6b: Vocabulary practice [Entertainment]

In pairs, list as many places as you can think of where people go for entertainment.

1 Complete the word(s) to match each definition. Are any of these words in your list?

1 You go here to watch a film.
c _ _ _ _ _

2 You can meet your friends here for a coffee.
c _ _ _

3 You can ride on a roller coaster here.
t _ _ _ _ p _ _ _

4 You go here to watch a play.
t _ _ _ _ _ _

5 You go here to watch a musical performance.
c _ _ _ _ _ _ h _ _ _

6 You can see paintings here.
a _ _ g _ _ _ _ _ _

7 You can go ten-pin bowling here.
b _ _ _ _ _ _ a _ _ _ _

8 You go here to watch an opera.
o _ _ _ _ h _ _ _ _

2 Fill in: *audience, subtitles, film, dubbed, band, performance, added, track, album, applause, songs, crowd, films, platform, horror.*

1 A: I don't like watching films if the language has been *dubbed*. I prefer to read *subtitles.*
B: Really? I don't watch many foreign ..... .

2 A: There was a huge round of ..... from the ..... at the end of the ..... .
B: Yeah. The ..... went wild!

3 A: This song is my favorite ..... on the whole ..... .
B: Yeah. They're my favorite ....., too.

4 A: I watched a really good ..... last night called Shawn of the Dead.
B: That sounds like a(n) ..... film. Was it?
A: No – actually, it was a comedy.

5 A: I ..... some great ..... onto my playlist last night.
B: Really? Tell me the name of the music ..... so I can see if there's anything I might like.

3 Fill in: *sequel, trilogy, special effects, blockbuster, computer animated, plot, box office.* Check in your dictionaries.

1 The Fast and Furious films are huge *box officehits.*

2 Three films make up a .....

3 A ..... continues the story of a previous film.

4 ..... make films more exciting.

5 The Lion King is a ..... film.

6 This film is sure to be a summer .....

7 The ..... was boring and predictable.

4 Fill in: *stars, filmed, directed, features, is set.*

1 Most Madea films were *filmed* in a studio.

2 Vin Diesel ..... in a lot of action films.

3 The film ..... in outer space.

4 The film is ..... by Steven Spielberg.

5 Moana ..... a shapeshifting demigod voiced by Dwayne Johnson.

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6b: Vocabulary practice [Gadgets]

👀 Look at the items. Which ones have you got?

smartphone

digital camera

smart watch

DVR

laptop

radio

game console

VR headset

MP3 player

✏️ Use the verbs to complete the phrases. Then rank the objects at the top in order of importance to you. Compare answers with a partner.

send (x2) / listen (x2) / record / play (x2) / take / track / call

Ex: 1 call friends

2 ..... text messages

3 ..... the latest games

4 ..... to your favourite tunes

5 ..... emails

6 ..... virtual games.

7 ..... steps, heart rate, etc.

8 ..... pictures

9 ..... to music, the news, talk shows, etc.

10 ....., save and playback TV programmes

🗣✏️ Read the instructions and number them in the correct order. Which other gadgets can you use with VR headsets?

A	☐	Download a VR app onto your phone from an app store.
B	☐	Mount your phone on the headset with the screen facing you.
C	6	Once the VR app is open, you will see a line in the centre of the app. Align this line to the centre of your headset.
D	☐	Access the VR app on your phone.
E	☐	Connect the hand controller of your VR headset to your phone via Bluetooth.
F	☐	Finally, you're all set up. Have fun and try not to hit anyone!
G	☐	Using your hand controller, start the VR app on your phone.
H	☐	Wear the headset over your head and adjust the straps to comfortably fit you.

✏️ Match the adjectives to the phrases, then find the odd word out, as in the example.

1) [_e__] scary — **a** cartoon, phone, joke, film

2) [____] funny — **b** plot, character, game, crowd

3) [____] complex — **c** thriller, adventure, drama, album

4) [____] boring — **d** book, film, song, cinema

5) [____] gripping — **e** ride, film, song, book

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6b: Vocabulary practice [Prepositional phrases, Phrasal verbs, Idioms]

Prepositional phrases

✏️Fill in: **on** or **in**.

1 Is there anything worth watching on TV tonight? I'm ..... the mood for a thriller.

2 I saw X-Men: Dark Phoenix at the cinema last night and I was ..... the edge of my seat!

3 I need to charge my smartphone. Where can I plug ..... the charger?

4 I tune ..... to this radio station every day.

Phrasal verb

✏️Complete the sentences with the correct verb form, then explain the phrasal verbs in bold.

1 It's really late and I'm tired. I think I'll **turn** in.

2 I don't feel like going to the cinema – I'm going to ..... in.

3 OK. I ..... in. How do you work this digital camera?

4 After the concert we found a B&B to ..... us in for the night.

5 Please don't ..... in when I'm talking.

6 We got to the station just as the train ..... in.

7 My part-time job at the cinema only ..... in about £100 a week.

Idioms

✏️Fill in a word from the list below, then explain the idioms in bold. Are there similar idioms in your language?

- whale
- Dutch
- leg
- storm

1 We had a ..... of a time at the party.
= _____

2 Sam paid an arm and a ..... for his new laptop.
= _____

3 Smartphones have taken the world by .....
= _____

4 When I go out with Paul, we always go ..... – that is, we each pay half the bill.
= _____

▶Writing

Group Project: Write a text giving instructions on how to .....

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