

READING

When do you go to the cinema? What types of films do you like? In the UK, the cinema is very popular and a lot of young people go there. But, what types of films do they watch? We ask two friends about their cinema preferences.

Jack, 12

I love going to the cinema because there are always eight films on at our local cinema complex, and it's really modern. The ice cream is fantastic and there's great popcorn and other snacks. I go with my friends every Friday. We all like science-fiction films with action and suspense. We are also great fans of special effects, so we like films like *Avatar* and *Transformers*.



Katie, 11

I don't like horror films or science-fiction films but I like romantic comedies. One of my favourite films is *Letters to Juliet*. It's a film about a woman called Sophie who goes to Italy and discovers a very old, unopened love letter. It's very funny and Sophie ends up falling in love too, of course! I don't go to the cinema much, because there isn't a cinema near me. I watch films on DVD a few months later.



I. read the text quickly and choose the best title.

New films at the cinema

Teenagers and their favourite films

Cinemas in the UK

II. Read and indicate who mention these things, Jack or Katie?

a) They sell good ice cream at my local cinema. _____

b) There isn't a cinema near me. _____

c) I go to the cinema with my friends. _____

d) My favourite film is a love story. _____

e) I wait for the DVD and watch films then. _____

f) I like the same films as my friends. _____

III. Answer the questions.

1) Do young people like going to the cinema in the UK?

2) Do Jack and Katie enjoy the same type of film?

3) Does Jack like his local cinema?

4) Does Katie go to the cinema a lot?

IV. Complete the word sets using the words from the box.

Fantastic ice cream modern popcorn
snacks special effect suspense

1) Science fiction films: _____, _____

2) Food: _____, _____, _____

3) Adjectives: _____, _____