

8.3 WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?

- F recommending
- P word stress; linking
- V types of film

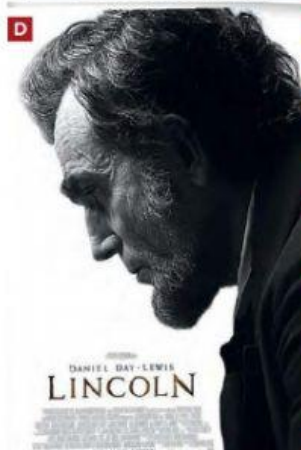
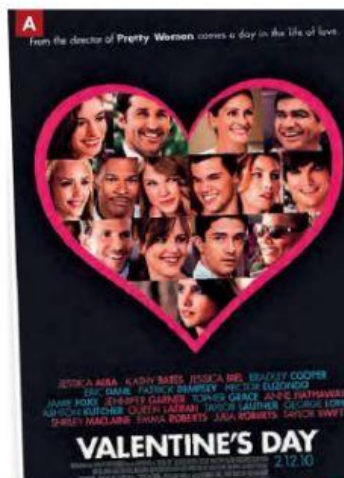
Answer the questions below:

MOVIEWATCH

- 1 What was the last film you saw?
- 2 What's your favourite film?
- 3 Who is your favourite film actor?
- 4 Who is your favourite film actress?
- 5 Do you like watching films:
 - a) at home/at the cinema?
 - b) on TV/on your computer?
 - c) on your own/with someone?
 - d) only once/more than once?

A Match the posters in pictures A–H with the types of film in the box.

a romantic film A a horror film a drama
a comedy an animated film a musical
an action film a sci-fi film





B Complete the sentences with the types of film.

- 1 People fall in love in a romantic film.
- 2 There's a lot of singing and dancing in _____.
- 3 I laugh a lot when I watch _____.
- 4 _____ is usually about space travel or aliens.
- 5 _____ can be too scary for me.
- 6 There are usually a lot of guns and car chases in _____.
- 7 I often cry when I watch _____.
- 8 My four-year-old son's favourite film is _____.

A **8.7** Listen to two conversations. Which films from the posters do the people talk about?

Read the script

Lesson 8.3 Recording 8.7

Conversation 1

P = Phil H = Harry

H: ... and we had a great time. Hey, Phil.
P: Yeah?
H: I've got a long train journey next week. I'm off to Edinburgh. Can you recommend a good film? For the journey?
P: Erm ... let me think. What kind of films do you like?
H: Well, action films and er ... dramas, that kind of thing.
P: Erm ... How about *Gravity*?
H: Oh that film with er ... oh, who's in it?
P: Sandra Bullock and George Clooney. It's very good.
H: Mmm. I don't really like sci-fi films.
P: I don't either but this one is good ... it's got a lot of drama and the acting is great. Sandra Bullock is amazing.
H: What's it about? It's two astronauts, yeah?
P: Yes, it's about two astronauts and they have an accident in space and they try to get back home. That's all. But it's fantastic. The photography is great. I think you'd like it.
H: OK. Sounds good. Thanks.
P: No problem.

Conversation 2

C = Clara R = Rachel

R: Hey, Clara. Can you recommend a good film?
C: At home or at the cinema?
R: At home.
C: What kind of films do you like?
R: Erm, different kinds, er, comedies, dramas, romantic films ...
C: Do you want a new film?
R: No, it can be new or old.
C: What about *Let the Right One In*? It's a kind of love story.
R: Mmm. I saw that on TV last year. It's more of a horror film. I don't really like horror films.
C: Let me think ... Do you know *Happy-Go-Lucky*?
R: No, I don't think so.
C: Well, it's a comedy but also a drama. I really liked it. And I laughed a lot.
R: What's it about?
C: Erm, it's about a teacher in London. Her name's Poppy; she's really kind to everyone and she's always happy. It's about her life. Erm ... she takes driving lessons and there are problems at her school and ... anyway, I think you'd like it.
R: Sounds good. Who's in it?
C: I don't know their names. But the actress playing Poppy is fantastic.
R: OK. Thanks. I'll try it.

