

11C Everyday English

I thought they were quite good

Learn to ask for and express opinions about things you've seen

- S** Responding to an opinion
- P** Main stress and tone



1 LISTENING

a Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 When you go out in the evening, do you ... ?
• drive • walk • take a bus • take a taxi • other
- 2 When was the last time you took a taxi? Where did you go?

b Look at pictures a and b. Write what you think Dan's saying.

c **3.66** Watch or listen to Part 1 and check your answers in 1b. Then choose the correct answers below.

- 1 Dan and Martina are *going out / on their way home*.
- 2 Their address is *50 Windsor Road / 15 Windsor Road*.

d **3.67** Dan and Martina are in the taxi. Watch or listen to Part 2 and answer the questions.

- 1 Where have they been?
- 2 Do they have the same opinion about what they saw?

e **3.67** Read the sentences and write Martina (M), Dan (D) or both (B). Watch or listen again to check your answers.

Who thinks ... ?

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| 1 the concert was good | 3 the first band was good |
| 2 not all the bands were good | 4 Atlantis are a good band |
| | 5 Atlantis were too loud |

2 USEFUL LANGUAGE

Asking for and expressing opinions

a **3.68** Listen and put the conversation in the correct order.

- a ☐ Did you enjoy it?
- b ☐ How about you?
- c ☐ I really liked it.
- d ☐ So what did you think of it?
- e ☐ Yeah, it was a good concert.
- f ☐ Yeah, me too.

b In pairs, practise the mini-conversation in 2a.

c Now look at these ways to express an opinion. Match opinions 1–3 with reasons a–c.

- 1 I really liked the first band.
 - 2 I didn't like the first band very much.
 - 3 I didn't like the first band at all.
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- a I thought they were terrible.
 - b I thought the singer was great.
 - c I thought they played quite well, but their songs were boring.



3 LISTENING

3.69 What do you think's happening in picture c? How does Martina feel? Watch or listen to Part 3 to check.

4 CONVERSATION SKILLS

Responding to an opinion

a Read the mini-conversations. Which replies mean ... ?

a I agree. b I don't really agree.

1 **MARTINA** I didn't like all the bands.
DAN No, me neither.

2 **MARTINA** I really liked it, how about you?
DAN Yeah, me too.

3 **MARTINA** I thought they were quite good.
DAN Did you?

4 **DAN** Really great music.
MARTINA Do you think so?

5 **MARTINA** They were too loud.
DAN Yeah, maybe.

b Complete the table with *do* or *did*.

Present	Past
A I think they're good.	A I thought they were good.
B Do you?	B ¹ _____ you?
A Their music is interesting.	A The concert was boring.
B ² _____ you think so?	B Did you think so?

c In pairs, practise the mini-conversations in 4b. Take turns being A and B.

5 PRONUNCIATION

Main stress and tone

a **3.70** Listen to these replies. Notice that both words are stressed in each one.

1 Do you? 2 Did you? 3 Me neither. 4 Me too.

b **3.70** Listen again and answer the questions.

- Does the tone go up or down at the end of each reply?
- In 1 and 2, do you think the speaker sounds ... ?
a angry b surprised c happy?

c **3.70** Listen again and repeat.

d In pairs, take turns responding to these opinions. You can agree or disagree.

- I thought the concert was boring.
- I didn't enjoy the concert.
- I think the band play very interesting music.
- I thought the concert was too long.
- I think she's a fantastic singer.

Did you? I thought it was really good.

6 LISTENING

a Look at picture d. Answer the questions with a partner.

- Where do you think Dan and Martina are now?
- What do you think Dan says?



b **3.71** Watch or listen to Part 4 and check your answers in 6a.

7 SPEAKING

a **Communication 11C** Student A go to p.131. Student B go to p.133.

Unit Progress Test

CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

You can now do the Unit Progress Test.