

PRACTICE TASK True/False

- 6 CD 2.05 MP3 101 You will hear twice friends talking about the ways of spending their free time. Tick the sentences (1-5) which are true (T) or false (F) according to what you hear.

	T	F
1 Matthew did not go to see the science fiction movies because he did not have time.		
2 Matthew used to love action movies and thrillers.		
3 Matthew criticises special effects for being unoriginal.		
4 Matthew would like to photograph celebrities.		
5 Matthew did not like the recent photo exhibition too much.		

Fish for words

- 7 Decide if the words and expressions in bold mean something positive or negative.

- I used to be **mad** about the cinema.
- I've gone off **thrillers**.
- The plot was **predictable**.
- He is an **accomplished** film director.
- I was **impressed** by the performers.

Wrap it up

- 8 Imagine you could write a story or make a film. What would it be about? Think about your characters, heroes, plot, screenplay, illustrations and soundtrack. Present your ideas to your partner and see if he/she would be interested to read your story or watch your film.

Multiple choice

- 1 CD 2.06 MP3 102 You will hear twice three extracts. For the following questions (1-3) choose the answer (A-C) that fits best according to what you hear.

Extract 1.

- 1 What is the speech about?
- The reasons why people turned away from the traditional forms of art.
 - The speaker's feelings and opinions about the modern media.
 - The ways of encouraging people to go back to the traditional forms of art.

Extract 2.

- 2 The speaker
- reviews a dance performance.
 - recommends a dance performance.
 - expresses his/her confusion about the dance performance.

Extract 3.

- 3 Which of the following is stated in the interview as a fact, and not an opinion?
- People are surprised by the revival of art clubs.
 - Young people will be able to make money on their art.
 - There were very few art clubs which were busy with young people ten years ago.

EXAM TASK

- 3 Work in pairs and answer the questions.

- Would you like to try your hand at different crafts? Why? Why not?
- Do you agree that e-books are poor replacements for traditional books? Why? Why not?
- Do you think that modern art is unreachable for average people? Why? Why not?
- Which films, books or pieces of art do you consider to be masterpieces? Why?

EXTENDED

PRACTICE TASK Matching

- 4 CD 2.07 MP3 103 You will hear twice four speakers talking about reading. For the questions (1-4) choose the correct answer (A-E) according to what you hear. There is one answer that you do not need to use.

The speaker

- recommends a book.
- is free from real-life anxieties when reading.
- offers some solutions to a problem.
- presents a negative aspect of reading too much.
- took up reading after a certain event.

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Fish for words

- 2 Read the sentences and explain the underlined fragments in your own words.

- People are beginning to appreciate crafts again.
- The most common cultural pursuits are going to the cinema and music concerts.
- The idea that TV could ever replace the cinema is a fallacy.
- He is a highly acclaimed artist.
- He has a number of excellent theatre productions to his name.
- The music was rather unappealing.
- Traditional cinemas may vanish soon.

Fish for words

- 5 Match the parts of sentences. Would you use any of the sentences to talk about your experiences with reading?

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| 1 I read the book | A for hours on end. |
| 2 I had to wade | B interest in reading. |
| 3 I lost | C by the story. |
| 4 I was mesmerised | D in one sitting. |
| 5 We discuss the books | E through the set books. |