

Speaking

Make arrangements and buy tickets

- 1  046 Watch, listen, or read. Sofia and Luis are planning to go to the movies. Complete the dialogue with the questions in the box.

Can I have two tickets Where's it playing? What screen is it on?
~~What do you want to see?~~ What about *Interstellar Mission*?

1

Sofia Let's go to the movies.

Luis Good idea.

Sofia What do you want to see?

Luis I don't care. You choose.

Sofia 1 _____

It's a sci-fi movie.

Luis Hmm, OK, I like sci-fi movies.

Sofia Great! Let me see ...

2 _____

Luis It's playing at the Phoenix Theater.

Sofia Perfect! That isn't far from here.

2

Later, at the movie theater ...

Luis 3 _____ to *Interstellar Mission*, please?

Clerk How old are you?

Sofia We're 14.

Clerk OK. That's \$16, please.

Luis Here you are.

Clerk Thank you. Here are your tickets and \$4 change.

Sofia Thank you. 4 _____

Clerk It's on screen 4.



Skill focus

Take time to think

Sometimes, we need a moment to think or check information while we are speaking. You can continue speaking while you take time to think with phrases such as *Let me see ...* and *Just a second*.

- 2  047 Read the *Skill focus*. Then listen and repeat.

Let's go to ...

OK. Good idea.

What do you want to see?

I don't care. / I want to see ...

Where's it playing?

Let me see. It's playing at ...

Can I have ... tickets, please?

That's (\$16).

What screen is it on?

Just a second. It's on screen 2.



- 3 048 Listen to two conversations and choose the correct alternatives.

Conversation 1

Carly **wants** / **doesn't want** to play a video game.

- 1 Carly and Simon decide to **stay in** / **go out**.
- 2 Carly likes **action movies** / **love stories** and comedies.
- 3 Carly **liked** / **didn't like** *Meet the Jacksons 2*.
- 4 *Code Disaster* is a **comedy** / **an action movie**.

Conversation 2

- 5 Simon and Carly are **over** / **under** 12 years old.
- 6 The tickets cost **\$16** / **\$18**.
- 7 The ticket agent gives Simon **\$2** / **\$4** change.
- 8 *Code Disaster* is on screen **5** / **9**.

Beat the clock

In pairs, you have two minutes to think of some movies that are playing at the theater now. Write a list and decide what type of movie they are.

- 4 **Pairwork** Choose one of the movies showing at the View Movie Theater. Write one dialogue using the conversations 1 and 2 in exercise 1 as models. Then practice the dialogue.

View Movie Theater

Times: 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Adult ticket: \$13 Child ticket: \$6

Screen 1

The Secret Life of Dogs
Animated movie fun for all the family.

Screen 2

She's the Boss
"A very funny movie"
Empire Magazine

Screen 3

Robot Attack
Can robots control the world?

Link to life

Do you watch movies in other languages?
Why / Why not?

Challenge

Pairwork These people bought a ticket for each place or event. Choose one of the photos and write a short dialogue about buying the ticket. Practice it with your partner.

