

LESSON 2

5 Match each movie genre with the correct description. Write the letter on the line.

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| 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.

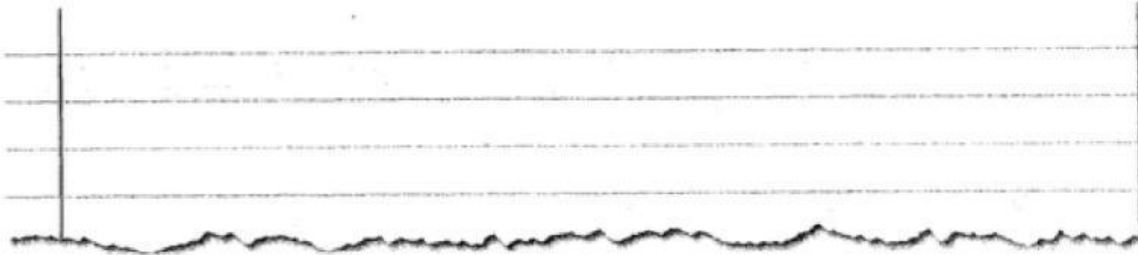
ESSEX TIMES Friday, May 22 ENTERTAINMENT page 39		
The Fearless Fighter  You'll be on the edge of your seat. Don't miss this exciting adventure! But don't bring the kids—a little too violent. Edgewood Theater: 6:00, 8:15, 10:30	Myra's Day  Spend the day with Myra. You'll laugh so hard you might fall 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

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- 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

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| 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.

