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Part 1. Listen to the conversations. Look at the pictures and write the letter of the correct picture to match each conversation.

Example: c

1.

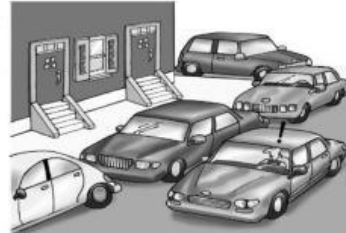
2.

3.

a.



c.



b.



d.



Part 2. Complete the letter using words from the box.

still for always lately since just recently

Dear Nathan,

Example: How are you? Did you know that I moved recently?

I've lived in San Diego two months. It's really great! I've

1.

..... wanted to live in California. I have a very nice apartment,

2.

but I haven't bought any furniture. I went to London

3.

on a business trip and got back. Next week, I'm going to

4.

Buenos Aires. I haven't been there 2002! What have

5.

you been up to ? Write soon!

6.

Your friend,
Marsha

Part 3. Reading

Read the article. Then choose True or False for each statement.

THE MOST POPULAR *Movie Genres*

Everyone has a favorite kind of movie. But what kinds of movies are the most popular? A look at the list of the top money-making movies of all time provides some information about the most popular genres.

Do you know the genre and title of the top money-making movie in history? It's a science fiction film, and its title is *Avatar*. Another science fiction film has made it into the top-ten list. That movie is *Transformers: Dark of the Moon*.

Some dramas, such as *Titanic*, really are unforgettable, but the movies that make the most money today are action films, super-hero films, science fiction films, or fantasy films, such as *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* and *The Lord of the Rings*. These movies use adventure, excitement, and sometimes violence to attract people.

There's only one animated film in the top-ten list. At number five, it's *Frozen*.

And here's something interesting: Some of the movies on the top-ten list have hilarious parts, but none of the movies are comedies. The list also does not include any horror films, documentaries, or musicals.

MOVIE LINKS

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows—Part 2

Frozen

Avatar

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King

Titanic

Skyfall

The Dark Knight Rises

Example: *Avatar* made the most money of any movie in history.

True

False

1. *Lord of the Rings* is a fantasy film.

True

False

2. Dramas make the most money.

True

False

3. *Titanic* is a drama.

True

False

4. There are several comedies on the top-ten list.

True

False

B. Answer these questions.

5. Are any of the movies on the top-ten list comedy?

6. According to the reading, what can you say about other genres like documentaries, horror films, and musicals?

7. What are the most lucrative movie genres? Why?

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