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EZ Speakers II
Lesson 22.2

goals
Learn to write a review

1 SPEAKING AND LISTENING

a Ask and answer the questions.
1 Have you seen any of the films on these pages?
2 Have you ever watched a film more than once?

b 2.21 Melissa and Robin talk about a film. Listen and answer the questions.
1 What film are they talking about?
2 Did Robin like it? Did Melissa like it?

c 2.21 Listen again. Write Robin (*R*) or Melissa (*M*). Who … ?
1 thinks James Bond films are always the same
2 thinks James Bond films are just for fun
3 thinks the special effects were good
4 is going to see the film again

3 WRITING SKILLS Structuring a review

a Read Melissa and Robin's reviews again. Write the numbers of the sentences that answer the questions below.
a [4] Who are the actors and are they good?
b [ ] When did you see the film?
c [ ] Did you like it?
d [ ] Do you recommend it?
e [ ] Who wrote or directed it?

b Look at some more comments about films. Which questions in 3a do they answer?
1 I loved it!
2 I heard it was good so I went to see it at the weekend.
3 I thought the story was quite interesting.
4 Leonardo DiCaprio is brilliant.
5 It's by Spanish director, Pedro Almodóvar.
6 Don't go to see it. It's terrible!
7 I thought it was a very funny film. I laughed a lot.

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2 READING

a Melissa downloaded the film *Inception*. Read her review. Is it positive or negative?

b Read Melissa's review again and answer the questions.
1 How many times has she watched the film?
2 What is the best way to watch it?

c Robin went to see *Inception* at the cinema. Read his review. Is it positive or negative?

d Read Robin's review again and answer the questions.
1 Why did he go to see it?
2 What are the good and bad things he says about the film?
3 Does he think it's a good idea for other people to see or buy the film?

INCEPTION



"I THOUGHT IT WAS AN INTERESTING AND EXCITING FILM. SO TRY TO SEE IT IF YOU CAN!"

[1] I saw *Inception* at the cinema a month ago and I decided to download it so I could see it again. [2] I've watched it three times now and it gets better every time. [3] It's by British director Christopher Nolan and it's a brilliant story. [4] All the actors are excellent, but I liked Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hardy the best. They play Cobb and Eames, part of a team trying to put ideas in another man's head. It's a good idea to watch this film on a big screen because it has great special effects. [5] I thought it was an interesting and exciting film, so try to see it if you can!





c Look at the reviews again. How are sentences 1–3 different from the ones in the reviews?
1 I saw *Inception* at the cinema a month ago and I decided to download *Inception* so I could see *Inception* again.
2 I liked Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hardy the best. Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hardy play Cobb and Eames …
3 I saw *Inception* last week. My friend Charlie told me *Inception* was good.

d Answer the questions
1 How many times did Melissa and Robin write the name of the film in their reviews?
2 What words did they use in place of the film names?

4 WRITING AND SPEAKING

a Plan a review of a film you've seen. Make notes, using the questions in 3a and the comments in 3b to help you.

b Write your review. Use Melissa and Robin's reviews to help you.

c Swap reviews with another student and check. Does your partner's review answer the questions in 3a?

d Read other students' reviews. Which film would you like to see?











"JOSEPH GORDON-LEVITT IS EXCELLENT IN THE ROLE OF ARTHUR"

[1] I saw *Inception* last week. [2] My friend Charlie told me it was good. He usually likes the films I like so I went to see it, but I didn't enjoy it very much. [3] Christopher Nolan, who made the *Batman* films, wrote and directed it. [4] There are a lot of well-known actors in the film (Joseph Gordon-Levitt is excellent in the role of Arthur), but I thought the story was quite difficult to understand and also too long. [5] See it if you have a spare two and a half hours …

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