Lesson 1: What kind of movies do you prefer?

Listen to the conversation between Rick and Karen as they talk about going to the movie theater. Then answer the following questions.

1. What does Rick want to do?
   ________________________________

2. Does Karen accept Rick’s invitation?
   ________________________________

3. Has Rick seen the movie “The X-Men Origins: Wolverine”?
   ________________________________

4. What does Karen say about Rick’s proposal?
   ________________________________

5. Which movie did they decide to see?
   ________________________________

6. Do they go alone?
   ________________________________

Write corresponding questions to the following answers. Use the movie genres given in the list below in your questions.

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1. ________________________________? Yes, I do. I love these movies. They're about stories whose themes are oriented to make people laugh.

2. ________________________________? No, I don’t like those kinds of movies. My friends love them. They enjoy topics about technology, the future or an invented world.

3. ________________________________? I hate those movies. I like to go to the movies to have fun. I don’t like to feel scared.

4. ________________________________? My girlfriend really likes those stories because she says she feels great when she sees those romantic scenes.
Activity

Listen to the following conversation. Then put the sentences in the correct order.

Vicky: “Bordertown”.
Vicky: This is the first film where I like how Jennifer López acts. I think that J Lo is a good dancer but not a good actress. I don’t like her movies.
Victor: Is it the movie in which Antonio Banderas tells the story of an inquisitive American reporter sent in by her American newspaper to investigate the female homicides in Ciudad Juárez?
Vicky: Yes, that’s it.
Victor: My favorite actor is Al Pacino, and the film I have liked the most is “Serpico”. Have you seen “88 Minutes”?
Victor: Which movie are you talking about?
Vicky: Of course I have. I like Al Pacino’s movies. He’s one of the greatest actors of all time. The movie I like the best is “Scent of a Woman”. Did you see it?

Activity

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. None of you have ___________ The Bridges of Madison Country with Meryl Streep and Clint Eastwood? It’s a wonderful romance film? (see)
2. I haven’t ___________ an IPod. Have you? (use)
3. Bollywood movies have ___________ very famous. (become)
4. Many Afro-American actors and actresses have ___________ Oscars. (win)
5. Morgan Freeman is a great actor. He has ___________ many famous movies such as The Bucket List. (make)

Activity

Write corresponding questions to the following answers.

1. ____________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________?
   Yes, he has seen both movies.

2. ____________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________?
   No, Bollywood is the largest film producer in India and also one of the largest in the world.

3. ____________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________?
   No, I haven’t. What is it about?

4. ____________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________?
   My favorite movie genre is comedy.

5. ____________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________?
   No, he has never liked horror films.
Lesson 2: Do you practice any sports?

1. **Activity**

   Read the following conversation.

   A: Do your brother and sister practice any sports, Eva?
   B: Yes, they’re practicing karate?
   A: Why karate? Isn’t that too dangerous?
   B: Well, they are taking it as self defense training. They know some “katas” already.
   A: What’s the meaning of “katas”?
   B: Kata literally means “shape” or “model”. Kata is a formalized sequence of movements which represent various attack and defense postures. What about your brother?
   A: Ah! He swims. He wants to become a professional swimmer.
   B: Wow! That’s great.

   **Answer the questions according to the previous conversation.**

   1. Which sports do Eva’s brother and sister practice?
      __________________________

   2. What does Eva think about karate?
      __________________________

   3. What’s Adrian’s explanation?
      __________________________

   4. What’s the meaning of “kata”?
      __________________________

   5. Which sport does Eva’s brother practice?
      __________________________

2. **Activity**

   Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

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   1. A total of twelve athletes were disqualified for doping from the _______________ competition in the 2004 Summer Olympics, among them was the Greek athlete Leonidas Sampanis.

   2. The NBA stands for National _______________ Association which is located in the USA.

   3. Mary Anne gets up at six in the morning to do a half hour of _______________ before going to work. She feels very relaxed during the day.

