman 1: Yes, I do.

Woman 2: Yes, I do. I love movies.

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Lisa: What type of movies do you like?

Man 1: I like horror films.

Lisa: Why?

Man 1: I like to get scared.

Lisa: How often do you watch movies on your television, computer, or mobile devices?

Man 1: I'll probably download, like, two or three movies a week on my computer.

Lisa: And how often do you go to the movie theater to watch a movie?

Man 1: I'll go to the movie theaters once or twice a month.

Lisa: What makes going to the movie theater so special for you?

Man 1: Because I like to watch them on the big screen. Everything's bigger. The special effects are bigger. I just like it better.

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Lisa: What type of movies do you like?

Woman 1: I like comedies and romance.

Lisa: Why romance?

Woman 1: I like romance movies because they make me happy.

Lisa: Do you like thriller movies?

Woman 1: No, I do not like thrillers.

Lisa: Why not?

Woman 1: I don't like to feel scared.

Lisa: How often do you watch movies on your television, computer, or mobile device?

Woman 1: I download them to my computer five or six times a month.

Lisa: How often do you go to the theater to watch a movie?

Woman 1: I go to the theater once a month.

Lisa: And why do you go to the theater to watch a movie if you can get it on your computer or cell phone? What makes the theater so special for you?

Woman 1: I like sharing that experience with an audience.

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Lisa: What type of movies do you like?

Man 2: I like science fiction movies.

Lisa: Why?

Man 2: Because it takes you to another world.

Lisa: How do you feel about 3-D?

Man 2: I think I like 3-D.

Lisa: Do you like historical drama?

Man 2: No, I don't like historical dramas.

Lisa: Why not?

Man 2: I think they're dull.

Lisa: How often do you watch movies on your television, computer, or mobile device?

Man 2: Fairly often, maybe once or twice a week.

Lisa: What makes the movie theater so special when you go?

Man 2: It's an opportunity for a night on the town.

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Lisa: What type of movies do you like?

Woman 2: I like foreign films. I like to see people in other cultures.

Lisa: Do you like classic movies?

Woman 2: Yes, I do.

Lisa: Why?

Woman 2: I like to see the old black-and-white movies.

Lisa: How often do you watch movies on your television, computer, or mobile device?

Woman 2: I watch movies on my phone, um, quite frequently because I take the train to work. I probably see one or two a week.

Lisa: And how often do you go to the theater to watch a movie?

Woman 2: I go pretty frequently. I would probably say, once or twice a month.

Lisa: What makes the theater so special for you?

Woman 2: The special effects are much better in the movie theater.

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Lisa: Well, that was some fun research for school. And those people really love their movies and their movie theaters. What do you think? Do you like to watch movies on the big screen or the small screen? Why do you think movie theaters are still so popular?