B2 Listening worksheet 3 (standard)

Big screen divas?

Warmer

1 **Which of these factors do you consider when deciding what film to watch? Choose the three most important and the three least important ones, then discuss with your partner. Rank them from 1 (very important) to 8 (not important).**

- The **cast**
- The **soundtrack**
- The **plot**
- The time / place the film is **set** in
- The **critics'** reviews
- The **director** or **producer**
- The **script** / scriptwriter
- The **genre**
- The **budget**
- The **box office** results

Improve your listening

1 **Listening parts of the exam often require you to listen out for what people like/dislike the most about something. Fill the table below with the expressions in the box**

Hate ☹☹	Dislike ☹	No opinion 😐	Like ☺	Love ☺☺
	I don't care for			

~~I don't care for~~	I don't mind	I can't stand	I'm a fan of
I'm mad about	I'm not a fan of	I can't stomach	I adore
I loathe	I despise	I can't tolerate	I'm into
I can't bear	I'm keen on		

2 **Work with a partner. Use the expressions above to talk about the film genres in the picture at the top of the page.**

Listening

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You will hear five short extracts in which actors are talking about acting roles they have turned down. For questions 1-5, choose from the list (A – H) the reason why each actor turned down the role. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

The actor/actress turned down the role because he/she…

A was bored of the genre
B didn't think the film would be successful
C didn't want to be in an animated film
D was concerned about his/her image
E didn't like the differences between the book and the film
F was forced to turn the role down by someone else
G didn't want to make a movie with a lot of special effects
H didn't like the message of the film

Speaker 1	
Speaker 2	
Speaker 3	
Speaker 4	
Speaker 5	

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