Listening skills practice: My favourite film – exercises

Listen to the speakers talking about their favourite films and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Write the correct words in the boxes below the picture.

historical drama	action	science fiction
cartoon	romantic comedy	horror

1. Check your understanding: matching

Do this exercise while you listen. Match the speaker to the genre of film. Write a–e next to the numbers 1–5.

1…….. Speaker 1	a. A science fiction film
2…….. Speaker 2	b. A modern vampire film
3…….. Speaker 3	c. An action film
4…….. Speaker 4	d. A romance
5…….. Speaker 5	e. A romance based on a book

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2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the gaps with the correct speaker.

A (x2)	B	C	D (x2)	E (x3)

1. Speaker _____thinks the film shows you not to judge people too quickly.
2. Speaker _____says the film is not too sentimental, thanks to the actor.
3. Speaker _____likes a film in which everything we think is real is fiction.
4. Speaker _____has seen their favourite film more than once.
5. Speaker _____prefers the first version of the film.
6. Speaker _____likes a film with murder, violence and blood-drinking.
7. Speaker _____likes a film which tells a love story over several years.
8. Speaker _____likes a film which shows bullying at school.
9. Speaker _____likes the scenes filmed in different countries.

Discussion
Have you seen any good films recently? *I saw ...* *It's got … (actor's name) in it.* *It's about …* *The thing I liked about it was …*

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