   4. I often go _______________ around Cerro Verde and Izalco Volcano.

   5. _______________ is a sport for all ages, but it is also a sport for those with a lot of money.
3 Activity

Match the questions on the left with the answers on the right.

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<td>1. Which school team has won a football championship at the school?</td>
<td>A. Yes, they have. They got two new balls.</td>
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<td>2. Have you played in the winning football team?</td>
<td>B. Everybody has.</td>
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<td>3. Has your softball team gotten the equipment already?</td>
<td>C. Yes, I have.</td>
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<td>4. Why hasn’t our team ever won?</td>
<td>D. Our team has.</td>
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<td>5. Who has seen the last international football games?</td>
<td>E. Because they don’t practice enough.</td>
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4 Activity

Answer the following questions with your own information.

1. Have you ever gone hiking?
   _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________

2. Do you know anyone who has practiced gymnastics?
   _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________

3. Do you know anyone has been part of any sports team at a school?
   _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________

4. Who is the best soccer player in El Salvador?
   _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________

5. Which sports have you played?
   _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________

5 Activity

Circle the letter that best answers the following statements.

1. Let’s see how much you know about sports! It’s a bat and ball sport played between two teams of nine players each.
   A. baseball
   B. football
   C. tennis
   D. swimming

2. You can’t miss this one! This is a team sport played between two teams of eleven players and is widely considered to be the most popular sport in the world.
   A. tennis
   B. basketball
   C. football or soccer
   D. table tennis

3. This is a common sport in our country. It’s a surface water sport in which the person is carried along the face of a breaking ocean wave standing on a board.
   A. basketball
   B. swimming
   C. rowing
   D. surfing
Lesson 3: Do you love romantic music?

1. **Activity**

   Read the following conversation.

   A: How was your graduation party, Robert?
   B: It was ok.
   B: I got many presents from my relatives, but the music we had at the party was boring and my aunts and cousins made me dance. I felt very uncomfortable because I don’t know how to dance Mambo or Cumbia and other old music genres.
   A: That’s funny! You were dancing Mambo and Cumbia?
   B: It wasn’t funny for me! Stop laughing, please.

   **Answer the questions according to the previous conversation.**

   1. What kind of party did Robert have?

   2. Why didn’t Robert like the party?

   3. Why did Robert feel uncomfortable at his party?

   4. Which music genres doesn’t Robert know how to dance to?

   5. What does Henry think about Robert’s experience at the party?

2. **Activity**

   Answer the following questions with your own information.

   1. Do you ever go to the symphony?

   2. Which musical instrument do you prefer, the piano, the guitar or the drums?

   3. Do you like percussion instruments?

   4. Can you give an example of a percussion instrument?

   5. What is your favorite music genre?

3. **Activity**

   Fill in the blanks with a frequency adverb. Choose from the words given below.

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   1. I don’t like mambo and tango. I ___________ dance that kind of music.

   2. My parents love Elvis’s music. They ___________ dance rock and roll.

   3. When I dance with my girlfriend, I ___________ feel I’m in ecstasies.

   4. People over fifty don’t like reggaeton. They ___________ dance this kind of music. I have seen only a couple or two dancing with this music.

   5. Old as well as young people ___________ enjoy listening and dancing the oldies.
Lesson 4: Who’s your favorite writer?

1. **Activity**

Read the following conversation.

A: I have to read this book for my literature class, and it seems boring.
B: What’s the book’s name, Gerald?
A: Eva Luna.
B: Come on, Claudia! It’s a very interesting book. Isabel Allende is a great Chilian writer.
A: What is it about? Just tell me part of it to help me get interested.
B: Ok. She wrote it while her daughter Paula was in a coma from complications of a disease. The novel includes both an account of Paula’s treatment and Allende’s life.
A: It must be very sad.
B: Can you change the book? I think you should read The House of the Spirits. It was her debut novel. The story details the life a family during four generations, and describes the post-colonial social and political great changes of the Latin American country they live in.
A: It sounds interesting. I’m going to ask the teacher if I can change it.
B: I know you will enjoy it.

