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.		

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.

EXAM TASK

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.

EXTENDED

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.

1	2	3	4

Fish for words

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

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

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.

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