Listening skills practice: Going to the cinema – exercises

Listen to Mario and Tamara talking about what film they want to see 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 correct answers.

Which film are Mario and Tamara going to see?

Mr and Mrs Jones	War Games	Robot 2075	King Robert V
	Forever	Midnight Moon	

What time does the film they want to see start?

12.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	5.20 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
	7.15 p.m.	7.30 p.m.	

What time are Mario and Tamara going to meet?

12.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	5.20 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
	7.15 p.m.	7.30 p.m.	

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2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the gaps with the correct word.

1. **Tamara:** Hi, Mario. Do you want to go and watch a _____?

   Mario: Hi, Tamara. Sure, what's _____?

2. **Tamara**: Well there are two action films, *Mr and Mrs Jones* and *War Games*, and they're both in _____.

3. **Mario**: I've already seen *Mr and Mrs Jones*. I haven't seen *War* _____ but I don't really want to see an _____ film. What else is _____?

4. **Tamara**: There's that science fiction film, *Robot 2075*, but I've already _____ it.

   Mario: Is it _____?

5. **Tamara**: Yes, it is, but I don't want to see it _____. There's a _____ comedy called *Forever*.

6. **Mario**: Mmm, I'm not sure. Are there any _____ films on?

   Tamara: Yes, there's *Midnight Moon*. It's got _____ in it.

7. **Mario**: OK, sounds good. Let's go and watch *Midnight Moon*. What _____ is it on?

   Tamara: It's on at 12 o'clock or at half past _____.

   Mario: Is it on this _____?

   Yes, at 7.30.

   Mario: Perfect. Let _____ at 7.30.

8. **Tamara**: OK, shall we _____ at the cinema at 7.00?

   Mario: Great! See you _____.

   Tamara: Bye.

What type of films do you like? What was the last film you saw at the cinema?
I like *action / romantic / horror / science fiction* films. I saw …

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