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

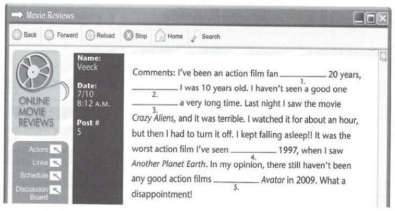
1. There are _____ good new comedies on Netclips. I can't decide which one to watch.
2. _____ the new Leonardo DiCaprio movie is fantastic. Have you seen it yet?
3. I have two tickets for the 10:00 show. Would you like to go? _____
4. *The Wolf of Wall Street?* _____, I'm too tired for a three-hour epic!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



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 _____ 1. I ran to catch it, but it pulled away. And _____ 2. because it was raining. So, I went back home to get my car. Then _____ 3. Finally I got here, but _____ 4. 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	a. dramas
2. ____ are drawn by hand or created on a computer	b. documentaries
3. ____ tell a story with singing and dancing	c. science-fiction films
4. ____ give us information about real people and things	d. action films
5. ____ usually take place in the future	e. animated films
6. ____ make us smile and laugh	f. musicals
7. ____ focus on characters' problems and emotions	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.

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