B Listen again. In which conversation does someone talk about these topics? Write 1 or 2.

- 1 action films
- 2 comedies
- 3 dramas
- 4 romantic films
- 5 horror films
- 6 sci-fi films
- 7 the acting
- 8 the photography

A Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 you / can / film / good / recommend / a?
- 2 like / of / kind / what / films / you / do?
- 3 *Gravity* / about / how?
- 4 don't / sci-fi / I / like / really / films.
- 5 know / you / *Happy-Go-Lucky* / do?
- 6 about / it / what's?
- 7 it / who's / in?
- 8 you'd / it / like / think / I.

Work with a new partner. Recommend one of your favourite films or a film you saw recently.

A: One of my favourite films is .../Last week I saw ...

B: What's it about?

8.4 CHANGING TRENDS

Underline the best alternative for you. Then work in pairs and discuss.

- 1 I prefer shopping *in small shops/in big shopping malls/online*.
- 2 The most important thing for me in shopping is *price/convenience/enjoyment*.
- 3 My shopping habits are *very/not very/a little* different from five to ten years ago.

Read the programme information and answer the questions.

- 1 What different types of shopping does the programme look at?
- 2 What kind of shop is the programme mostly about?

Robert Peston Goes Shopping

BBC



It's hard to believe that once upon a time everyone did their shopping in small shops. The small shop was once an important part of our lifestyle, a place to meet and talk. But things are very different today compared

to fifty years ago, and life for small shops has been difficult. In this BBC programme, we look at different trends in shopping over the years, from shopping malls to hypermarkets and of course online shopping. We find out how small shops are trying to stay alive.

B Watch the programme. Does it mention any of your ideas?

D Underline the correct alternative. Then watch the programme again and check.

programme again and then

- 1 It was the place where people met to *talk/chat* and find out the latest *news/information*.
- 2 Internet shopping became the *fashion/trend*, the way everyone wanted to shop.
- 3 Big shops and small shops are now more like car showrooms. Shoppers go there to look at, *feel/touch* and try on products.
- 4 They have to *offer/give* something that people can't get anywhere *else/at all*.
- 5 A lot of people don't want to sit at home and shop. They want the *feeling/lifestyle* that small shops can give.

B  **8.11** Listen to a man answer questions about festivals. What does he say about changes in price, security, fashion and technology? Make notes.

Read the script

Lesson 8.4 Recording 8.11

W = Woman M = Man

W: Can I ask you a few questions?

M: Sure.

W: Do you often go to music festivals?

M: Oh, yes. I love festivals, not just music but all types. I started going to music festivals when I was very young.

W: Really? What kind of festivals do you like?

M: I like all kinds.

W: For example?

M: Rock festivals, folk festivals, theatre, literature ...

W: Oh, so you really do like all kinds of festivals. Do you think festivals are very different now?

M: Compared to years ago? Oh, yes.

W: How are they different?

M: Well, lots of ways.

W: OK, I'll say something about festivals, you tell me how it's different now.

M: OK.

W: Price?

M: More expensive. Much more expensive.

W: OK. What about er security?

M: Well, security is much better now. Sometimes it's too good! They check your bag when you go in and it takes a long time.

W: Mmm.

M: And there are more security people around. But it feels safer at these big festivals now.

W: That's interesting. Erm ... how about what people wear? You know, fashion at festivals.

M: Oh, I don't know. It depends on the festival.

W: That's OK. One more thing: technology.

M: Oh, that's a big change. Years ago you couldn't always get information on the internet. Or buy tickets.

W: Wow. I can't imagine that.

M: And a simple thing like mobile phones. Not everybody had one. So, when you wanted to find your friend at a big festival, it was really difficult.

W: That's really interesting. Thanks for your time.

M: That's all right.

