

## 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 <u>b</u>    | a. A movie about events that take place in the future or in other parts of the universe. |
| 2. western ___         | b. A movie that tells a love story.  |
| 3. horror ___          | c. A movie about life in the west of the United States in the nineteenth century.        |
| 4. action ___          | d. A movie that tries to scare the audience.   |
| 5. science fiction ___ | e. A movie that tries to make people laugh.  |
| 6. comedy ___          | f. 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<br>b. action | 3. a. horror<br>b. western         | 5. a. romance<br>b. western        |
| 2. a. action<br>b. comedy          | 4. a. science fiction<br>b. comedy | 6. a. action<br>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: \_\_\_\_

4. **CINEMA 4**

title: *Cowboy's Run*

type: \_\_\_\_

2. **CINEMA 2**

title: *Party Animal*

type: \_\_\_\_

5. **CINEMA 5**

title: *Space Children*

type: \_\_\_\_

3. **CINEMA 3**

title: *Dreams*

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 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Cinema 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Cinema 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Cinema 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

1.

	Liked	Didn't like
the story	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the acting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the ending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.

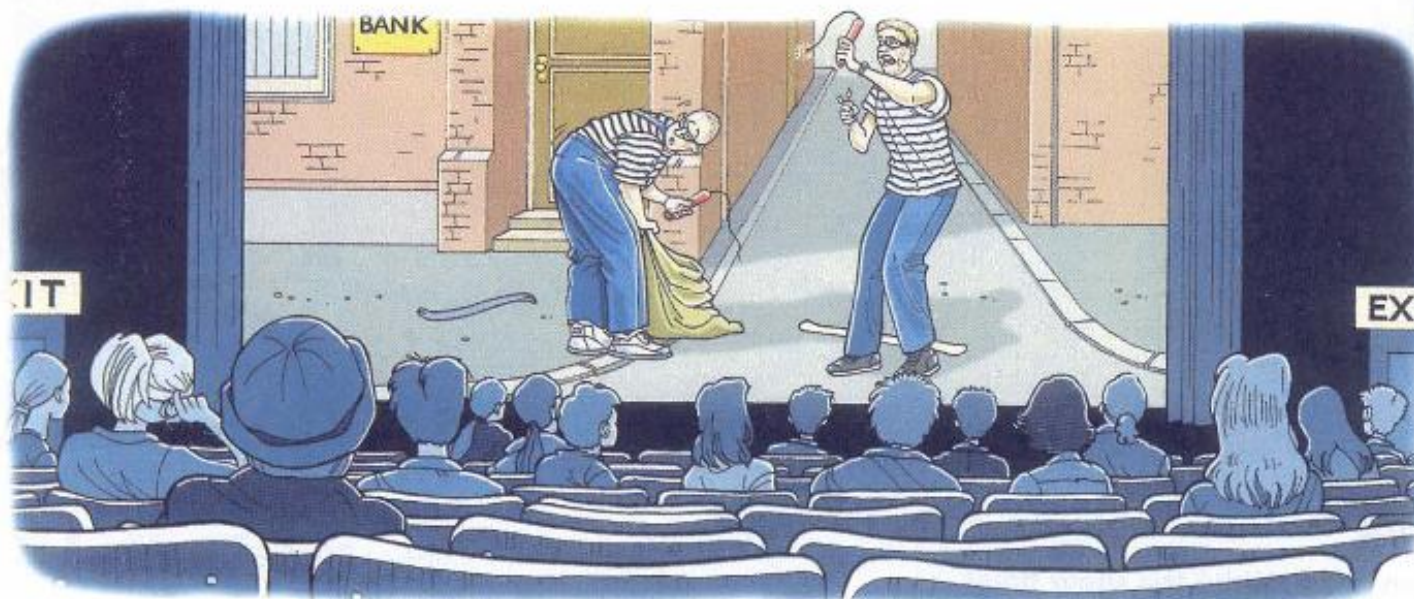
	Liked	Didn't like
the story	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the acting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the ending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.

	Liked	Didn't like
the story	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the acting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the ending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.

