UNIT II
IS THERE ANYTHING ON?

1. Getting Ready
Match each kind of movie on the left with the best description on the right. Compare answers with a partner.

1. romance  
   - A movie about events that take place in the future or in other parts of the universe.
2. western
   - A movie that tells a love story.
3. horror
   - A movie about life in the west of the United States in the nineteenth century.
4. action
   - A movie that tries to scare the audience.
5. science fiction
   - A movie that tries to make people laugh.
6. comedy
   - A movie with a fast-moving story that is full of danger and excitement.

2. Let’s Listen
People are talking about movies. What kind of movie does each person describe? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. science fiction  
   b. action
2. a. action  
   b. comedy
3. a. horror
   b. western
4. a. science fiction  
   b. comedy
5. a. romance
   b. western
6. a. action  
   b. science fiction.
3. Let’s Listen

**Task 1**

People are calling for information about movies. What type of movie is it? Listen and write the correct letter.

- a. western
- b. comedy
- c. horror
- d. action
- e. science fiction
- f. romance

1. **CINEMA 1**
   - title: *Die Harder: The Final Conflict*
   - type: __

2. **CINEMA 2**
   - title: *Party Animal*
   - type: __

3. **CINEMA 3**
   - title: *Dreams*
   - type: __

4. **CINEMA 4**
   - title: *Cowboy’s Run*
   - type: __

5. **CINEMA 5**
   - title: *Space Children*
   - type: __

6. **CINEMA 6**
   - title: *Monster Party*
   - type: __

**Task 2**

Listen again. Write the show times.

Cinema 1 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00

Cinema 2 ___________________________

Cinema 3 ___________________________

Cinema 4 ___________________________

Cinema 5 ___________________________

Cinema 6 ___________________________
4. LET'S LISTEN

**Task 1**

People are talking about movies. What did they like or not like about each movie? Listen and check (✓) the correct answers.

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**Task 2**

Listen again. Does each person recommend the movie or not? Check (✓) the correct answer.

1. □ yes □ no
2. □ yes □ no
3. □ yes □ no
4. □ yes □ no
5. HOBBIES

Task 1
Which activity does each person enjoy doing now? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. Zachary
   a. playing the guitar
   b. playing in a band
   c. playing the piano

2. Erica
   a. collecting baseball cards
   b. collecting comic books
   c. gardening

3. Bradley
   a. watching videos
   b. hiking
   c. playing video games

4. Evan
   a. collecting stamps
   b. collecting paintings
   c. collecting baseball cards

5. Danielle
   a. painting
   b. writing children’s books
   c. reading

6. Marcus
   a. reading the newspaper
   b. playing golf
   c. reading books

Task 2
Listen again. What does each speaker like best about his or her current hobby or pastime? Write the correct letter.

1. Zachary ___
   a. the flowers

2. Erica ___
   b. looking at his collection

3. Bradley ___
   c. creating pictures

4. Evan ___
   d. the people

5. Danielle ___
   e. looking at the blue sky

6. Marcus ___
   f. making great friends
6. MOVIE REVIEW

1. Listen to Matthew Jenkins, a film critic, talk about a new film. Note down who these people are.

Jane Martins
Charles Danton
Helen Richards
Peter Kite
Kevin Hadley

2. Look at the statements below. Tick ✓ True, False or Don't know for each statement. Then listen again and check.

a. The film takes place in the north of England. ✓ False Don't know
b. It is based on a true story. ✓ False Don't know
c. Both the main actors are very good. False Don't know
d. The ending is rather weak. False Don't know
e. It is Kevin Hadley's first film. False Don't know
f. The movie is only suitable for adults. False Don't know

7. TV PROGRAMME

1. Listen to six people each describe a TV programme they enjoy. Write the number of each speaker (1–6) next to the type of programme they are describing.

   news    crime series    soap opera    drama
   talk show    quiz show    cartoon    documentary
   nature    cookery    sport    comedy

2. Look at the audioscript on page 90 and listen again. Underline any words and phrases that help you identify the type of programme.

3. Listen to five people give their opinion on different TV programmes. Write P (positive) or N (negative).

a. P    b.    c.    d.    e.

4. Listen again and note the key words that helped you identify each comment as positive or negative.

a. I'm really into it.
b.                                    c.                                    d.                                    e.                                    

Learning tip
Listening for opinions is a useful skill. Try to notice if the speaker is using positive or negative words, and ask yourself how these reflect their viewpoint. If you hear mostly negative words, then the speaker's opinion is likely to be unfavourable. Similarly, a lot of positive words would indicate approval.
1. Getting Ready

Who would most enjoy these hobbies and pastimes? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner. There may be more than one answer.

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2. Let’s Listen

People are talking about hobbies and pastimes. Listen and number the pictures.

A. [Image of baseball game]
B. [Image of man reading]
C. [Image of stamps]
D. [Image of two men reading]
E. [Image of couple dining]
F. [Image of orchestra]
3. Let's Listen

**Task 1**
Which activity does each person enjoy doing now? Listen and circle the correct answer.

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   b. playing in a band  
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   a. collecting stamps  
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Listen again. What does each speaker like best about his or her current hobby or pastime? Write the correct letter.

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2. Erica __________ b. looking at his collection
3. Bradley __________ c. creating pictures
4. Evan __________ d. the people
5. Danielle __________ e. looking at the blue sky
6. Marcus __________ f. making great friends
4. Let’s Listen

Task 1
People are talking about their interests. Listen and check (√) two suitable hobbies for each person.

1. Scott
   - surfing the Internet
   - gardening
   - birdwatching
   - hiking

2. Christine
   - music
   - birdwatching
   - gardening
   - cooking

3. Joe
   - sports
   - hiking
   - music
   - surfing the Internet

4. Amy
   - hiking
   - reading
   - sports
   - surfing the Internet

Task 2
Listen again. What is one activity each person likes doing? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. enjoying nature  
   b. hiking  
   c. sitting in a coffee shop

2. a. birdwatching  
   b. visiting the countryside  
   c. getting together with friends

3. a. surfing the Internet  
   b. exercising  
   c. playing the guitar

4. a. learning something new  
   b. going to parties  
   c. working out at the gym