

PRACTICE TASK / True/False

6 **CD 2.05** / **MP3 101** You will hear twice friends talking about the ways of spending their free time. Tick the sentences (1-5) which are true (T) or false (F) according to what you hear.

	T	F
1	Matthew did not go to see the science fiction movies because he did not have time.	
2	Matthew used to love action movies and thrillers.	
3	Matthew criticises special effects for being unoriginal.	
4	Matthew would like to photograph celebrities.	
5	Matthew did not like the recent photo exhibition too much.	

Multiple choice

1 **CD 2.06** / **MP3 102** You will hear twice three extracts. For the following questions (1-3) choose the answer (A-C) that fits best according to what you hear.

Extract 1.

1 What is the speech about?

- A The reasons why people turned away from the traditional forms of art.
- B The speaker's feelings and opinions about the modern media.
- C The ways of encouraging people to go back to the traditional forms of art.

Extract 2.

2 The speaker

- A reviews a dance performance.
- B recommends a dance performance.
- C expresses his/her confusion about the dance performance.

Extract 3.

3 Which of the following is stated in the interview as a fact, and not an opinion?

- A People are surprised by the revival of art clubs.
- B Young people will be able to make money on their art.
- C There were very few art clubs which were busy with young people ten years ago.

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Fish for words

7 Decide if the words and expressions in bold mean something positive or negative.

- 1 I used to be **mad** about the cinema.
- 2 I've **gone off** thrillers.
- 3 The plot was **predictable**.
- 4 He is an **accomplished** film director.
- 5 I was **impressed** by the performers.

Wrap it up

8 Imagine you could write a story or make a film. What would it be about? Think about your characters, heroes, plot, screenplay, illustrations and soundtrack. Present your ideas to your partner and see if he/she would be interested to read your story or watch your film.

3 Work in pairs and answer the questions.

- 1 Would you like to try your hand at different crafts? Why? Why not?
- 2 Do you agree that e-books are poor replacements for traditional books? Why? Why not?
- 3 Do you think that modern art is unreachable for average people? Why? Why not?
- 4 Which films, books or pieces of art do you consider to be masterpieces? Why?

PRACTICE TASK Matching

4 **CD 2.07** / **MP3 103** You will hear twice four speakers talking about reading. For the questions (1-4) choose the correct answer (A-E) according to what you hear. There is one answer that you do not need to use.

The speaker

- A recommends a book.
- B is free from real-life anxieties when reading.
- C offers some solutions to a problem.
- D presents a negative aspect of reading too much.
- E took up reading after a certain event.

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Fish for words

5 Match the parts of sentences. Would you use any of the sentences to talk about your experiences with reading?

1 I read the book	A for hours on end.
2 I had to wade	B interest in reading.
3 I lost	C by the story.
4 I was mesmerised	D in one sitting.
5 We discuss the books	E through the set books.

Fish for words

2 Read the sentences and explain the underlined fragments in your own words.

- 1 People are beginning to appreciate crafts again.
- 2 The most common cultural pursuits are going to the cinema and music concerts.
- 3 The idea that TV could ever replace the cinema is a fallacy.
- 4 He is a highly acclaimed artist.
- 5 He has a number of excellent theatre productions to his name.
- 6 The music was rather unappealing.
- 7 Traditional cinemas may vanish soon.