



Speaking and listening

7 Work in pairs. Look at the posters and discuss the questions.

- 1 Do you ever watch foreign language films? Why/ Why not?
- 2 What kind of foreign language films do you like/ dislike?

8 a Work in pairs. When you watch a foreign language film, do you prefer dubbing or subtitling? Why?

b 1.10 Listen to three people discussing the same question and compare their ideas to yours.

c Listen again and answer the questions. Write *Sue, Ekaterina* or *Ben*.

- 1 Who doesn't like the original actors' voices being replaced?
- 2 Who thinks subtitles are too short to carry all the meaning of the original?
- 3 Who thinks that subtitles can be quite inaccurately translated?
- 4 Who thinks it's difficult to concentrate on watching and reading subtitles?
- 5 Who thinks it may be confusing to have one voice translating the lines of every character?
- 6 Who thinks that it depends on what you're used to?

9 Complete the *How to...* box by putting the headings in the box in the correct places (A-E).

Agreeing Asking for an opinion
Disagreeing Giving an opinion
Saying it may change (according to what happens)

How to... give opinions and agree/disagree

A _____	• <i>I think ...</i>
_____	• <i>I guess ...</i>
B _____	• <i>What do you think?</i>
_____	• <i>What's your opinion?</i>
C _____	• <i>I agree actually.</i>
_____	• <i>That makes sense.</i>
D _____	• <i>That's true, but ...</i>
_____	• <i>I'm not sure about that.</i>
E _____	• <i>Well, maybe it just depends (on/ who/when) ...</i>

10 a 1.11 Listen to five statements. Decide if you agree or disagree with them.

b Listen again and write a response using a phrase from the *How to...* box in exercise 9.

c Work in pairs and discuss your opinions.

11 Read the Lifelong learning box and follow the instructions.

Using the media!

! 1 A great way to improve your English is to interact with the language outside the classroom. Make a list of ...

- the magazines that you read in English.
- the books that you have read and enjoyed in English.
- the websites that you read in English.
- the TV programmes that you watch in English.

2 Work in pairs and exchange lists. Ask your partner about their list.

A: *What's Australianetwork.com?*

B: *It's a website where you can download short videos in English.*

A: *What's this book about?*

B: *It's about a man who ...*

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