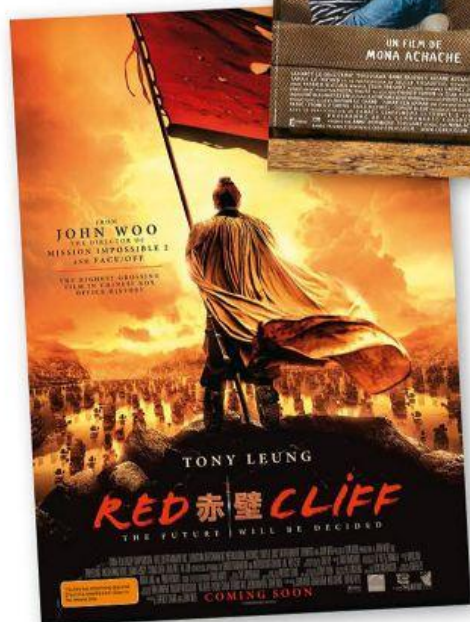




## Speaking and listening

**7** Work in pairs. Look at the posters and discuss the questions.

- Do you ever watch foreign language films? Why/Why not?
- What kind of foreign language films do you like/dislike?

**8 a** Work in pairs. When you watch a foreign language film, do you prefer dubbing or subtitling? Why?

**b** 1.10 Listen to three people discussing the same question and compare their ideas to yours.

**c** Listen again and answer the questions. Write Sue, Ekaterina or Ben.

- Who doesn't like the original actors' voices being replaced?
- Who thinks subtitles are too short to carry all the meaning of the original?
- Who thinks that subtitles can be quite inaccurately translated?
- Who thinks it's difficult to concentrate on watching and reading subtitles?
- Who thinks it may be confusing to have one voice translating the lines of every character?
- Who thinks that it depends on what you're used to?

**9** Complete the How to... box by putting the headings in the box in the correct places (A–E).

Agreeing   Asking for an opinion  
Disagreeing   Giving an opinion  
Saying it may change (according to what happens)

### How to... give opinions and agree/disagree

- |         |                                                 |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|
| A _____ | : I think ...                                   |
|         | : I guess ...                                   |
| B _____ | : What do you think?                            |
|         | : What's your opinion?                          |
| C _____ | : I agree actually.                             |
|         | : That makes sense.                             |
| D _____ | : That's true, but ...                          |
|         | : I'm not sure about that.                      |
| E _____ | : Well, maybe it just depends (on/who/when) ... |

**10 a** 1.11 Listen to five statements. Decide if you agree or disagree with them.

**b** Listen again and write a response using a phrase from the How to... box in exercise 9.

**c** Work in pairs and discuss your opinions.

**11** Read the Lifelong learning box and follow the instructions.

### Using the media!

- A great way to improve your English is to interact with the language outside the classroom. Make a list of ...

  - the magazines that you read in English.
  - the books that you have read and enjoyed in English.
  - the websites that you read in English.
  - the TV programmes that you watch in English.
- Work in pairs and exchange lists. Ask your partner about their list.

A: *What's Australianetwork.com?*

B: *It's a website where you can download short videos in English.*

A: *What's this book about?*

B: *It's about a man who ...*

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