Workbook Unit 2

UNIT 2 — Going to the Movies   PREVIEW

1 Complete the sentences with words or expressions from the box.

a bunch of	Frankly	I can't stand	It's my treat	I've heard

1. There are _____ good new comedies on Netclips. I can't decide which one to watch.
2. _____ the new Leonardo DiCaprio movie is fantastic. Have you seen it yet?
3. I have two tickets for the 10:00 show. Would you like to go? _____
4. *The Wolf of Wall Street?* _____, I'm too tired for a three-hour epic!
5. _____ horror movies. I watch movies to relax—not to be frightened.

2 Answer the questions about your own movie preferences.

1. What actor or actress are you a big fan of? _____
2. What movie genres are you usually in the mood for? _____
3. What was the last movie you saw in a theater? _____
4. What was the last movie you watched at home? _____

LESSON 1

3 Complete the posting from an online movie message board. Use *since* or *for*.

Movie Reviews

Back   Forward   Reload   Stop   Home   Search

Name: Veeck
Date: 7/10 8:12 A.M.
Post # 5

ONLINE MOVIE REVIEWS

Actors
Links
Schedule
Discussion Board

Comments: I've been an action film fan _____ 20 years, _____ I was 10 years old. I haven't seen a good one _____ a very long time. Last night I saw the movie *Crazy Aliens*, and it was terrible. I watched it for about an hour, but then I had to turn it off. I kept falling asleep!! It was the worst action film I've seen _____ 1997, when I saw *Another Planet Earth*. In my opinion, there still haven't been any good action films _____ *Avatar* in 2009. What a disappointment!

4 Look at the pictures. Then complete the conversation.

Patty: Hi, Rosemary. Sorry I'm late. Have you been here long?

Rosemary: For about twenty minutes. What happened?

Patty: First _____ I ran to catch it, but it pulled away. And _____ because it was raining. So, I went back home to get my car. Then _____. Finally I got here, but _____. It took me about ten minutes before I found one!

Rosemary: Well, you're here now. Let's go see the movie!

LESSON 2

5 Match each movie genre with the correct description. Write the letter on the line.

1. ___ feature fast-paced, exciting, and dangerous situations
2. ___ are drawn by hand or created on a computer
3. ___ tell a story with singing and dancing
4. ___ give us information about real people and things
5. ___ usually take place in the future
6. ___ make us smile and laugh
7. ___ focus on characters' problems and emotions

a. dramas
b. documentaries
c. science-fiction films
d. action films
e. animated films
f. musicals
g. comedies

6 Read the newspaper movie listings. Write the genre that best describes each movie.

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The Fearless Fighter
You'll be on the edge of your seat. Don't miss this exciting adventure! But don't bring the kids—a little too violent.
Edgewood Theater: 6:00, 8:15, 10:30

Myra's Day
Spend the day with Myra. You'll laugh so hard you might fall out of your seat!
Plaza Cinema: 4:00, 6:00, 8:00

Goodnight, Mariana
Mariana tries to find her long lost mother. Her search takes her all over the country. Very sad and touching. Based on a true story.
Castle Theater: 4:00, 6:15, 8:30

Genre: _____   Genre: _____   Genre: _____

7 **CHALLENGE.** Which of the movies from the listing in Exercise 6 would you rather see? Explain your answer.

8 Look at Tom's favorite things and **least** favorite things. Then read each statement and check **true** or **false**, based on Tom's lists.

Tom's Favorite Things
1. comedies
2. a trip to the beach
3. pop music
4. going to the gym
5. rice

Tom's Least Favorite Things
1. documentaries
2. a trip to the mountains
3. classical music
4. going shopping
5. pasta

	true	false
1. Tom would rather see a comedy than a documentary.	☐	☐
2. He'd rather take a trip to the mountains than to the beach.	☐	☐
3. He'd rather listen to classical music than pop music.	☐	☐
4. He'd rather go to the gym than go shopping.	☐	☐
5. Tom would rather eat rice than pasta.	☐	☐

9 Look at the statements in Exercise 8. Write five true statements about your own preferences. Use **would rather**.