Speaking

Make arrangements and buy tickets

1 046 **Watch, listen, or read. Sofia and Luis are planning to go to the movies. Complete the dialogue with the questions in the box.**

Can I have two tickets Where's it playing? What screen is it on?
~~What do you want to see?~~ What about *Interstellar Mission*?

1

Sofia Let's go to the movies.
Luis Good idea.
Sofia What do you want to see?
Luis I don't care. You choose.
Sofia [1] _____
It's a sci-fi movie.
Luis Hmm, OK, I like sci-fi movies.
Sofia Great! Let me see …
[2] _____
Luis It's playing at the Phoenix Theater.
Sofia Perfect! That isn't far from here.

2

Later, at the movie theater …

Luis [3] _____ to *Interstellar Mission*, please?
Clerk How old are you?
Sofia We're 14.
Clerk OK. That's $16, please.
Luis Here you are.
Clerk Thank you. Here are your tickets and $4 change.
Sofia Thank you. [4] _____
Clerk It's on screen 4.

Skill focus

Take time to think

Sometimes, we need a moment to think or check information while we are speaking. You can continue speaking while you take time to think with phrases such as *Let me see* … and *Just a second.*

2 047 **Read the *Skill focus*. Then listen and repeat.**

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3 048 **Listen to two conversations and choose the correct alternatives.**

Conversation 1

Carly **wants** / **doesn't want** to play a video game.

1 Carly and Simon decide to **stay in** / **go out**.
2 Carly likes **action movies** / **love stories** and comedies.
3 Carly **liked** / **didn't like** *Meet the Jacksons 2*.
4 *Code Disaster* is **a comedy** / **an action movie**.

Conversation 2

5 Simon and Carly are **over** / **under** 12 years old.
6 The tickets cost **$16** / **$18** .
7 The ticket agent gives Simon **$2** / **$4** change.
8 *Code Disaster* is on screen **5** / **9**.

Beat the clock

In pairs, you have two minutes to think of some movies that are playing at the theater now. Write a list and decide what type of movie they are.

4 **Pairwork** **Choose one of the movies showing at the View Movie Theater. Write one dialogue using the conversations 1 and 2 in exercise 1 as models. Then practice the dialogue.**

Link to life

Do you watch movies in other languages? Why / Why not?

Challenge

Pairwork **These people bought a ticket for each place or event. Choose one of the photos and write a short dialogue about buying the ticket. Practice it with your partner.**

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