

## Listening skills practice: Inviting someone to the cinema

Listen to the conversation 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 best answer to complete these sentences.

- Ismael is OK, but a bit ill / OK, but has a lot of homework / OK, but a bit bored .
- 'Light and dark' is a horror film / a science fiction film / a romantic comedy .
- The comedy film is about a family / shop / school .
- Jack hates horror films / romantic films / science fiction films .
- They decide to see a romcom / horror film / science fiction film .
- They decide to meet at 7 o'clock / half past seven / 8 o'clock .

## 2. Check your understanding: gap fill

**Do this exercise while you listen.** Complete the gaps with a word or phrase in the chart.

see/later – romcom – homework – action – comedy – science fiction – horror - outside
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1. **Jack:** Hi, Ismael. How are you?  
**Ismael:** Hi, Jack. I'm OK but I've got loads of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Jack:** We don't know. We can't decide. There's that new \_\_\_\_\_ film, 'Light and dark'.
3. **Jack:** OK, well there's a \_\_\_\_\_ about a school.
4. **Ismael:** Oh, no more school, please! What about a \_\_\_\_\_?
5. **Jack:** What? Really? No, I hate romantic films. I like \_\_\_\_\_.
6. **Ismael:** Well, there's a new science fiction film, 'Alien attacks'.  
**Jack:** OK, I like \_\_\_\_\_. Let's see that.
7. **Ismael:** At 8 o'clock. Let's meet at 7.30 \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema.
8. **Jack:** OK. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Ismael:** Bye.