**Answer the questions according to the previous conversation.**

1. Which book does Gerald have to read?
   
2. How does he feel about reading the book?
   
3. Has Cecily read Eva Luna?
   
4. What does Cecily think about Isabel Allende?
   
5. Which book does Cecily propose Gerald read?
   
6. Have you read any of Isabel Allende’s books?

2. **Activity**

Complete the sentences using the words given below:

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1. I’m very romantic, and I love reading love ____________.

2. My mother really enjoys going to the theater specially when there’s a Shakespeare’s ____________. Last Saturday she went to see “King Lear”.

3. The ____________ I have enjoyed the most is “The Three Musqueteers” by Alexander Dumas.

4. Ernest Hemingway wrote the ____________ entitled “Men Without Women”.

5. “El Minimum Vital” is an ____________ written by Alberto Masferrer.
Activity

Answer the following questions with your own information.

1. Who’s your favorite writer?
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

2. Why do you like him/her?
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

3. Have you read “Tierra de Infancia” by Claudia Lars?
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

4. Do you prefer novels, dramas, or poems?
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

5. Would you like to write a short poem in English?
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

Activity

Think about five books that you have read, and then write a comment about each one.

1. _________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________

2. _________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________

3. _________________________________________________________
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   _________________________________________________________

4. _________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________
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5. _________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________

Activity

Complete the following sentences with “may” or “might”.

1. Fred doesn’t really like opera, and he has to run some errands. He __________________ not go with us.
   __________________________________________________________

2. __________________ I use your dictionary, please? I need to look up a word.
   __________________________________________________________

3. Jenny __________________ not be able to help us. She’s very tired, and she has many other things to do.
   __________________________________________________________

4. The child asked her mother, “____________________ I have another toast, please?”
   __________________________________________________________

5. Look at the sky. It’s very dark, so you __________________ need an umbrella.
   __________________________________________________________
Lesson 5: What about playing some board games?

Read the following conversation.

A: What do you usually do in your leisure time, Erick?

B: I love outdoor activities. I like going to Cerro Verde. The views along the way are spectacular. El Imposible is one of my favorite parks. What about you, Ann?

A: Me? I really prefer indoor activities. I love playing board games.

B: Don’t you ever go to the beach or to the countryside?

A: I rarely go to the beach. I love visiting museums and going to piano concerts and recitals.

B: I was planning to invite you to join the group. We’re going to climb the Izalco Volcano this weekend, but I guess you won’t accept.

A: Thank you for the invitation, but I’m going to the theater.

Answer the questions according to the previous conversation.

1. What does Erick do in his leisure time?

2. What does Ann prefer to do in her free time?

3. Does Ann like outdoor activities?

4. What was Erick planning to do?

5. Does Ann accept trick’s invitation?

Answer the following questions with your own information.

1. What do you do in your leisure time?

2. What do you prefer, indoor or outdoor activities?

3. Do you ever go to the theater or to piano concerts in your leisure time?

4. Do you like playing tabletop games?

5. What is your favorite tabletop game?

Listen to the following conversation. Then put the statements in the correct order.

Nick: Well, times have changed a lot. Young people prefer computer games to traditional games.

Nick: Do you remember Nora and Delia? They used to play jacks all of the time in the corner of the classroom.

Tito: That’s not true. I always knocked your marbles out of the circle, and you got very angry at me, and you didn’t want to continue playing.

Nick: Yes, but most of the time I was the one who won.

Tito: You’re right.

Tito. I think that boys and girls don’t play traditional games anymore. I remember that when we were still in the 5th grade, we used to play with marbles. I was good at this.

Tito: Yes, and many times the teacher made them clean the classroom because she found them playing during class time.