

# AT THE CINEMA!

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**B** You are going to listen to five people talking about films. Write in the chart below the way they prefer to see a film and the reasons for their preferences.

Speakers	The way they prefer	The reasons for their preferences
<b>Speaker 1</b>		
<b>Speaker 2</b>		
<b>Speaker 3</b>		
<b>Speaker 4</b>		
<b>Speaker 5</b>		



**D** Read the following sentences. Listen to the conversation again and write T if the sentence is true or F if the sentence is false.

1. Sally and Pierre don't go to the cinema often.
2. Sally prefers going to the cinema than watching videos at home.
3. Pierre prefers watching films at home because it's cheaper.
4. Sally doesn't like films that make her cry.
5. 'The Jungle Book' is one of Pierre's personal favourite films.
6. Sally thinks Sean Connery is attractive.


**E Listen to the conversation and fill in the blanks** (Listening C).

Pierre wants to go to the cinema with Sally but he doesn't know how to say it.

**Pierre:** Hi Sally. How are you doing?

**Sally:** Fine, darling.

**Pierre:** Sally, do you go to the cinema often?

**Sally:** No, I don't.

**Pierre:** Oh,

**Sally:** Well I used to when we lived in France.

**Pierre:** Do you prefer going to the cinema, or watching films on video at home?

**Sally:** I prefer, personally, going to the cinema, because I believe there are

when you see them in a large cinema, sound etc. And you?

**Pierre:** Totally the opposite. It's so much easier and

**Sally:** Oh I see. There are many different film genres, for example

. What's your personal favourite?

**Pierre:** My personal favourite would be drama along the lines of 'Basic Instinct'.

**Sally:** And mine

**Pierre:** How do you think the old black and white films compare with modern day blockbusters?

**Sally:** For their time, the films of the forties and fifties were excellent. But try to compare to today's technology, there isn't anything to compare. It's so superior today.

**Pierre:** I agree as well. Sally, is there one particular film that , a personal favourite?

**Sally:** I think, with me, it would probably be a Disney cartoon, for example, 'Lady And The Tramp', or maybe 'The Jungle Book'. And you?

**Pierre:** Mine would be more action, along the lines of 'Terminator 2'. Difficult to name another one that . And what about erm... your favourite actors and actresses?

**Sally:** My favourite actor at the moment would be Michael Douglas. And you?

**Pierre:** I think mine would possibly be Tom Cruise.

**Sally:** And what about ?

**Pierre:** I think Halle Berry is a very very attractive woman.

**Sally:** And I , so I would go for Sean Connery.

**Pierre:** Sean Connery, good choice.

**Sally:** This conversation is very interesting but why are you asking me so many questions?

**Pierre:** Oh, because I want to invite you to go to the cinema.


**F Listen to five people talking about films. Circle the type of film each speaker is describing.**

Pierre, Sally and their friends are discussing different films they have just seen.

**Speaker 1:**

- a** comedy
- b** science fiction

**Speaker 2:**

- a** cartoon
- b** western

**Speaker 3:**

- a** crime film
- b** romance

**Speaker 4:**

- a** action film
- b** comedy

**Speaker 5:**

- a** horror film
- b** thriller

## Vocabulary

Read these sentences and then use the words in the chart to complete them.

1. It's not going to be a studio production. The whole movie is going to be filmed \_\_\_\_\_ in the Alps.
2. When people say they are going to " \_\_\_\_\_", they mean they are going to the cinema.
3. It's a typical \_\_\_\_\_. It's set in the Wild West in the late 1800s and it's about a group of cowboys who are attacked by some Indians.
4. Terry Fisher and Barbara Walker are both film \_\_\_\_\_, they write films reviews for national newspapers.
5. At the cinema, the short break in the middle of the film is sometimes called \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who likes films a lot and knows a lot about them.
7. I'd love to be a \_\_\_\_\_, it must be great fun doing all the dangerous stunts in the movie.
8. Film \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of a film tell us the names of the actors and the other people who were involved in the production of the film.
9. If an actor has a \_\_\_\_\_ in a film, they only have a very small speaking role.
10. If you are an \_\_\_\_\_ in a movie, you can be seen in the background, but you don't have any lines to say.

### Extra

**film buff**

**western**

**on location**

**the pictures**

**bit part**

**credits**

**critics**

**stunt man**

**intermission**