Listening skills practice: Inviting someone to the cinema – exercises

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.

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

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2. Check your understanding: gap fill

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

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.

What kind of films do you like?
I like … *I don't really like …*

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