

Unit 2 - COMFY SEATS



Track 9

CONVERSATION STARTERS

WATCHING MOVIES

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Tracks 10-14

FIRST LISTENING. Listen. Where does the speaker prefer to watch movies? Circle cinema or home.

1.  Pia

PREFERS

cinema / home

REASONS

good sound relaxing no time

2.  Simon

cinema / home

comfortable seats big screen money

3.  Inna

cinema / home

magic lights friends

4.  Malik

cinema / home

relax popcorn surround sound

5.  Miki

cinema / home

group cheap sofa

2 SECOND LISTENING.

Now listen again.
What reasons do they give?
Circle the reasons.

BONUS:  Discuss with a partner.

- Who loves going to the cinema the most?
- Which person is most like you?

Check the script and try the **LANGUAGE AWARENESS** activity on page 82.



1 EXPRESSIONS. Put these expressions in order on the line.

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| 1. I don't really care for... | 5. I really like... |
| 2. The best thing is... | 6. I can't stand... |
| 3. I don't really like... | 7. My favorite thing is... |
| 4. I love... | 8. I prefer... |

1. I don't really care for...



2 VOCABULARY. Match these phrases with the best pictures.



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| <u>c</u> 1. relaxing in a comfortable seat | ___ 5. listening to surround sound |
| ___ 2. talking with my friends | ___ 6. sitting on the couch |
| ___ 3. eating snacks | ___ 7. watching my big screen TV |
| ___ 4. holding hands with my boyfriend/
girlfriend | ___ 8. being in a crowded theater |



HOW THE GRAMMAR WORKS:

Use a "verb phrase" + a "noun phrase" (an -ing form or a thing):

I really like + watching movies.

I love + old movies.

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LET'S PRACTICE. Share your ideas with a partner. Make 8 sentences using the phrases in steps 1 and 2 above.

Use these expressions:

My favorite thing is ...

I love ...

I don't really care for ...

I can't stand ...

CONVERSATION MODEL

YOU REALLY LOVE MOVIES, DON'T YOU?

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Track 15

SITUATION. Listen to the conversation.



2

SUBSTITUTION. Connect the words and phrases in the columns.

(1)

video games

music

comics

(2)

album

comic series

game

(3)

Final Fantasy

Superman

The Beatles:
"Abbey Road"

(4)

reading

playing

listening to



HOW THE PRONUNCIATION WORKS:

Stress the important words:

you really love movies

I'm watching it right now. Shh!

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PRACTICE. Work with a partner.

Practice the conversation.

Use the substitutions.

Then use your own ideas.



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

WHAT DO YOU PREFER?

1 GET READY. Use the words in the box to complete the questions. Write your own answers.

do / don't favorite playing time rather read what's thing

QUESTIONS	MY ANSWER	1 st CLASSMATE ANSWER	2 nd CLASSMATE ANSWER
1. Would you _____ watch a movie at the cinema or at home?			
2. What is your favorite movie of all _____?			
3. What's the best _____ about watching a movie at home?			
4. What _____ you like about watching a movie at the cinema?			
5. Do you like _____ video games? What's your _____ game?			
6. Would you rather _____ a comic or a book? _____ your favorite comic?			
7. Your question: _____?			

2 LET'S TALK. Walk around the class. Ask 2 questions to each classmate. Write their answers.



3 FOLLOW UP. Work in a group of three. Who's the biggest film buff in your class? Who's the biggest video game fan? Who's the biggest comic "freak"?



BONUS: Speaking Activity

1. Can you think of one movie from each category?

- Romantic comedy
- Science fiction
- Adventure
- Comedy
- Action hero flick
- Documentary
- Western
- Cop movie
- Sports movie

2. Which type of movie is your favorite? Why?



ERIK'S LEARNING TIP

Learn English through movies.

- Watch movies you like — more than one time.
- Use subtitles first. Then watch with no subtitles.
- Discuss the movies with your friends.