	Liked	Didn't like
the story	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the acting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the ending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



### Task 2

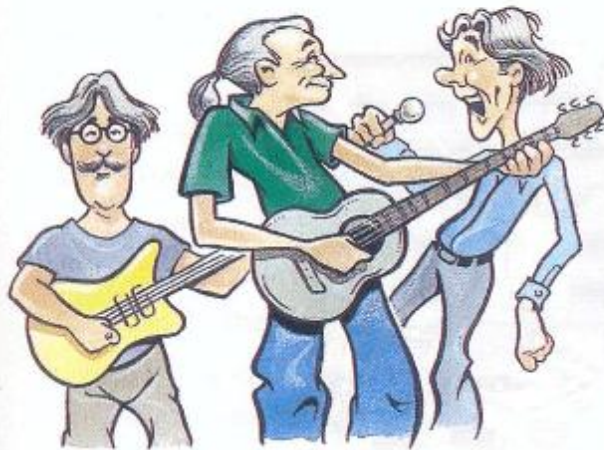
Listen again. Does each person recommend the movie or not? Check (✓) the correct answer.

1.  yes      2.  yes      3.  yes      4.  yes  
 no       no       no       no

## 5. HOBBIES

### Task 1

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



- |                              |                              |                             |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Zachary                   | 3. Bradley                   | 5. Danielle                 |
| a. playing the guitar        | a. watching videos           | a. painting                 |
| b. playing in a band         | b. hiking                    | b. writing children's books |
| c. playing the piano         | c. playing video games       | c. reading                  |
| 2. Erica                     | 4. Evan                      | 6. Marcus                   |
| a. collecting baseball cards | a. collecting stamps         | a. reading the newspaper    |
| b. collecting comic books    | b. collecting paintings      | b. playing golf             |
| c. gardening                 | c. collecting baseball cards | 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 A maid in a large country house.  
 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.

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

## 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      ..1.. 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.



## UNIT 2 HOBBIES

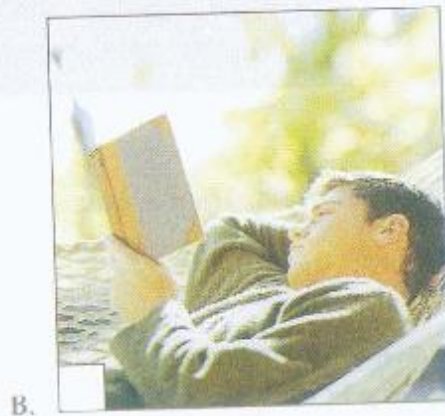
### 1. Getting Ready

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

	Young child	Teenager	Adult	Retired person
gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
cooking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
playing in a band	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
hiking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
collecting comic books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
playing video games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
surfing the Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 2. Let's Listen

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



### 3. Let's Listen

#### Task 1

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



- Zachary
  - playing the guitar
  - playing in a band
  - playing the piano
- Erica
  - collecting baseball cards
  - collecting comic books
  - gardening
- Bradley
  - watching videos
  - hiking
  - playing video games
- Evan
  - collecting stamps
  - collecting paintings
  - collecting baseball cards
- Danielle
  - painting
  - writing children's books
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#### Task 2

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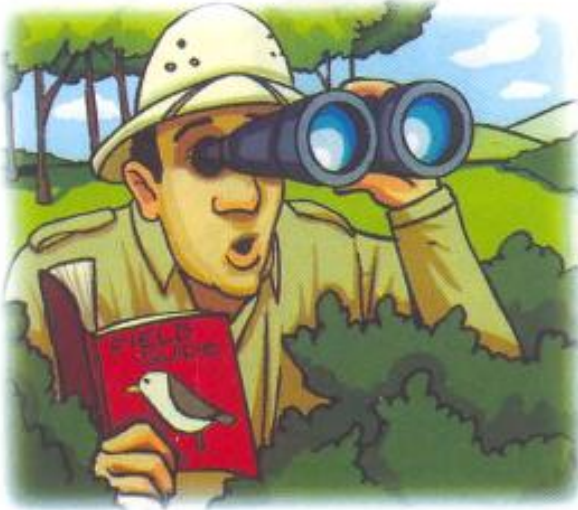
- Zachary \_\_\_
  - the flowers
- Erica \_\_\_
  - looking at his collection
- Bradley \_\_\_
  - creating pictures
- Evan \_\_\_
  - the people
- Danielle \_\_\_
  - looking at the blue sky
- Marcus \_\_\_
  - making great friends



## 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

